



Home of the Wildcats

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Dear Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

As always we hope all is well with everyone. We are posting this letter regarding the recent Board of Education action to delay the opening of schools statewide to Monday, August 17. The additional days allow for additional training of staff, the solidifying of procedures, and ensuring schools have an adequate stock of personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning equipment/supplies to open safely. The revised start calendar and schedule follows the same rotation that has been set. **Group B there is a change for the week of August 17 only.**

- Starting Monday, August 17 for all 9-12 Blended Learning students, on campus instruction will still follow the planned rotation. Students are still divided into two groups for this school year.
 - Group A: Last names A – Ka
 - Face-to-face (on campus) Monday/Tuesday 8:15am – 2:30pm
 - At home, online distance learning Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - The first day Group A comes to campus is Monday, August 17
 - Group B Last names Ke – Z
 - During a regular schedule, face-to-face (on campus) will be Thursday/Friday 8:15am – 2:30pm
 - During a regular schedule, at home, online distance learning Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 - Group B, there is a change only for the first week of school. Wednesday, August 19 will be your first day of school. This is the only Wednesday scheduled to be different. This would give Group B two days on campus the first week since Friday, August 21 is a Holiday. Using this Wednesday to start Group B is an agreement made between all Konawaena Complex schools.
 - **Again, Group B your first day is Wednesday, August 19. It is still a regular Wednesday schedule which means school ends at 1:25.** Group B goes back to Thursday/Friday on campus the following week.
 - For both groups, teachers may be calling their advisory classes before the start of school to check who needs a chromebook or connectivity. An acknowledgement of the device use policy and contract will still be required. We are wanting to be as efficient as possible and be able to hit the ground running once school starts.
- For All 100% Distance Learning/Acellus students, we will do our best to distribute devices (if necessary) and get your online classes set so you may begin on or around August 17 as well. We appreciate your patience as we adjust our procedures. Be sure to return your signed commitment form ASAP.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Don't forget that August 21 is a holiday, no school. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you all again for your patience and understanding!

Shawn S. Suzuki, Principal

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