

September 1, 2020

Hello One Bright Ray Community Parents/Guardians and Students,

We started our school year with Student Orientation on August 26th, 27th and 28th and completed our Student Professional Development sessions on August 24th, 25th and 26th. The first day of virtual classes for the 2020-2021 academic school year started on August 27, 2020. If you are an active student and you have not yet logged into your class, please visit our school website for information on how to access your NEW OBR GMAIL account. Once you log into your new Gmail account you will have access to your classes via Google Classroom.

In addition, if your address or phone number has changed, we need to be notified so that we can communicate with you, important school information. For the past two weeks, our Engagement Teams have been reaching out to students to provide technical support. If you have not heard from us, please contact us at studentinfo@onebrightray.org or call us at **215-7440-6000** or **215-423-1776**.

A Review of Our Virtual Learning & Guidelines:

Students will be rostered to an Advisory Group and 3 Virtual Classes each module. Students must attend all advisory classes and three 75-minute live virtual classes per day (M-F) via Google Classroom. Each **student will be able to earn 1 credit per course** for a total of 3 credits per module.

While attending each virtual class, students must:

1. Turn on camera
2. Wear proper clothing (uniform shirt)
3. Behave appropriately

Academic School Year Calendar:

- Module 1: August 24, 2020 – November 20, 2020
- Module 2: November 30, 2020 – March 12, 2021
- Module 3: March 22, 2021 – June 25, 2021
- Summer Session: July 12, 2021 – August 5, 2021 (Credit Recovery ONLY)

Module System:

We have changed our module system for this school year. There will be three modules and one summer session and each module will be 14 weeks long, not 8 weeks.

- Week 1: Orientation and Student Professional Development via Advisory Teacher (M-W)
- Week 2-13: Four 3-week mini-projects delivered virtually to students via Google Classroom
- Week 14: Module Break

Bell Schedule (Monday-Thursday)

Students will take three 1-credit course per module for a total of 9 credits per year.

Period	Timeframe
Advisory (15 min)	8:40am – 8:55am
1 st Period	9:00am – 10:15am
Transition (30 min)	10:15am – 10:45am
2 nd Period	10:45am – 12:00pm
Lunch Break (1 hour)	12:00pm – 1:00pm
3 rd Period	1:00pm – 2:15pm
End of Day Break (15 min)	2:15pm – 2:30pm
Student Academic Support (M-TH) (45 mins)	2:30pm – 3:15pm

Bell Schedule (Friday is a Half Day)

Period	Timeframe
Advisory (15 min)	8:40am – 8:55am
1 st Period	9:00am – 10:00am
Transition (15 min)	10:00am – 10:15am
2 nd Period	10:15am – 11:15am
Transition (15 min)	11:15am – 11:30am
3 rd Period	11:30am – 12:30pm

Chromebook pick up/Google Account Information:

Students will need a Chromebook, Wi-Fi and a school issued Gmail account this academic school year. In order to receive a school Chromebook to complete classwork, students must be officially enrolled. Chromebooks and Wi-Fi Hotspots can be picked up at the OBR Simpson Campus Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 215-7440-6000 or 215-423-1776.

Sincerely,

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