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Hello Downey Knights!

We are so excited to welcome you to this new school year. As we enter the 2021-22 school year, we want you to know some important information regarding general procedures in addition to some first day of school procedures.

General Information:

- All plexiglass has been removed from student desks.
- Per CDPH guidelines, masks must be worn indoors but may be removed when outdoors.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served daily to all students.
- Student drop off will be in the front of the school or in the student parking lot.
- Student pick-up will occur in the student parking lot only.
- If you did not pick up your books at Round-Up, you can go to the library before or after school.
- If you did not exchange your device at Round-Up, you can also trade that in for your new computer at the tech. office before or after school.
- To ensure you are following dress code, please review pages 56 and 57 of our student conduct code by accessing the link below. Other information can also be found in our student conduct code.
 - <https://www.mcs4kids.com/documents/InformationHandbookEnglish.pdf>
- No schedule changes will be made for the first week unless you have an incorrect class needed for graduation or college planning. Generally, schedule changes to receive a different elective or change your lunch are not granted. These changes can result in multiple class changes that negatively impact the student.

First Day Procedures:

- If you have zero period, school starts at 7:00 AM. For all other students, first period begins at 7:55 AM.
- Seventh period ends at 2:06 PM and eighth period ends at 3:10 PM.
- When arriving to campus, if you do not know your schedule, we will have printed copies available to you outside the student activities office near the cafeteria.
- Feel free to come early to walk your classes.
- We will also have nearly eighty Link-Leaders around campus each period to help direct new Knight's to the appropriate classroom.
- Because students are still finding their classes the first day, teachers are very forgiving with tardies. Do your best to get to class, but don't worry if you are slightly late.
- Because we still need to check out lockers to students, if you are enrolled in PE, you will not be dressing out for the first few days. You will receive more information from your PE teacher on the first day of school.

Hopefully the above information will help you feel more comfortable as you transition back to school this year. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to call Downey's front office. (209) 574-1685

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Bell Schedules

Regular Schedule

4th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:45
2	8:51	9:41
3	9:47	10:37
Lunch	10:43	11:18
5	11:24	12:14
6	12:20	1:10
7	1:16	2:06
8	2:12	3:10

5th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:45
2	8:51	9:41
3	9:47	10:37
4	10:43	11:33
Lunch	11:39	12:14
6	12:20	1:10
7	1:16	2:06
8	2:12	3:10

Minimum Day/Collaboration Early Release Schedule

4th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:32
2	8:38	9:15
3	9:21	9:58
Lunch	10:04	10:39
5	10:45	11:22
6	11:28	12:05
7	12:11	12:48
8	12:54	1:42 (Minimum day only)

5th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:32
2	8:38	9:15
3	9:21	9:58
4	10:04	10:41
Lunch	10:47	11:22
6	11:28	12:05
7	12:11	12:48
8	12:54	1:42

→ No 8th period classes on collaboration early release days

Rally Day Schedule

4th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:39
2	8:45	9:29
3	9:35	10:19
Lunch	10:25	11:00
5	11:06	11:50
6	11:56	12:40
7	12:46	1:30
Rally	1:36	2:00
8	2:06	3:00

5th Lunch:

<u>Period</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0	7:00	7:49
1	7:55	8:39
2	8:45	9:29
3	9:35	10:19
4	10:25	11:09
Lunch	11:15	11:50
6	11:56	12:40
7	12:46	1:30
Rally	1:36	2:00
8	2:06	3:00