

A Message from Red Clay Schools: Important Update for Grades 6-12

October 14, 2020

Dear Red Clay families,

Thank you for taking the time to weigh your options for the second marking period and making a selection for Phase 2 - Phased Reopening. We have heard from over 80% of you, with many students enrolling in Red Clay Online and many others enrolling in Red Clay on Campus.

We have reviewed the latest enrollment response data, staffing data, and classroom capacities, and we now must modify the Red Clay Online and Red Clay on Campus options for students in grades 6-12.*

Changes to Red Clay Online for Secondary Students

- For grades 6-12, Red Clay Online will be similar to what students have now, with instruction provided by a Red Clay teacher, via Zoom.
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Changes to Red Clay on Campus for Secondary Students

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COHORT 1

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
In-person learning		Student support	Zoom into class	

Cohort 1 (last names A-L) will start on Nov. 4. Students in this cohort will have in-person learning on Mondays and Tuesdays, and they will Zoom into class on Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be student support days.

COHORT 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Zoom into class		Student support	In-person learning	

Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) will start on Nov. 5. Students in this cohort will Zoom into class on Mondays and Tuesdays, and they will have in-person learning on Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be student support days.

October 30 and November 2

For grades 6-12, October 30 and November 2 will be asynchronous learning days with teachers providing activities and assignments.

Next Steps for Secondary School Families

- If you already enrolled in Red Clay Online or Red Clay on Campus and you wish to *keep* your original selection, no action is needed at this time.
- If you already enrolled in Red Clay Online or Red Clay on Campus and you wish to *change* your original selection, you may edit your application until the system closes on Friday, October 16, at 11:59 PM.
- It is crucial for **all** families to complete the enrollment process. The deadline to enroll in Red Clay Online or Red Clay on Campus is Friday, October 16, at 11:59 PM.

Reminder: Special School Board Meeting on October 15

As a reminder, the school board has announced a special board meeting to discuss Red Clay's phased reopening. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 7 PM via Zoom.

[Click here for details.](#)

Contact Us

- If you have any questions about Red Clay's Roadmap to Reopening and your family's options for Phase 2, please contact us at reopening@redclayschools.com.
- If you have any questions about completing the application for enrollment, please contact our Choice Office at 302.552.3789.
- If you need assistance in Spanish, please contact our Office of English Learners at 302.552.3743.

*This does not apply to students in Meadowood or Autism Support classrooms.

Please note: The availability for on-campus learning is based on guidance from the Governor and the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), along with data from staff and family questionnaires regarding their preferred teaching and learning options. If more families request Red Clay on Campus than we can safely accommodate, we may need to reassess our on-campus learning options. Please stay tuned for updates.

Sincerely,

Dorrell Green, Superintendent of Red Clay Schools

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