

Date: Tuesday July 27, 2021

To: HPA Students, Parents, and Community

From: HPA Administration

RE: Return to School

Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

It is time; time to prepare to return to school after an unprecedented and difficult year and a half. Each of us, our families, and our community have had to live through instability, uncertainty, illness, and for some loss throughout this pandemic. Losses that our community will have to heal from while we prepare to move forward. As we return to school our community will be focused not only on students' academic progress but their social emotional health as well. We know that our students and families have been handling this alone. We are prepared to be our students and family's partner in healing and moving forward together. Our first step in healing and moving forward is returning to in-person learning. As you know Chicago Public Schools is starting school on August 30, 2021. All our HPA families will be receiving weekly emails with updates and valuable information regarding student orientation, school announcements, and vaccination opportunities. HPA highly encourages ALL eligible students and adults to get vaccinated.

School Resumes August 30, 2021 @ 9:00 am (doors open at 8:30 am)

Vaccination Opportunities:

Chicago Vocational
Career Academy

2100 E. 87th St.

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Theodore Roosevelt High
School

3436 W. Wilson Ave

Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 1
p.m.

Michele Clark High
School

5101 W. Harrison St.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 1
p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please visit

<https://www.cps.edu/school-reopening/health-and-safety/covid-19-vaccination/>.

Appointments are available, but walk-ins will also be welcome. The vaccine is FREE, and no proof of health insurance or citizenship is needed. A parent or guardian is required to be present during COVID-19 vaccination for anyone under

18. Please note that students will be expected to return to school wearing masks. Students will be expected to enter the building wearing face masks covering their nose and mouth and keep them on during the entirety of the school day except while eating and drinking.

We are pleased to announce that student's orientation has been scheduled for the week of **August 15, 2021**. Please see the specific schedule below:

Student Orientation

- o Freshman 8/17
 - Last names starting with A – G @ 9:00 – 12:00 pm
 - Last names starting with H – Z @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- o Sophomore 8/18
 - A – G @ 9:00 – 12:00 pm
 - H – Z @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- o Juniors & Seniors 8/19
 - Juniors @ 9:00 – 11:00 am
 - Seniors @ 12:00 – 1:30 pm

As always please feel free to call us with questions or comments, 773-535-0880; or email Principal Ross (adross1@cps.edu), Asst. Principal Glover-Douglas (skglover-dou@cps.edu) or Asst. Principal Dr. Vander Jagt (jdvanderjagt@cps.edu).

Sincerely,

HPA Administration