

# Patricia A. DiChiaro Town Hall Yonkers Public Schools September 4, 2020



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# Collaboration & Communication

- Ongoing Communication is the Key to your Child's Success
  - Email your child's teacher
  - Email Administrators
  - Call the school- 914-376-8565

# Student Schedule

## Prekindergarten to Grades 6

<b>Week of September 8 for Prekindergarten to Grades 6</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>8:35-9:35 AM</b>	Student and Staff Orientation – Attendance, time for parents and students to navigate logging into Teams/SeeSaw; outreach and phone support for families in need
<b>9:35-10:15 AM</b>	Live instruction begins Community/Class Check-in: Welcome to the school year, schedule/flow of the day
<b>10:15-11:00 AM</b>	English Language Arts
<b>11:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>	LUNCH
<b>12:00-12:45 PM</b>	Math
<b>12:45-1:15 PM</b>	Special (Art/Music/PE)
<b>1:15-1:45 PM</b>	Science or Social Studies
<b>1:45-2:00 PM</b>	Community Meeting/closing/expectations for the next day
<b>2:00-3:15 PM</b>	Teacher planning/Continued development of the class in Teams or Seesaw

# Student Schedules Grades 7 and 8

		<b>Grades 7 and 8</b>
Time	Period	Activity
8:45-9:22AM	1	Social Studies
9:22-10:12 AM	2	Spanish
10:15-11:02 AM	3	Social Studies Targeted Instruction
11:05-11:52	4	English
11:55-12:42 PM	5	Lunch
12:45-1:32 PM	6	Science
1:35-2:22 PM	7	Math
2:25-3:15 PM	8	Science Targeted Instruction

- 7/8
  - Will follow their school schedule and move from Team to Team
  - Each period will start with synchronous instruction and move to asynchronous instruction
  - End with exit ticket or some kind of assessment check in

# Online Remote Instruction

- Synchronous and Asynchronous Teaching
  - Synchronous instruction can be recorded for viewing at a later date
  - Asynchronous instruction is when the students are working independently
- Instructional Platforms
  - Microsoft Teams – Grades 1 to 8
    - Nearpod
  - Seesaw – Prekindergarten and Kindergarten
  - Webex
- Patricia A. DiChiaro Homepage
- Yonkers Public Schools Homepage – Resources Reopening 2020 and Distance Learning

# Microsoft Teams and SeeSaw Nearpod

- Microsoft Teams- Grades 1-8
  - instructional/ communication platform
  - Load assignments/ add apps/ assessments
- Webex- All teachers have license
  - is just a communication platform for synchronous instruction
- Seesaw/ Nearpod are just instructional platforms
- SeeSaw- PreK/ K
- Nearpod- All grades

# Screen Time

- Pre-Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Developmentally appropriate amount of screen time
  - Balance between being efficient and appropriate screen time
  - Computer/ movement/ snack breaks

# Special Education and Related Services

- We follow all IEP mandates
  - Goals
  - Modifications/ accommodations
- Service providers make their schedules around classroom teachers
  - They will communicate schedule once its finalized



# Class Placements and Hybrid Schedule

- Class Placement Process
  - Groups
    - A/B – Hybrid Learners
    - D – Full Remote Learners
  - Balancing Classes
  - Requests for Changes
  - Families have until September 10, 2020 to request group change

# Support for Families

- There is always someone available to answer questions
  - We are flexible
  - Communication
- Tech Support
  - Teaching Assistant / Aide assigned to every class

# Central Office Supports for Schools

- Open line of communication between school and Central Office
- The topics covered this evening have been made available to the Office of Superintendent of Schools
- Visits and supports this past week from Central Office

# *We Are Family*

*DiChiaro's Administration, Teachers & Staff  
are here for your child and you  
as we have always been!*