MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL

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Millennium High School Parents,

Welcome to Millennium High School. The first day for freshmen this year is Monday, August 3rd. The first day of school for sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be Tuesday August 4th. Students will need to check their school email account prior to the first day of classes for information from their teachers about Google Classroom access codes and information about "reporting" to school on their first day. Our incoming freshmen and new students will pick up their Chromebooks and receive their school email account username and password during the week of Monday, July 27. Detailed information about the process can be found below.

How can I verify that my student is enrolled at Millennium High School? Each family will need to follow the student profile update instruction sheet (See hyperlink at the end of this mailer) to submit the one required document to affirm enrollment. The document must be completed and submitted <u>by Monday, July 27th</u> in order to receive your students' class schedule via ParentVue/StudentVue later that week.

<u>Student Profile Update:</u> Please make any changes to student information on the Student Profile. It is extremely important that we have the most current parent email addresses as well as cell phone numbers as those are the primary communication tools we utilize to share school information and messages related to your student. If your home address has changed, please upload a copy of your water, electric, or gas bill.

When will my student receive their class schedule? Parents and students will be able to access their class schedule via ParentVue/StudentVue during the week of Monday, July 27th, on or before Friday, July 31st. Student schedules will not be accessible if the student profile update has not been completed and submitted.

What if my student's schedule shows a class that was not on the course selection sheet? Unfortunately, not every course offered at registration becomes available. There are a variety of reasons why a class might not be offered (teacher availability, student interest, etc.) resulting in another course being selected for your student. Every effort is made to schedule students in the classes they selected whenever possible.

How can I request a schedule change? As stated in the AFUHSD Course Description Book, a student's class schedule may be changed ONLY under the following circumstances:

- 1. Completion of a class by online or summer school
- 2. Failure of a prerequisite course
- 3. Changes necessary because of health reasons
- 4. Changes necessary to satisfy graduation requirements
- 5. Administrative changes such as course conflicts, unbalanced class enrollments or student misplacement

Class selections were finalized in February after we sent home course selections for parental approval. If classes were unavailable, we used alternate selections made by your student. Changes cannot be made to any course (electives, Advanced Placement, etc) that was listed on your student's course selection sheet.

If you meet the above circumstances regarding a schedule change, please contact your counselor:

Student Last Names: A-Co
Student Last Name: Cr-G
Student Last Name: H-J (and ELL)
Student Last Name: K-M
Student Last Name: N-Sa

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Student Last Name: N-Sa Jill Thomas jthomas@aguafria.org
Student Last Name: Sc-Z Natalin Hammond nhammond@aguafria.org

Please keep in mind that counselors will return from summer break on July 27, 2020.

What does my student's school day look like? Final decisions on the student schedule of classes are currently being made. Students will take no more than three classes (plus advisory) in a given day. The specifics of what classes they will take will be shared once the districtwide determination has been made.

What does the remote learning environment look like for students? (Phase I) As opposed to online teaching, remote teaching means that your student will have a set schedule each day of the week for which they will be reporting to class on their device. This means that teachers will be directly interfacing with your student via Google, Zoom or Screencastify, etc. each day for which your student is scheduled to meet. The schedule will not expect students to directly interface with their teacher on video for the whole period, but instead each class period will be split - with part of each class for teacher instruction and part of the class devoted to work time, remediation, and to get teacher assistance. Please note that attendance will be taken daily, and your student is subject to losing credit per AFUHSD policy if attendance expectations are not met.

What does the hybrid learning environment look like for students? (Phase II) The hybrid learning environment allows us to bring your student back to campus for in-person instruction. The bell schedule would remain the same for remote learning. When permitted to return to campus, students would be split into 2 groups – Group A and Group B – to decrease class sizes which allows social distancing and the implementation of AZ/CDC guidelines. Student Group A would attend class in-person two days per week, while Group B would attend opposite two days. No students would be on-campus on Wednesday in order to allow for deep cleaning. More details and information will come as we get to this phase.

What does the online learning environment look like?

Parents who wish to opt out of remote/hybrid learning may register their student(s) for full online learning. The online learning environment would entail registering your student at our alternative program "Coldwater Academy" where they would be enrolled in the rigorous OdysseyWare online platform. Please keep in mind this learning environment would not be the same as last spring on Google Classroom but would be more software based and require completion of a challenging curriculum and workload. In addition, students would not have access to a regular "live" teacher or Millennium supports. A student who chooses the online learning environment would not be able to switch back to the remote/hybrid environment in the middle of a nine-week period. Please contact Bryan Richman, brichman@aguafria.org for more information. Further instructions on how to do so is forthcoming from AFUHSD.

What does the 1:1 Digital Learning Initiative mean for your student? Your student will be assigned a District-owned Chromebook that will *ONLY* be used by your student for the sole purpose of accessing

educationally appropriate materials, information, programs, and websites. The District will retain full ownership of all Chromebook, equipment, and software. Please review the technology form included in this mailer for important information and insurance options.

How do students receive their Chromebooks? All students must have a Chromebook in order to attend classes on August 3rd. Chromebooks typically are checked-out in August and collected in May. However, due to Covid-19, all students were able to keep their Chromebooks over the summer so returning students should already have a device to start the 2020-2021 school year.

