



# EDWIN DENBY HIGH SCHOOL

Detroit Public School Community District  
*"Empowering Students to Positively Impact the World"*

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Greetings Denby High School Families,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones doing well. We truly do miss seeing your child every day! After much consideration, due to the majority of our school level personnel electing to teach or work virtually/remotely, we simply do not have the personnel to support face to face learning at the building level. Therefore, Denby High School will be fully virtually for the first card marking of the school year (September 8-November 11, 2020). However, for those students that originally chose face to face and would still prefer to come into the building and work virtually from the school, we will provide a Learning Center space between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-3:10 p.m., Monday-Friday.

## **Orientation Dates**

Denby High School is hosting (2) two virtual orientations on **Wednesday, September 2, 2020** for your convenience via Microsoft Teams. We will discuss the logistics of virtual learning, the Learning Center, safety guidelines for the Learning Center, and school level supports we have in place for students and families. You only need to log into one of the sessions to obtain the information we are sharing with you on this day.

- **Orientation Session #1:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[313-462-2305](#)

Conference ID: 582 278 572#

- **Orientation Session #2:** 1:00-2:00 p.m.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[313-462-2305](#)

Conference ID: 519 641 172#

You can call in using the number provided or you can download the Teams app on your phone or computer in order to view the power point presentation during the meeting.

**Connected Futures: Make-up Laptop Pick-Up Dates @Denby High School**

If you have yet to pick up your child’s free laptop with internet access, the district has identified Friday, August 28-Thursday, September 3 as make-up days for laptop pick-up. It will be important that your child have access to a computer and internet in order for them to fully maximize virtual learning.

**Please note:** Having your original reservation number would be helpful for a smooth process, however, it is okay if you cannot access it.

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Time</b>          |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Friday, August 28   | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday, August 29 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Sept. 1    | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Sept. 2  | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  |
| Friday, Sept. 3     | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  |

**Materials Pick-Up for Virtual Learning**

Below, please find the schedule for instructional materials pick-up. Students will need these materials to have a successful virtual learning experience during this time frame. When you arrive for pick up, come to the Check-In Station location @ **DOOR #16**.

**Parents/guardians/students must have on a mask to enter the building.**

**Distribution Schedule**

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Time</b>          | <b>Grade Level(s)</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday, Sept. 8   | 1:00-3:00 p.m.       | Grades 9-12           |
| Wednesday, Sept. 9 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Grades 9-12           |
| Thursday, Sept. 10 | 12:00-3:00 p.m.      | Grades 9-12           |
| Friday, Sept. 11   | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Grades 9-12           |

**Make Up Dates and Times**

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Time</b>          | <b>Grade Level(s)</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday, Sept. 15  | 12:00-3:00 p.m.      | Grades 9-12           |
| Thursday, Sept. 17 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Grades 9-12           |

## **Athletics/Extracurricular**

- **Athletics:**
  - **Fall Sports:** Football/B/G Cross Country/Volleyball
    - **Practices:**
      - Begins after 3:10 p.m.
      - Coaches must provide a list of their athletes to Athletic Coordinator, Zach Carr
      - Coaches must continue to follow the established protocols for before, during, and after practice aligned to the state, MHSAA, and district guidelines.
  - **Extracurriculars:**
    - Virtual for the first card marking
    - External partners must adhere to the district's procedures and protocols regarding student participation in virtual participation.

We understand that these are unprecedented times for schools and families. We are working diligently to ensure the start of the school year is a successful one and students are fully supported in their learning environment. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 313-866-7200. Please visit our website, [www.detroitk12.org/denby](http://www.detroitk12.org/denby), for the most up-to-date information regarding Denby High School!

Educationally yours,

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Principal