

Dear PHS Families,

Our first week of school with students in person and with students doing remote learning has gone well! We are all getting used to 6 foot distances and wearing masks and our students are quickly learning their way around the building. Our remote students have been learning synchronously and teachers are happy to see students each day.

Please check out our website <https://phs.portlandschools.org/> for a scrolling tab called School Year 20-21 Communication. If you click there you will find our daily schedule, information that students are getting today (Friday) about Metro services, and a Resources for Parents listing. Each document has useful information for you.

We will update this listing throughout the week as information comes to us - we'll get it out to you! Please also notice that on our website that our PHS Announcements are also linked for you to read. These are announcements that we send to students; they are updated twice a week. That document is also filled with great information.

A few reminders:

Seminar is a required attendance block for students. Students will meet in Seminar 3 times a week. Mondays, 1:15 - 1:55, Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:30 and Fridays 1:15 - 1:55.

For students who are fully remote classes are done synchronously - meaning that students must log on to the class at the scheduled time - in order to be considered "present". Their participation in the class is important - even when remote. If students are not logged in at the scheduled time - they will be marked absent. Feel free to email the teacher for any clarification.

Some students still have materials to pick up and we are making progress getting devices to students who have broken theirs or who need a new one. Students can come to the lower cafeteria area during Learning Center time today (Friday) We are emailing students directly - so remind them to check their school email!

Thank you for your support as we navigate the bumpiness of this new year!

Sheila Jepson, Principal