

WELCOME BACK!!!

School in the New Normal

Cuba High School Opened and is Serving more than 250 Students Who Want a Stellar Education



Arrows and signage in all areas of the High School

CISD HAS PLANNED FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF ALL WHO ENTERS THEIR DOORS

The Cuba High School is spotless. Shining from floor to ceiling with signage to ensure social distancing and safe practices. We are ready for whatever lies ahead.

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A TYPICAL CLASSROOM

All desks are placed at six feet apart to ensure a safe social distance. Students will be able to experience face to face instruction but at a safe distance from their peers and teachers.



FACE MASKS REQUIRED

All Cuba students and school personnel will be required to wear the district purchased face mask. We are all Cuba Rams and will have the latest style to show it.





CISD PREPARED FOR SAFETY

The Superintendent, Dr. Sanchez-Griego, and her leadership team has planned for a safe and healthy return of students whenever that may occur. Here at CHS **you will find only one entrance to the building through the cafeteria where everyone who enters will get their temperature checked.** Hallways are marked with arrows and social distancing markers to keep everyone at a safe distance. Students will find that all water fountains have been covered but not to worry the district has purchased water bottles for everyone so they can fill up at the

rehydration stations. Custodians have been working tirelessly for months to clean from the floor to the ceiling. New paint, clean and sanitized desks, and tables, even inside the light fixtures have been cleaned. Plexiglass has been placed to create see through barriers at every table and countertop in the cafeteria, library, and office areas. Sanitation and a healthy environment is our number one priority. Protocols are in place to make sure that all steps are taken to ensure students and teachers are protected and are experiencing a healthy education.

MANDATORY FACE MASKS REQUIRED BY ALL

All school personnel, students, parents, and visitors are required to wear face masks upon entering school property. This is to ensure the safety of all. All personnel and students will have a district issued face mask as shown above. By wearing a face mask, we are protecting those around us.

If students have not been practicing wearing masks throughout the day it would be a good idea, so they are ready when they are required to wear them upon return to face to face school.

The CDC conducted a study which “adds to a growing body of evidence that cloth face coverings provide source control – that is, they help prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading COVID-19 to others. The main protection individuals gain from masking occurs when others in their communities also wear face coverings.”

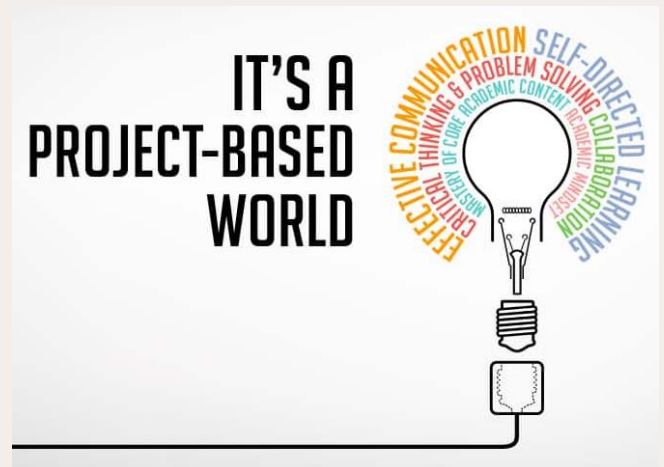
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FOCUSED ON LEARNING

Relevant high-quality learning providing an education for all students at Cuba High School that is aligned to student passions and goals.

Although we are in remote learning the focus will not change: Students deserve and will get a quality education that will be relevant to their goals as young adults. We will work with every student, no matter who they are, to meet their needs and explore their passions. The leadership at CHS will continue to work with the High School Turn Around efforts and make strategic change based on the needs of students.

