

# **CANTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **2020-2021**



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# **WARRIOR ACADEMY**

## **Grades 7-12**

**2020-2021 Orientation is scheduled for 8/26/20 at 7pm. This orientation will be virtual and you will be emailed the invitation prior to the meeting date.**

## **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

The Canton Area School District recognizes that each student learns differently and has unique learning needs. Flexibility and commitment to engaging students in the learning process are true crucial components of any online program. The Warrior Academy is designed to provide students with the flexibility they need while maintaining checkpoints to ensure they are accountable for their daily performance. Students will receive a CASD district owned electronic device, CHS schedule and all student and staff communication options necessary to be successful in the virtual environment.

## **CURRICULUM**

The curriculum used in the Warrior Academy is identical to that used by teachers in the Canton Area School District. Though the classroom is virtual, the course framework utilizes curriculum aligned to the PA Core Standards and are designed to provide students with engaging content, assignments and assessments. Daily lessons are identical to those in physical classrooms and include reading assignments supported by short answer assessments, essay questions, Project based learning can happen virtually, quizzes and traditional homework assignments. Courses are also supplemented with a wealth of web-based resources, including: videos, interactive animations, supplemental materials from textbook publishers and a wide range of other engaging educational media.

## **MASTERING THE CONTENT**

A variety of activities and assessments are vital to a student's success. While multiple-choice assessments are an important part of any assessment structure, we ask students to further demonstrate mastery with the following exercises. Content complexity can be differentiated to meet all learners needs. Differentiated assignments and activities allow students to progress through the curriculum at a pace that requires rigor and allows students to attain a deeper understanding of knowledge. For those students with disabilities, differentiated assignments are provided to meet the diverse learning needs of the student. Assigned learning support teachers are available to aid in the differentiation process.

## **PLATFORM**

Students are provided with their classroom link (private invitation) by each of their teachers using Zoom meetings. These invitations will be private to those attending the class and allow only those students permitted to attend the classroom via their personal computer.

## **PARENT INFORMATION**

Parents/Guardians are provided with a login to the online parent portal (<https://parents.csiu-technology.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>) in which student progress can be monitored.

## **COMPUTER BASICS**

In order to be successful in the program, students should have a basic understanding of the following:

- Setting up a wireless Internet connection
- Accessing Internet Explorer, Chrome or other required Internet browsers
- Using Microsoft Word & Microsoft Excel

- Using Google Classroom
- Using Google docs/sheets/forms/slides
- Scanning Documents using a mobile computer or cell phone app
- Using Gmail (school email account)

## STUDENT ORIENTATION

- AM Orientation-In extended homeroom on the first day of school
  - Review-Student Rules-see appendix 1.0
    - Student paced (teacher facilitated) Digital citizenship course/lesson (Digital Life 101 using Nearpod)
    - Personalizing device-students will place the district provided contact paper protector over the top of the device. Students may purchase “skins” if desired.
- PM Orientation-In homeroom from 2:30-3:03pm on the first day of school
  - Student paced (teacher facilitated) Protecting Online Reputations using Nearpod
  - Student paced (teacher facilitated) Upstanders and Allies: Taking Action Against Cyberbullying using Nearpod-15-20mins

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### General

Students enrolled in the Warrior Academy are subject to all policies and procedures published in the student handbook located at [www.canton.k12.pa.us](http://www.canton.k12.pa.us)).

### Bell Schedule

Below is the daily bell schedule, as well as, the two hour delay and early dismissal schedules. Students will be expected to attend all classes (including homeroom) on their schedule at the times scheduled. Individual student schedules can be accessed via the student portal when available.

