



THE ROAD BACK TO SCHOOL

Reopening our school for the 2020-21 school year

The Reopening Committee is recommending a plan to navigate “the road back” for staff and students’ in-person return to CTS. #1 priority is the health and safety of staff and students.

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These measures will be in place when staff and students return this Fall. We all need to do our part to ensure everyone’s health and safety. These measures are endorsed by the CDC

and the NJDOE for the reopening of schools.

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Masks are required for students and staff when unable to maintain a 6 ft. distance

- students should practice wearing masks for extended periods now to prepare
- the District will provide all students attending in-person with a mask
- adhere to the intent of the dress code



To the extent possible, we are keeping our distance

- students have their own ‘work station’ that is spaced 6 feet from others in the classroom
- hallways are marked to show distance
- staggered assigned seats on buses



Healthy practices and measures to deter germs

- temperature screening for students
- isolation of individuals with symptoms
- hand washing is a daily routine
- hand sanitizer dispensers in classrooms
- water filling stations replace fountains

CHOICE FOR ALL STUDENTS BETWEEN TWO PROGRAMS:

“2+3” OR Virtual School

Things to know about “2 + 3”:

	Cohort A	Cohort B
Monday	in-person	computer-based
Tuesday	in-person	computer-based
Wednesday	computer-based	in-person
Thursday	computer-based	in-person
Friday	computer-based	computer-based

- all students in household in same cohort
- in-person day is 8:45-12:45
- bag lunches sent home with student
- phase up to full days
- PK, K, self-contained Special Ed. attend 4 days in-person (Monday - Thursday)

Virtual School

Things to know:

- all virtual school students are **Cohort V**
- prepare to commit for the marking period
- traditional hours (same as “2 + 3”)
- attend in real time in both AM/PM sessions
- students have their own dedicated device
- grading is the same as in-person
- teacher, student, and parent/guardian sign a contract that outlines expectations
- open to all students with unconditional eligibility



First day of school for all students: **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

A **Back-to-School 2020 Survey** will be open Aug. 3-7. Look for link in an e-mail. Complete one survey for each student.

Survey question topics:

- program choice (2+3 or Virtual School)
- transportation (bus or drop-off/pick-up)
- technology (device and connectivity)
- child care needs



