

High School Update

Board Education Committee Meeting
January 7, 2021



Impact of Act 136

Graduation Requirements

- Impacts ONLY current Junior Class (class of 2022)
- Reverses Act 158 - Graduation Pathways
- Allows districts to maintain current graduation requirements.
- PHS graduation requirements currently require proficiency on Keystones.
- All students must successfully complete core courses tested on the Keystone in order to graduate.
- Recommend relaxing Keystone requirements for the Class of 2022 as was approved for the current senior class of 2021. Continue to maintain the requirement of successful completion of all core courses.
- Act 158 is still in effect for students who are current sophomores and beyond.

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Teacher/Principal Evaluation

- Based solely on Charlotte Danielson's Domains I, II, III, and IV for the 2020-2021 School Year (same as 2019-2020 school year)
- No standardized testing data included as part of the evaluation

PSSA & Keystones

- PSSA and Keystone assessment continues to be required for Federal Accountability (an exception was made for the 2019-2020 school year)

High School Keystone Testing

Extended Winter Testing Window

- PDE has extended the winter testing window to 3/31/21
- PHS will move its Keystone testing to begin the week of 2/8/21
- Hybrid students will be tested on opposite days of their hybrid schedule.
 - Hybrid A students will test on Hybrid B days
- Transportation will be provided

High School Return to Hybrid



Hybrid Schedule Monday - Thursday as of 2/2/21

Time	Length	Monday Hybrid A	Tuesday Hybrid A	Wednesday Hybrid B	Thursday Hybrid B
7:20 - 8:35	75 Minutes	A Period			
8:45 - 10:00	75 Minutes	B Period			
10:00 - 10:15	15 Minutes	Snack and Wellness Break (Students to Remain in B Period)			
10:25 - 11:40	75 Minutes	C Period			
11:50 - 1:05	75 Minutes	D Period			
1:35 - 2:30	55 Minutes	Virtual Teacher Office Hours			

All High School Students Remote Schedule Fridays Only*

Time	Period
7:30 - 8:00	Office Hours
8:15 - 9:15	A Period
9:30 - 10:30	B Period
10:45 - 11:45	C Period
11:45 - 12:19	Lunch
12:20 - 1:20	D Period
1:30 - 2:30	Office Hours

*Fridays only until any announced changes to hybrid or instructional model

High School Hybrid Update

- New hybrid schedule to be implemented 2/2/21
- Hybrid schedule Monday - Thursday only
 - START TIME OF 7:20
- Friday schedule stays the same
 - START TIME OF 8:15
- Communication to parents by 1/22/21 regarding A or B group
- Currently working through any necessary changes to A or B group or class meeting areas
- High School families are encouraged to check HAC for transportation information and any changes