



# Northeast College Preparatory High School

940 Fernwood Park  
Rochester, NY 14609



September 1st, 2020

Panther Family,

As I am sure you have heard, the Rochester City School district will be fully virtual for the first 10 weeks of the school year. However, this will not be the same virtual model we utilized during emergency closure in March. We know that this will be a huge lift for our students and staff, but we ask that you collaborate with us to ensure that all Northeast Panthers are ready to learn this fall.

Before we get into a sample schedule, we should define some new virtual terms:

**Asynchronous:** Learning assignments where students are expected to engage without live real-time interaction

**Synchronous:** Live, real-time interaction and learning with a teacher (i.e. Zoom, Google Meets)

**Office Hours:** A time for students to drop-in any time for 1 to 1 or small group support

### Sample schedule:

Monday (A-Day), Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will follow the period-by-period schedule seen in the chart to your right. Students will participate in live direct instruction during this time. **All students will have a block lunch from 11:40-12:40 and a screen time break either 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> period**★. On Wednesdays, students will receive asynchronous assignments to complete on their own. Teachers will be available on Wednesdays during posted office hours for up to two hours. Your individual student schedule is attached.

SEL Time (Advisory)	9:35-9:55
1	10:00-10:30
2	10:35-11:05
3	11:10-11:40
	LUNCH
4	12:40-1:10
5	1:15-1:45
6 ★	1:50-2:20
7 ★	2:25-2:55
8	3:00-3:30

**The first day of school will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Students will receive a Zoom or Google Meets link in their RCSD Gmail account ([890 @rcsd121.org](mailto:890@rcsd121.org)) prior to their first day of school. In addition, at times, there are extenuating circumstances why we may need to change a student schedule. Please note that updated student schedules will be sent to a student's [890@rcsd121.org](mailto:890@rcsd121.org) gmail account.

Other important dates:

- September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 PM-Virtual Parent Forum-Focused on troubleshooting technology/access issues
  - Zoom Meeting ID: 994 2281 9046 Passcode: Northeast

Lastly, please take some time to update your personal information including your email address as we plan to move our monthly communications digital this year. Please visit [rcsdk12.org/ne](http://rcsdk12.org/ne) to complete the form.

Please remember to follow us on our **school website, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram (@RCSDNE)**. The website can be found at [www.rcsdk12.org/NE](http://www.rcsdk12.org/NE). If you have any questions or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Passero  
Principal

