

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, May 4, 2020, Central High School will transition into Phase 4 of the School District of Philadelphia’s Continuity of Education Plan. We will remain on an A/B schedule but offer classes by period. We are making this adjustment because many classes were overlapping in content area blocks during the Phase 3 – Enrichment/Review segment of the SDP Plan.

Here is the new schedule that will take effect on May 4, 2020:

Time	“A” Days – 5/4, 5/6, 5/8, 5/12, 5/14, 5/18, 5/20, 5/22, 5/27, 5/29, 6/3, 6/5, 6/9, 6/11	“B” Days – 5/5, 5/7, 5/11, 5/13, 5/15, 5/19, 5/21, 5/26, 5/28, 6/1, 6/4, 6/8, 6/10, 6/12
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Period 1	Period 5
9:30 am -10:20 am	Period 2	Period 6
10:30 am -11:20 am	Period 3	Period 7
11:30 am -12:20 pm	Period 4	Homeroom / Office Hours/ Orchestra Ensemble/ Prep/ Nurse Consultation/ Counselor Consultation/ CPT

School is closed on May 25, 2020 for Memorial Day and June 2, 2020 for Election Day.

Our faculty members will be teaching new content during Phase 4 of the SDP Plan. Students will be assessed, and grades will be entered into the SIS Gradebook. A baseline average has been created for every student for the third quarter. This baseline average is the student’s grade from March 12, 2020 when our school was closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Student grades can only increase from this baseline average. The 3rd quarter grade that will be entered

at the completion of Phase 4 will be averaged with 1st and 2nd quarter grades to create a final grade for the 2019-2020 school year.

Students are required to log into the School District of Philadelphia portal each day at philasd.org. Students will be given participation credit based upon their daily log in.

Students will not be taking traditional final examinations this year. Our goal is to teach, assess and support our students. The faculty will develop virtual learning experiences to support students that will engage them and enhance their mastery of content.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher, counselor, or a member of the CHS Administrative Team. We are all available to support you during Phase 4 of the School District of Philadelphia's Continuity of Education Plan.

Be well and stay safe.

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