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## Your Weekly News and Notes From HCA

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### Greetings from HCA

August 22, 2020



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Hello HCA Students and Families,

**In the spirit of an abundance of caution and preparedness, we have decided to push our opening day back two days until Thursday, September 3rd.** This will give us the extra time we need to make sure all the additional components we are putting in place this year are 100% ready to go. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Also, bus routes and beginning of the year forms will be going out this Monday by the end of the day. Please look for them in your email and let us know if you would like a paper copy. Our start and end times for each campus are **7:30 - 2:00 for Division 2/3** and **9:00 - 3:30 for Division 1**. This is so that we can have two separate bus runs for our middle school and high school to ensure proper distancing while on the bus.

Please see below for some additional opening logistics.

Also, I'm excited to announce that our two Pathways Cohort Advisors are Kaitlyn Pulju for Entrepreneurship and Amanda Wogaman for Social Change. Not sure what Pathways is? [Here's a link!](#) We will be re-opening the application period for Division 2/3 students for a few weeks after school starts.

Staff members came back this past week and are busily preparing for the start of the year - we are excited to welcome all of our students and families back to HCA!

Many thanks,

Scott

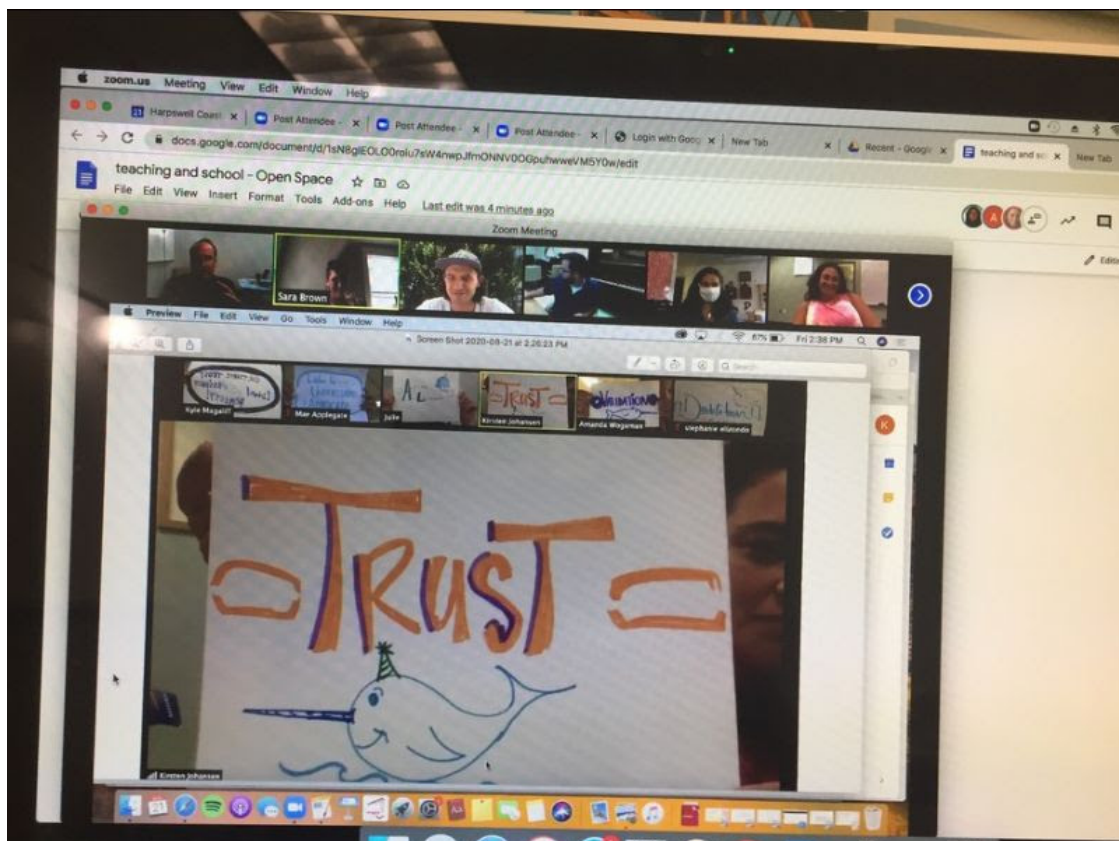
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*Teachers were asked to answer: What are moves I can make to ensure that my classroom culture supports students in feeling safe and empowered as leaders of their own learning?*

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### [Link to HCA's Reopening Plan](#)

