## Information for Bay High Students and Parents

Every school beginning is full of excitement and challenges. This year, given hurricane rebuilding, new construction, and COVID, that excitement is at an all time high. And every year, adjustments have to be made as school opens.

But the one thing that never changes is the prioritization of student safety and well-being. Training, funding, planning and much thought / prayer has gone into making Bay High as safe as possible.

That being said, we have worked very hard this summer to prepare for 20-21. Please remember that this is a year unlike any other and we will have to be flexible.

And now the real reason for this communication is to give you some information about the upcoming year. Be sure to call us if there is anything we have not addressed or need to adjust.

- 1. Masks are required unless social distance can be maintained.
- 2. Teachers can assign seats in their classrooms. They also make the determination on social distance. Finally, teachers can decide cell phones are acceptable and when they are not.
- 3. The Attendance Office is open for parking passes, off campus badges for Juniors and Seniors, physical forms for extracurricular activities, etc.
- 4. PanCare Health Technicians will be on campus beginning August 17 for accepting medication that needs to be on campus for your student.
- 5. There are no deliveries allowed during the school day unless specifically approved by the principal or designee. With COVID prevalent, we must limit all unnecessary personal interaction. DoorDash, GrubHub, Flower Deliveries are all prohibited.
- 6. If your student cannot wear a mask, a note from your healthcare provider must be turned in to the principal.
- 7. All Bay Link students must complete the agreement form. And if a Chromebook is needed, a contract must be completed.
- 8. Bay Link students must sign in every day, every period. Failure to do so results in an absence.
- 9. Bay Link students are fully responsible for their work and attendance just like the brick/mortar students.
- 10. Brick/mortar students will clean their personal spaces and personal items. Cleaning supplies are supplied by the School.
- 11. Off Campus Badges are issued to Juniors and Seniors in good standing. The badge is required to leave campus for lunch. Come to attendance now to get your badge. Attendance and behavior will be monitored.
- 12. The <u>Bay High School Traditions 2020 -2021</u> handbook has several items that have changed since publication. Please note the following changes:
  - a. The bell schedule needs updating. We increased pass time between classes.
  - b. The mask policy is not included.
  - c. The school calendar is not updated. The first day of school was pushed back from August 11 to August 20.
  - d. Coach Michael Grady is Assistant Administrator and Athletic Director.
- 13. We are not assigning hallway lockers at this time to limit the time in closed spaces.
- 14. Bay Link students will pick up materials and Chromebooks (if needed) on Wednesday, August 19. A schedule will be provided.