



# Freedom High School

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Dear Freedom Families:

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and safe. We are excited to welcome back our students for the 2020-2021 school year. Picture week and laptop distribution have gone very well, and we appreciate your efforts to help us start the year on a positive note. The next steps in our transition to a successful start will be class schedule and textbook distribution.

On Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, class schedules will be mailed out to our Freedom Families and will be available to view online on our Aeries [parent portal](#) on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to start the year off smoothly with the least amount of schedule changes as possible. If your student is in need of a schedule change, you can make a request using the [Virtual Schedule Change Request Form](#). Specific requirements regarding schedule changes are listed on the webpage for your reference.

In accordance with Contra Costa County's Health guidelines and social distancing protocols, we will offer textbook distribution during the first week of school, August 10-14. We ask that your student arrive with their Student ID and a copy of their schedule. Textbook distribution will follow the same format as Picture Day and organized by grade level. If you have multiple students, they may pick up textbooks on the day of their choice. A parent/guardian is not required to attend with their student.

<b>Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All grades</b>

- **TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES:** Textbook distribution will take place in the A Quad/Textbook Room. When arriving to FHS we ask all drivers to enter through the gate of the student parking lot closest to the basin. Please follow the signs as drivers will be directed to zigzag through the student parking lot in an attempt to alleviate traffic congestion on Neroly Road. Follow the line of vehicles until you are greeted by a staff member at the gate next to the gym. When directed by a staff member, follow the signs until you reach another staff member in front of the B Building/Bike Racks. The student will exit the vehicle and meet another staff member who will guide them to the A Quad where they will be placed in a line to receive their textbooks. Students who drive

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themselves will need to follow the same process but will be directed by a staff member to park once they arrive in front of the B Building/Bike Racks. After receiving their textbooks, students will be directed to return to their vehicle and exit the parking lot.

- **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:** In an effort to minimize the number of people on campus only FHS Students will be allowed to attend textbook distribution. Students will need to bring their schedule and Student ID. We require all students to wear a face covering and follow a safe social distance of 6 feet. We ask that students do not congregate on campus before or after receiving their textbooks and that all non-students remain in their vehicle.

We are excited to start the school year and see all of our new and returning students. If we can be of assistance in any way please do not hesitate to call (925)625-5900.

Sincerely,

The Freedom High School Administration

Enclosed: Welcome Letter, grade level letter, bell schedule, school calendar

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