#### Additional Opening Logistics

- **Region 10** is still developing its plan for reopening, but it will likely include a mix of in person and online classes and a start date of Tuesday, September 8th. **Because of this, we are asking our Region 10 students to attend their HCA classes remotely on September 3rd and 4th.** Starting the week of September 8th, most Region 10 students will attend HCA classes in person on their Region 10 in person days and remotely on their Region 10 remote days. We will be communicating more details about this soon in partnership with Region 10.
- **Device pick-up** is being moved to Tuesday, Sept 1 from 4 - 6 and Wednesday, Sept 2 from 12 - 2 for our remote learners only. Students who are attending classes in person or hybrid will be able to pick up their devices at school.
- **Division 1 family picnic** will be this coming Wednesday (August 26th) from 6:00 - 7:30 at our Harpswell campus ([9 Ash Point Road](#)). We'll email a remote link for any Division 1 families wishing to picnic with us remotely and will have introductions starting at 6:30. A flyer was emailed to all Division 1 families. To keep our numbers at a safe and appropriate level, please only 1 adult per student and no siblings, and please bring masks.
- **Division 2/3 new student orientation** (in person or remote) will be Tuesday, September 1st at 3pm. We will be at our Brunswick campus ([8 Leavitt Drive](#)) and a link will be sent out to new families wishing to participate remotely. This is for both 9th graders coming up from Division 1 as well as students in grades 9 - 12 who are new to HCA. New students who will be remote learners will be able to pick up their devices at this time.
- **Division 2/3 virtual open house** will be Tuesday, September 1st at 7pm. It will be fully remote and a link will be sent to all Division 2/3

families.

- Division 3 students and families who have signed up for **hybrid learning** (2 days in person and 2 days remote) can look for an email with more information by mid next week.





*Faculty and Staff enjoy new outdoor spaces as they prepare to open.*



**It's back to school time...and here are the supply lists to help you get ready for September 3rd! Please note that Lists are organized by Divisions.**

**GENERAL - these are helpful things all HCA students should have available at home to bring in to school as needed.**

- **BACKPACK**
- **WATERPROOF BOOTS - for fieldwork**
- **RAINCOAT & WARM WINTER COAT, GLOVES & HAT - for fieldwork.**
- **WATER BOTTLE**

### **Division 1 Supply Lists:**

**CURTIS HOUSE (grades 5 & 6):**

**Pencils**

**Erasers**

**Construction Paper**

**2 Composition Notebooks**

**Sticky Notes**

**2" Binder with dividers**

**Scissors**

**Crayola Markers (Colors) / Or Permanent (Colors)**

**2 fine point sharpies**

**Pencil (10 pack to start)**

**Pencil Sharpener**

**Colored Pencils (optional)**

**Pens (Red and Blue)**

**2 Packs of Lined Paper**

**Notebooks (x 2)**  
**Sticky notes (Various Colors)**  
**Glue Stick (x2)**  
**School Supply Box**  
**Eraser**  
**Highlighter(s)**

**BASIN & STOVERS (grades 7 & 8):**

**Academic Planner**  
**2 Composition Notebooks**  
**Three 1.5" Binders**  
**Dividers for the Binders**  
**2 Durable pocket folders**  
**Pencils**  
**Erasers**  
**Markers**  
**Sticky Notes**

**COMMUNITY WISH LIST (feel free to contribute any of the below items to our community supplies - this is not required!)**

**TISSUES**  
**REAM OF PRINTER PAPER**  
**FAT Expo Marker**  
**Sharpies**  
**Sticky Notes**  
**Cardstock**  
**Composition Notebooks**  
**Colored construction paper**

***\*\*\*Please note...If purchasing any items on any of these lists is challenging due to financial constraints, we can help! Please let your student's crew leader know.\*\*\****

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**Division 2/3 (high school) Supply List**

- **BACKPACK**
- **WATERPROOF BOOTS - for fieldwork**

- **RAINCOAT & WARM WINTER COAT, GLOVES & HAT - for fieldwork.**
- **WATER BOTTLE**
- **HEADPHONES (reasonably priced, so as not to cause concern if lost or broken)**

**ACADEMIC**

- **Academic Planner**
- \*Spiral Notebooks
  - **Pencils**
  - **Erasers**
  - **Pens**
  - **Large three ring binder w/ paper & divider pocket folders**
  - **Sticky Notes**

**COMMUNITY WISH LIST - feel free to contribute any of the below items to our community supplies - this is not required!**

**Composition Notebooks**

**Colored Construction paper**

**Glue**

**Tissues**

**Printer Paper**

**Fat Expo Markers**

**Sharpies**

**Calculator**

**Pencil Sharpener**

**Cardstock**

**Clipboard**

**Measuring tape**

**Tape**

**Scissors**

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*Strong new basketball hoop to welcome students back!*



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