Incoming Freshmen and new Millennium students will pick up their Chromebook during the week of July 27 according to the schedule shown here:

Get Connected at Millennium during our FRESHMAN / NEW STUDENT Chromebook pick up!

We ask that you arrive during your scheduled time using the schedule below:

Monday, July 27th, 2020

8:00AM- 9:00AM	Last name begins with A-Bi
9:30AM-10:30AM	Last name begins with BL-CL
11-00:AM - 12:00PM	Last name begins with Co-D
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Last name begins with E-Ga

Tuesday, July 28th, 2020

8:00AM- 9:00AM	Last name begins with Ge - He
9:30AM-10:30AM	Last name begins with Ho - Le
11-00:AM - 12:00PM	Last name begins with Li - Mi
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Last name begins with Mo - Pa

Wednesday July 29th 2020

8:00AM- 9:00AM	Last name begins with Pe - R
9:30AM-10:30AM	Last name begins with S
11-00:AM - 12:00PM	Last name begins with T - Z
1:00Pm - 2:00PM	NON FRESHMAN NEW STUDENTS

We are excited to have you pick up your chromebook and get ready for the upcoming school year. Please enter through the main entrance on the South side of campus near the flag pole. You will then go into the library to check out your chromebook and will exit through the back of the Library.

We take your health and safety seriously and will be implementing **mandatory mask** and a reduced number of occupants in the building. Please use social distancing at all times. For this event, we ask that **ONLY STUDENTS** enter the building at **the scheduled time only**. *If you are*

<u>experiencing any symptoms of illness, have a temperature of 100 For higher or if you are unable to attend at the time you are scheduled</u>, please contact a member of our front office.. We will schedule alternate time for you to pick up your Chromebook. We look forward to meeting you and getting you connected to our Millennium High School community. **FEAR THE ROAR!!!** Contact - mhsoffice@aguafria.org

How does my student purchase Chromebook Insurance to protect their device? Students have the opportunity to purchase a Device Protection Plan through the district. It is recommended that parents purchase the Device Protection Plan to minimize any costs that may arise during the school year. Families who choose not to purchase the Device Protection Plan are 100% responsible for all repair and replacement costs. Details of the plan and how to purchase it are available online at www.aguafria.org/dpp. Payment for the Device Protection Plan must be made by Friday, September 11th to be active for the 2020-2021 school year.

How do I apply for Free and Reduced Lunch? We encourage all families to apply for Agua Fria Union High School District Free and Reduced Lunch program. In addition to receiving free and reduced price lunch, it has many other cost benefits when it comes to athletic and academic programs. Application can also be completed online at https://family.titank12.com/3ZRQJ3

What fees do I need to pay? Your student may also be enrolled in a course that has a required fee. Class fees have been waived for the 1st Semester based on our remote learning environment at the start of this year.

At the beginning of each season, students participating in athletics are required to pay a \$100 participation fee per sport (limited to \$400 per family). Tax credits may be used to pay this fee. Athletic fees will not be charged until athletics begin and teams are selected.

In addition to the fees mentioned above, optional purchases can be made for student athletic passes, family athletic passes, yearbooks, and parking permits. Should we advance into the hybrid phase and student parking become required, we will waive parking permit fees for the 1st Semester.

Is meal service available for students during the remote learning phase? AFUHSD will be providing meal service via bus routes, to our students during their remove learning instruction. Each day students will receive one breakfast meal and one lunch meal. Cost of the meal will depend on the student's meal status. If you would like to participate in our meal service via bus routes, please click on the link below and fill out the short form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdu1GTOblUFqaloG05PFqzMzmBXvltroYyj9soEXLkWppXZbA/viewform

How does my student get a School ID card? Student ID's will be required to be worn and visible at all times. Once students are permitted to return to campus, we will provide further information.

What bus does my student ride? The transportation department will be sending out information regarding expectations and procedures for those students who need to ride the bus. If you do not receive any information from transportation department by August 3rd, please email Eric Laneri, elaneri@aguafria.org

How can I update my student's health condition? In order to provide us an update on your student's health, please complete the form found at the link below and submit it to the Millennium Nurse's office via email to rsaldivar@aguafria.org.

Please reference the following hyperlinks:

Student Profile Update/Online Registration -

 $\underline{https://www.aguafria.org/cms/lib/AZ01902191/Centricity/Domain/10/Student\%20Profile\%20Online\%20Regist\ \underline{ration.pdf}$

https://www.aguafria.org/cms/lib/AZ01902191/Centricity/Domain/10/INSTRUCCIONES%20EN%20ESPANOL.pdf

Medical/Health Update Form -

 $\frac{https://www.aguafria.org/cms/lib/AZ01902191/Centricity/Domain/10/EMERGENCY\%20HEALTH\%20CARD\%20-\%20NURSE\%20FORM.pdf}{20-\%20NURSE\%20FORM.pdf}$

School Device Information -

https://www.aguafria.org/cms/lib/AZ01902191/Centricity/Domain/10/School%20Device%20page%201.pdf

School Device Acceptable Use Agreement -

https://www.aguafria.org/cms/lib/AZ01902191/Centricity/Domain/10/School%20Device%20page%202.pdf

School Device Protection Plan/Insurance -

https://www.aguafria.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6186

We hope that this information is found valuable. Please note that we will continue to share updates and additional information as it becomes available.

Professionally,

Todd Stevens

Principal - Millennium High School