



FIREBIRD BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

River's Edge Newsletter

Welcome Back

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WEEK 1—Firebird Flight Training

As we all know it was a rough school ending to the school year; however, we did it and we did it with grace and class. We had time to regroup over the summer and plan for this year too. Thank you parents and students for all of your feedback around a "Portrait of a graduate", improvements we could make, and what you love about REHS this past fall. We listened, we planned and we put work into place.

From that feed back comes changes, all for what is best for you, our students, and that alone should be exciting and energizing. We are thrilled about the Reimaging we have done so far and what we plan to implementing this year. Yes, Covid has put a wrench in our plans for on campus learning; however, that doesn't stop our relentless staff or students now does it? Many of you are wondering what is going to be different? Please read your River's Edge Newsletter to find out!

WE have two programs that we have changed:

Direct Instruction, now River's Edge Project Based Learning

Q: What does that mean?

A: Students will be in blocked scheduling. They will have a morning block, homeroom time and an afternoon block. Each block is taught by four teachers. Jackie, Trevor, Britney and Scott are one team of teachers, Denise, Forrest, Jennifer and Nancy are the other team. These teams were built as an opportunity for you to potentially earn more credit, be in a class where you help make decisions on your learning, and most of all have fun with hands on collaborative work. Your teachers have worked all summer long to build a program that will be engaging. There is so much fun ahead!

Independent Learning, now River's Edge On-Line learning.

Q: What does that mean?

A: This means you continue to work from an on line curriculum. Your teachers will be Shari and Steve; both of which will work with you on a Individualized Learning Plan. They will provide workshops through out the week, have online office hours, and connect with you personally once a week.

Community Learning Coordinator: Brian Sites

Q: What does that mean?

A: Brian will be working with all students at REHS to help explore, plan and prepare you for your post graduation plans. There will be surveys, seminars, workshops, job shadowing/placements, and internships. This is a new program that we hope to help explore students interests beyond high school graduation.

SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1st

**Tuesday—Thursday: Flight Training
12:15—3:00pm**

Friday: Meet your PBL/REHS Online Teachers

***Schedule will be sent out with specifics Friday 8/28**

PARENTS,

If currently out-of-compliance for 1 or more immunizations. According to the law, these students are not allowed to start school, including online learning, until they have received the next immunizations in any series they may be missing.