

RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

During the past few weeks, I have been working closely with the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education, the RFH teachers and staff members, the Rumson and Fair Haven superintendents, the Monmouth County Superintendents, the Department of Health and the NJ Department of Education. Our Restart Committee, which includes members of the Board of Education, administrative team, teachers, our school nurse, parents and students, has met three times to consider how to best keep our students and staff safe as we plan to reopen. We have successfully brought students back on campus for our Extended School Year and Athletics program during the past two weeks, and look forward to welcoming back all RFH students.

The entire RFH plan will be shared with the community on Friday, July 31, 2020. This plan will reflect the most up to date guidance at the time, but will remain a plan that allows for flexibility as the conditions change.

In order to assist you with your plans for September, please see our hybrid schedule below. Approximately 50% of students will be in Cohort A and the other 50% of students will be in Cohort B. Students in Cohort A will attend school on Monday and Thursday, and participate virtually on Tuesday and Friday. Students in Cohort B will attend school on Tuesday and Friday, and participate virtually on Monday and Thursday. Students in self-contained special education programs will attend school more frequently than two days per week. When in school, all students and staff members are required to wear a mask.

All students will remain home for virtual instruction on Wednesdays, when there is a five day week. Scheduling a virtual instruction day on Wednesdays is aligned with high schools throughout Monmouth County, and will allow teachers to establish expectations in case health data necessitates us to employ a fully virtual schedule for instruction, while maintaining engagement in instructional activities throughout the week.

Monday 7:45-12:25 no lunch	Tuesday 7:45-12:25 no lunch	Wednesday 7:45-1:15 one hour lunch	Thursday 7:45-12:25 no lunch	Friday 7:45-12:25 no lunch
Cohort A attends school Cohort B participates virtually	Cohort B attends school Cohort A participates virtually	Virtual for all students Four classes meet for one hour each	Cohort A attends school Cohort B participates virtually	Cohort B attends school Cohort A participates virtually

Additional details will follow next Friday. The RFH Reopening plan will provide you with detailed information regarding the health and safety protocols that will be implemented. Cohort assignments, information about a virtual-only option, and expectations for student participation will be shared as soon as the information is available.

Stay well,

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