

CeHS Updates: Progress Reports, Pictures, ACT, Safety and More

October 14, 2020

Good Afternoon Centennial Families,

As we begin our second quarter of the school year, here are some important safety, academic, and general updates to please review:

Paperless Progress Reports

Progress reports are now available in [ParentVUE](#) and [StudentVUE](#). Please choose the “Report Card” option from the navigation menu and ensure “Term 1” is selected.

New! Text Message Alerts from Centennial

We know that communicating with you about your child’s education is essential and this school year, we will be using text messaging as an additional option to periodically share school updates and district news with you. Families must opt-in in order to receive text message updates from Centennial. To opt in, simply **text the word “yes” to 67587** and you should receive a confirmation text shortly thereafter. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

Senior Yearbook Pictures and Ads

Seniors, remember to schedule an appointment with Prestige Photography between now and October 17th, to have your yearbook picture taken. You can reach Prestige Photography at 480-296-2880 to schedule your appointment. Questions? Contact the yearbook at CeHSYearbook@pusd11.net. [Click Here for Info about Senior Ads and Yearbook Purchases](#).

School ID’s Promote Safety

Each student will receive a free ID badge on Thursday or Friday. Beginning next week, students must wear their ID and ensure the badge is visible during the school day. Students who lose or forget their ID’s may purchase replacements for \$5 in the bookstore. When students wear their ID’s, they show respect for Centennial’s culture of safety. Please remind your Coyote that ID’s are important.

School Pictures on Thursday and Friday

All virtual and classroom learners will take school pictures on Thursday and Friday. Classroom learners will take theirs during the day, according to their last name and grade. Virtual learners of all grades are invited to visit campus on either day, after school, to take their pictures. We will also offer a January makeup date for any students who are unable to take their pictures this week:

Pictures for Classroom Learners

	Thursday, October 15 th	Friday, October 16 th
	Freshmen and Sophomores ID and Yearbook Pictures	Junior ID and Yearbook Pictures Senior ID Pictures Only
1 st Period	Last Names A – F	Last Names A – F
2 nd Period	Last Names G – L and COOP	Last Names G – L
3 rd and 4 th Periods	Last Names M – S	Last Names M – S
5 th Period	Last Names T – Z	Last Names T – Z

Pictures for Virtual Learners

Grades 9 – 12
Choose Thursday or Friday
After School: 2:30 – 4:00pm
Small Gym
No Appointment Required

Parking Passes Still Available

Because the schoolwide demand for parking spaces typically exceeds the number of available spots, any remaining seniors who wish to purchase parking passes should do so as soon as possible. Even seniors learning virtually, who expect to learn on-campus during second semester, may wish to consider purchasing their pass now. In the event of a significant school closure, our district's business services office will issue partial refunds based upon the length of the closure. Parking passes are on-sale in the Bookstore (623-412-4417).

Tuesday: Special Schedule for Senior ACT Makeup

Because of last spring's COVID closure, our seniors missed the traditional opportunity to take the ACT. We're pleased to offer our seniors the chance to take the ACT on Tuesday, October 20th. Morning bus routes for senior test takers will run according to their normal times. Testing will begin at 7:20am, and seniors must arrive on time, with a picture ID. Late students will not be admitted into testing rooms. Testing rooms will be limited to 15 students, and masks are mandatory for testers and staff. [Click here for more information about the ACT.](#)

All non-testing students in Grades 9-10-11 will have a late start schedule on October 20th. Buses will pick up students at bus stops exactly 4 hours and 35 minutes after the regular pick up time and arrive at Centennial at or near 11:35am.

Tuesday, October 20th Schedule

7:20-11:20am ACT Test Administration for Seniors Only
English 45 min, Math 60 min, Reading 35 min, Science 35 min

11:20-11:55 Lunch

12:00pm Regular Class Schedule for Grades 9-12

1 st Period	12:00 – 12:30 (30 min)
2 nd Period	12:35 – 1:10 (35 min)
3 rd or 4 th Period	1:15 – 1:45 (30 min)
5 th Period	1:50 – 2:20 (30 min)

Attendance for In-Person Learners

Students who chose in-person, classroom instruction must physically attend school to receive credit for daily attendance. Parents, please remember to call our attendance office to verify any absences due to illness, doctor's appointments, or other obligations. Classroom learners who choose to engage in virtual learning from home must still be marked absent. Only students registered as virtual learners can be marked present for engaging virtually. You can reach the attendance office at 623-412-4405 or 623-412-4406.

There is an exception: If our school nurse requires a classroom learner to isolate or quarantine, that classroom learner may receive daily attendance credit for engaging virtually from home. Please contact our school nurse if your classroom learner exhibits COVID-like symptoms or has been potentially exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID. You can reach our nurse's office at 623-412-4408 or 623-412-4409.

Attendance for Home Learners

As they have all year, home learners must engage virtually each day, with each of their classes, to receive credit for attendance.

An Important Review of Safety Protocols

Our district shared that last week's COVID-19 data indicators slightly increased. On Monday afternoon, we sent an email to our entire community regarding a potential on-campus exposure. These communications naturally concern many of our families, students, and staff members.

When a COVID Diagnosis is Confirmed:

Anytime we become aware of a positive COVID diagnosis, we alert the Maricopa County Health Department and notify our staff and community. We then determine and directly speak to any close contacts who must quarantine. Our district utilizes an electrostatic sprayer to completely disinfect any campus areas related to the diagnosis, prior to our students returning.

Daily Campus Protocols:

Daily, we require all students and staff to wear masks. We continue to encourage one-way foot traffic during passing periods, to stock dozens of hand-sanitizing stations, and to disinfect surfaces. Out of an abundance of caution, our nurse assigns ten-day home isolation to students who exhibit COVID-like symptoms and requires a 14-day quarantine for any students exposed to COVID-positive individuals.

Daily Student, Staff, and Visitor Protocols:

Please regularly engage your Coyote in conversations about the protocols that promote safety:

Stay Home if You Feel Ill
Screen Each Morning for COVID-like Symptoms
Check Your Temperature Before School
Regularly Wash and Sanitize Your Hands

Wear Your Mask, Covering Your Nose and Mouth
Socially Distance Where Possible
Report Positive COVID tests to the Nurse (623-412-4408)

Growing, Achieving, and Leading

Last week, we recognized our first-quarter Leaders of the Pack. These eight students were among dozens nominated because they demonstrate Coyote Pride values like Positivity, Respect, Integrity, and Determination to achieve Excellence. Please enjoy the below video featuring our teachers' recognitions for each student:



[Click Here to Watch](#)

We're proud of all of our students for their positivity and determination to make the best of difficult circumstances. Last night, our Volleyball team hosted Player Impact Night, as our athletes thanked the adults on our campus who've made a difference in their lives. Our Football players are coming off a big victory last week and practicing for their third game, this coming Friday at Williams Field. Our Drama Club members, singers, and

dancers are considering how they can showcase their talents in plays and concerts with limited, distanced audiences. Our Student Council officers are deciding which homecoming traditions they can safely preserve for the week of November 2nd and discussing how they can involve their virtual classmates.

The list goes on. With the help of their teachers and parents, our Coyotes are finding ways to grow and achieve despite obstacles. We know it hasn't been easy. Thanks for all you do to partner with us in encouraging and supporting your student. Please let me know how we can serve you.

Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal