

Good Morning Freshman!

I hope that you had a nice Thanksgiving! There are 16 full school days left between now and Winter Break!

I know there's been some confusion about the start times of classes; we've made adjustments so we can keep the bell schedule the same whether we're totally virtual or in hybrid. (There's another Board Meeting Wednesday night where we will, hopefully, hear about the rest of the time between now and Winter Break.)

The bell schedule is listed below, along with information and reminders about some supports we have in place!

**Times to Log Into Classes via Google Meets (same start time, regardless of day of the week):**

Mod 1 – 7:30 AM

Key Time/ Advisory – 8:55 AM (Advisory Lessons on Wednesdays)

Mod 2 – 9:30 AM

Mod 3 – See Your Teacher – Lunch could be at the beginning of the mod or later to align with the lunch bell schedule during hybrid

Mod 4 – 1:00 PM

**Supports:**

**If you're struggling academically, ask yourself:**

- Are you attending class every day, and paying attention in class, and engaging in the work as teachers are teaching?
- Are you staying online with your teacher in their Google Meet during Asynchronous time? Staying online makes it easier to ask questions, get help, and stay accountable to do the work immediately.
- Are you using Key Time to meet with teachers when you are confused, lost or behind?
- Are you using time on Wednesdays to get caught up, meet with your teachers 1-on-1 or in small groups and ask questions? Just because the length of the meetings is not long does not mean you shouldn't be "doing school" on Wednesdays.
- Have you attended after school tutoring? We have tutoring available specifically for English, Biology & Spanish (ask your teachers for the links on how to sign up!) or General After School Tutoring – both online and in person:
  - To sign up for General After School Tutoring in Person, click here: <https://sites.google.com/carrollk12.org/general-after-school/home>
  - To attend General After School Tutoring Virtually, no sign up is needed. Mondays 4-7pm, Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:30pm, Wednesdays 4-7pm, Thursdays 4-7pm  
Join the Google Class Code: 53m5re5 and use the Google Meet link in the banner

I know this isn't how you've pictured the start to your High School career, but I am thankful for your hard work and perseverance. If there's anything we can do to support you and your learning, please let me know!

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