

Welcome Back Hybrid Video

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Hi Knights, it's Mr. Babe, the Principal of Patapsco Middle School.

We have missed you! We are going to do a brief orientation video to get you ready to come back to our building. So you're comfortable to learn about all the changes! We are excited to see you guys in the next couple of weeks. So please pay attention to the changes. And do not worry. We will help you when you come back. We will be there to guide you to get from class to class. We are in this together.

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Hello Patapsco Knights, can't wait to see you. I'm Mrs. Harmon, your Assistant Principal. When you arrive in the mornings, we're going to socially distance ourselves. So you will be in a block. So find yourself a block, I have my block, Ms. Lee has her block.

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So we are socially distancing ourselves when we are waiting to go inside the building. Students, as we're entering the building, again, we are taking social distancing very seriously. So you will either enter on the far right or on the far left, and these are the doors we'll use as we're entering the building, moving in a one way traffic pattern. Students, as you come in in the morning you are going to come past Student Services and the Health room. Remember to get hand sanitizer on your way into the school building. And then, you're going to move towards the water fountain. Remember you can bring a water bottle to school that you can fill up at every water fountain. Also, we've got arrows on the floor to help you know which direction to go. Each hallway serves as a one way direction. But don't worry. Staff will be around to help guide you to your classes.

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Students, every classroom will have hand sanitizer as well as disinfectant wipes. Feel free to use them at any time.

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Hi Knights, this is what a typical classroom is going to look like. Where we are all spaced out, socially distanced. So this is what you will see when you will have your own individual desk where you can attend class. We are not going to use lockers this year so are allowed to carry your backpack with you. But we want to remind you of what you need to bring to school. First, always a mask. Please bring a mask.

We will provide masks to you as well, we have disposable masks, and every student is going to get two reusable cotton masks and a face shield that they can choose to wear. But a mask must be worn the entire time. In your backpack, it's always good to have- your chromebook, (make sure it's fully charged!) A charger, just in case it goes out of battery during the day headphones if you have them, you can have your own kind of headphones, so you can listen in a water bottle with your name on it. Make sure you use painter's tape or put your name on it, so just in case you lose it. Because you're not using water fountains this year, only to fill water bottles. And always a book to read. Have a book to read just for some down time when you want to catch-up on a book. The Media Center is going to be open where you can check-out books throughout the year. Your teachers may also share with you additional supplies you may need, such as pencils or paper, or a calculator if you are in math or your instrument if you are in music. But all of your teachers will communicate that with you, what additional supplies you need.

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When you need to use the bathroom, just as in normal school, you need to raise your hand and ask your teacher to go. Only one student will be allowed out of the classroom at a time. When you come down to go to the bathroom, only two students will be allowed in each bathroom at the same time. Make sure if you notice someone in your bathroom you just form a line outside.

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In the cafeteria, we are still socially distanced on the floor decals. But this is where you will grab your breakfast and your lunch. Breakfast and lunch is free to every student! So you can come and get a grab-n-go breakfast every morning and a grab-n-go lunch at lunch. If you want to bring your own lunch, that is fine as well.

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Students will enter the right set of doors and go into the cafeteria, where you will find your designated seat. Each desk is disinfected between each lunch period.

When you come into the cafeteria, make sure you find your assigned seat. When it's time to get your grab-n-go lunch, each row will be dismissed. At which point students

will line up, where they can sanitize their hands, and wait socially distanced as they go in line for lunch.

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After we finish eating our lunches, we will have the opportunity to go outside and participate in recess. Before being dismissed for recess, everyone will throw away their trash, get some hand sanitizer, and grab their equipment to play with outside. We will remain socially distanced and keep our masks on at recess.

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So at dismissal time you will be called by your bus number. Again we are going by the one way traffic flow and you will exit out the doors to my right.

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Thank you for taking the time to view this video today. We are ALL so looking forward to seeing you return to the building. And we have a special treat to end this video with. Each day you can request a song. We are going to play music between every class period and transition. So, think of music you want to hear, and we will have it!

On behalf of all the staff at Patapsco Middle School, we have missed you and we look forward to seeing you!