CHS leadership developed a plan for remote learning while incorporating Project Based Learning (PBL). Students have been and will be contacted on a regular basis throughout the year by teachers and leadership to make sure students are getting quality instruction, targeted support, consistent feedback, and engaging learning.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

8:00-9:00 check in.
8:00-3:30 Students are to review teachers recorded instruction either through their Google Classrooms or from the student jump drive. If you need help, please contact your teacher or call 575-289-3211 ext 200. Students need to start on the work assigned based on Monday instruction.

Tuesday and Wednesday

8:00-9:00 check in.
9:00-12:00 Students are to join Zoom Meetings, Google Meets, text, call, or email teachers for help and support on the content presented on Monday. Teachers will also be reaching out to students to ensure they are understanding concepts and content presented on Monday.
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 Students are to join PBL Zoom Meetings, text, call, or email teachers to work on Project Based Learning (PBL). Students will be applying what they are learning from Monday Instruction toward a group project. We have two groups within the school. Group 1 9th and 10th grade students and teachers and Group 2 11th and 12th grade students and teachers. For more information please ask your teachers.
2:30-3:30 One-on-one help for students for students. Students can reach out to their teachers for help. Teachers will also be contacting students for one-on-one help.

Thursday and Friday

8:00-9:00 check in
9:00-12:00 Students are to contact teachers for one-on-one help, tutoring, review of concepts, support on group projects, support on access, support on content mastery. Teachers will be also be contacting students to support students in each of these areas.
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 Students are to join PBL Zoom Meetings, text, call, or email teachers to work on Project Based Learning (PBL). Students will be applying what they are learning from Monday Instruction toward a group project. See Tuesday and Wednesday for PBL structures.
2:30-3:30 Content Reinforcement Time. Teachers will reach out to students for deeper level support.

Students need to reach out to their teachers if they are struggling for any reason. Teachers are here to support every student. If you are having trouble getting a hold of your teacher, please call 575-289-3211 ext. 200 and we will help you and connect you to your teacher.

Hotspots Throughout the Community

Torreon Chapter House
 Ojo Pre-K
 Counselor Chapter House
 San Luis-Monica Estrada residence

Torreon Lower Mission--Milton Jim Residence
 Rincón Marquez-Andy Castillo Residence
 La Jara Fire Station
 Cuba High School Gym Parking Lot

More to come

COMMITTED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ACCESS TO LEARNING THROUGH MULTIPLE METHODS

The Cuba School District is moving towards providing home Wi-Fi access for all students. Once funding can be secured the district will begin ordering Jet Packs and Cell signal repeaters so that students will have access at home. Homes that have no Cell Service will require the Cell signal repeaters. These will be the only homes that the repeaters will be installed for the Jet Packs to work. We will be working as fast as possible through this process to provide internet access to all our students so that we can provide the best possible education for our students during this Covid-19 Pandemic.



Below is a new process for getting our instructional materials to students who do not have internet connectivity.

- Every Thursday by 12:00pm teachers will copy and paste Instructional, Videos, Assignments, Resources, or other information to be sent out to students
- The School Secretary will upload the entire week's information to the jump drives for every student and place them in a plastic bag with student name and bus number.
- Monday Morning Bus Drivers will take jump drives to students. Those students who do not ride the bus will have to pick it up at the school.
- Monday students will download content off the jump drive.
- Tuesday and Wednesday students will return jump drive to bus drivers when they deliver food. Those students who do not ride a bus will have to drop it off at the school.
- We will repeat this process weekly to ensure students get the needed information for their classes.

Important Contact Numbers

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Management Team Member	Daniel Delgado	505-249-2794
Management Team Member	Olivia Casaus	575-289-0417
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Attendance Clerk	Daphnie Sanchez	505-290-4282
Registrar	Veronica Casaus	575-289-3211 ext 204
Academic Advisor	Anna Brown	505-250-4132 (text preferred)
Director of Technology	Tim Chavez	505-362-2873
Director of Special Education	Laura Saucedo	575-289-3211 ext 228

Special thanks to Bridget Anderson, CHS custodian, for all school photos within this newsletter and to the custodial team for making our school a clean and safe place to be.

