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Parents,

We know that this is a very busy time of year for students and parents as they prepare for a new school year. The start of this year has its own set of challenges with new schedules and a whole new way of presenting instruction. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we have made adjustments and improvements to our plans along the way.

In an attempt to be as clear as possible, we are going to forego the usual Eagle Flyer format and give you a Back-to-School Checklist. If students have taken care of these items, they will be off to a smooth start! Thank you for all you do to support your children and their education at Walnut Hills High School.

Sursum Ad Summum,

John Chambers

Very important!!! We did not get the correct information regarding the district's emailing parents with account information on Saturday. A mailing with account information will come mid-September. Please see the information below if you need help with login information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST:

For ALL students (new and returning) in grades 7-12:

Got it? Check here!	What you need to be prepared:	Resources for additional help:
	CPS device: students must have a CPS device. Username: takehome Password: cpsunited	The last make-up day for device pick-up was 8/21. If you still need a device after today, call 513-363-HELP. If you are having problems with your device, call this number as well. CPS Device Quick Reference Guide
	Reliable internet access: students must have reliable internet access.	Here is information about how to get free internet access at your home: Connect Our Students flier

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	CPS email: students must have a CPS email, which is used to log into the Clever app and Schoology. <i>Clever: a platform that allows students to access all of their online sites</i> <i>Schoology: our learning management system where teachers put their course information</i>	Use this form to request the student's CPS email address. Please note: returning Walnut/CPS students will use their previous login information.
	Schedule: students must access their schedule that is available on PowerSchool. <i>PowerSchool has separate login information than the CPS email.</i> <i>PowerSchool username is your email without the @cincinnati.org; example JSmith@cincinnati.org,</i> <i>login to PowerSchool JSmith</i> <i>Password: 8 digit birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)</i> Student has checked his or her schedule on PowerSchool and notified the counselor if there are any errors.	Use this form to request PowerSchool login information or reset PS password. Please note: returning Walnut/CPS students will use their previous login information. Use this form to report any errors to the counselors. Only errors reported on this form will be corrected. Here is info about what constitutes an error.
	Schoolwide Back-to-School Orientation: ALL students and families must watch the schoolwide Back-to-School Orientation. If you have any questions after watching the presentation, please plan to connect with an administrator via Google Meet on Monday, August 24th.	Here is the link to the presentation. Schoolwide Back-to-School Orientation Q&A sessions for returning students in grades 7-12 and their parents: 11-11:30 am: meet.google.com/voy-cynq-gea 1-1:30 pm: meet.google.com/jsa-irxx-yvp 5-5:30 pm: meet.google.com/zcd-uvbr-fyz
	Orientation Week: students must know the schedule for Orientation Week, August 25-28. Students must know how to join their teachers' Google Meet orientation sessions using their teachers' nicknames.	Orientation Week Schedule How to join a Google Meet with a nickname Teachers' Google Meet nicknames (use these nicknames to join a Google Meet for Orientation Week only)
	First week of instruction: students must know the schedule for the first week of instruction: August 31-September 4.	Walnut Hills Remote Learning Schedule
	Schedule after Labor Day: students must know the schedule for the week after Labor Day.	Schedule for September 7-11

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If you are a 7th grader or student new to Walnut Hills, welcome! We want to do everything we can to help you get oriented to your new school in these unusual circumstances.

For 7th graders and new 8th graders: Please take care of the items above for ALL students and these additional resources just for you.

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	“Welcome Letter”: students and parents should read the “Welcome Letter” from Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Smitson.	Welcome Letter
	7th grade website: students and families should review the 7th grade site.	7th Grade Site
	7th grade and new 8th grade Orientation: watch the Orientation presentation for 7th graders and new 8th graders. If you have any questions after watching the presentation, please plan to connect with an administrator via Google Meet on Monday, August 24th.	Here is a link to the presentation. 7th Grade and New 8th Grade Orientation Q&A Sessions for new students in grades 7-8 and their parents: 10-11 am: meet.google.com/qfk-gjks-qcx 12-1 pm: meet.google.com/hny-qcxa-uxz 7-8 pm: meet.google.com/mcw-xriq-xyh

For new students in grades 9-12: Please take care of the items above for ALL students and these additional resources just for you.

Got it? Check here!	What you need to be prepared:	Resources for additional help:
	Orientation for students in grades 9-12 who are new to Walnut: watch the Orientation presentation for new students in grades 9-12 If you have any questions after watching the presentation, please plan to connect with an administrator via Google Meet on Monday, August 24th.	Here is the link to the presentation: Orientation for Students New to Walnut in Grades 9-12 Q&A Sessions for new students in grades 9-12: 10-11 am: meet.google.com/tth-rjut-zhy 12-1 pm: meet.google.com/ajc-dmyq-pua 7-8 pm: meet.google.com/cgp-mqts-sse