



Cholla High School
"Charging Fearlessly Toward
Academic and Personal Excellence"

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Greetings Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I hope I am finding you and your loved ones healthy and well. Due to our present pandemic, this summer was like no other in preparing for your return. I want to welcome you to the 2020 – 2021 school year. Our first day of school is Monday, August 10, 2020, and your teachers look forward to seeing you on Zoom. All classes will be online, please do not send your child to the Cholla High School campus.

Cholla's campus is presently closed. If you need to make an appointment with a school representative, please call 225-4000, to set up a Zoom or phone conference. In the event that we need you to come to campus for an in person meeting, we will arrange a date and time with you and we must follow all of the in-person [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) guidelines. Visitors must wear a mask, ensure you have not needed to be quarantined due to COVID-19, or have had symptoms of COVID-19.

As we prepare for our school year, I want to assure that the new TUSD [Operational](#) and [Instructional](#) changes are to comply with the current public health and safety conditions. I want assure you that the following has shaped our new school structure: the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) guidelines, [Arizona state](#) and [local health](#) officials' recommendations, and [TUSD's Reopening of schools Operational Guiding Principles](#). This year students and teachers will need to adjust to a **new start time (7:40 am)**, an online block schedule, and a structured in-classroom framework with academic support and social-emotional support. Attached you will find the new bell schedule with starting times, the online block schedule, and student online expectations.

Please review our TUSD's *Current Families* page for helpful tips to support you and your child during the at-home instructional time, <http://www.tusd1.org/LearnfromHome>. The [Cholla High School website](#) has school specific academic information and school personnel contact list. For families who need support beyond academic needs contact the district's Family Resource Centers, <http://www.tusd1.org/Departments/Family-Centers>. TUSD's Food Service will continue remote grab-and-go breakfast and lunch for our students, please visit the Food Service webpage for the grab-and-go routes across the district, <http://www.tusd1.org/Departments/Food-Services/School-Meal-Programs>.

Finally, on August 11, 2020, Tucson Unified School District's Governing Board will be voting on the use of Learning Centers at each campus. In addition, the Board will clarify the use of the [Pima County's COVID-19 Back to School Process](#). I encourage you to view the Board meeting at 5:30 pm, <http://govboard.tusd1.org/>. I want to assure that you and your child are not alone and we are here with you. In closing, every Tuesday I will be on [Cholla Facebook Live](#) at 10:00 am and important updates will be posted on the [Cholla High School website](#).

Be safe and stay well,
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