#### Regular Bell Schedule

Period	A Lunch (NTCC)	A Lunch (7-8 Grade)	B Lunch (9-12 Grade)	C Lunch (9-12 Grade)
Student Breakfast	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am
Homeroom	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am
Period 1	8:18am-8:58am	8:18am-8:58am	8:18am-8:58am	8:18am-8:58am
Period 2	9:01am-9:41am	9:01am-9:41am	9:01am-9:41am	9:01am-9:41am
Period 3	9:44am-10:24am	9:44am-10:24am	9:44am-10:24am	9:44am-10:24am
Period 4	10:27am-10:45am	10:27am-11:07am	10:27am-11:07am	10:27am-11:07am

A Lunch	NTCC LUNCH 10:45am-11:15am	LUNCH A 11:07am-11:37am	Period 5 11:10am-11:50am	Period 5 11:10am-11:50am
B Lunch	NTCC	Period 5 11:37am-12:17pm	LUNCH B 11:50am-12:17pm	Period 6 11:53-12:33pm
C Lunch	NTCC	Period 6 12:20pm-1:00pm	Period 6 12:20pm-1:00pm	LUNCH C 12:33pm-1:00pm
Period 7	NTCC	1:03pm-1:43pm	1:03pm-1:43pm	1:03pm-1:43pm
Period 8	NTCC	1:46pm-2:26pm	1:46pm-2:26pm	1:46pm-2:26pm
Student Dismissal	NTCC	2:26pm	2:26pm	2:26pm

### Two Hour Delay

<b>Period</b>	<b>A Lunch (NTCC)</b>	<b>A Lunch (7-8 Grade)</b>	<b>B Lunch (9-12 Grade)</b>	<b>C Lunch (9-12 Grade)</b>
Student Breakfast	9:55am-10:10am	9:55am-10:10am	9:55am-10:10am	9:55am-10:10am
Homeroom	10:10am-10:15am	10:10am-10:15am	10:10am-10:15am	10:10am-10:15am
Period 1	10:18am-10:45am	10:18am-10:40am	10:18am-10:40am	10:18am-10:40am
Period 2	NTCC LUNCH 10:45am-11:15am	10:43am-11:04am	10:43am-11:04am	10:43am-11:04am
A Lunch	NTCC	LUNCH A 11:07am-11:37am	Period 5 11:10am-11:50am	Period 5 11:10am-11:50am
B Lunch	NTCC	Period 5 11:37am-12:17pm	LUNCH B 11:50am-12:17pm	Period 6 11:53-12:33pm
C Lunch	NTCC	Period 6 12:20pm-1:00pm	Period 6 12:20pm-1:00pm	LUNCH C 12:33pm-1:00pm
Period 7	NTCC	1:03pm-1:28pm	1:03pm-1:28pm	1:03pm-1:28pm
Period 8	NTCC	1:31pm-1:56pm	1:31pm-1:56pm	1:31pm-1:56pm
Period 3	NTCC	1:59pm-2:24pm	1:59pm-2:24pm	1:59pm-2:24pm
Period 4	NTCC	2:27pm-3:03pm	2:27pm-3:03pm	2:27pm-3:03pm
Student Dismissal	3:10pm	3:03pm	3:03pm	3:03pm

### Early Dismissal

Period	A Lunch (NTCC)	A Lunch (7-8 Grade)	B Lunch (9-12 Grade)	C Lunch (9-12 Grade)
Student Breakfast	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am	7:55am-8:10am
Homeroom	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am	8:10am-8:15am
Period 1	8:18am-8:38am	8:18am-8:38am	8:18am-8:38am	8:18am-8:38am
Period 2	8:41am-9:01am	8:41am-9:01am	8:41am-9:01am	8:41am-9:01am
Period 3	9:04am-9:24am	9:04am-9:24am	9:04am-9:24am	9:04am-9:24am
Period 6	9:27am-9:47am	9:27am-9:47am	9:27am-9:47am	9:27am-9:47am
Period 7	9:50am-10:10am	9:50am-10:10am	9:50am-10:10am	9:50am-10:10am
Period 8	10:13am-10:43am	10:13am-10:43am	10:13am-10:43am	10:13am-10:43am
A Lunch	NTCC LUNCH 10:45am-11:15am	LUNCH A 10:45am-11:16am	Period 4 10:45am-11:16am	Period 4 10:45am-11:16am
B Lunch		Period 4 11:19am-11:50am	LUNCH B 11:19am-11:50am	Period 5 11:19am-11:50am
C Lunch		Period 5 11:53am-12:25pm	Period 5 11:53am-12:25pm	LUNCH C 11:53am-12:25pm
Student Dismissal	11:15am	12:25pm	12:25pm	12:25pm

### Attendance

Students in the Warrior Academy will follow the district attendance policy as explained in the CHS student handbook. Attendance will be taken each day during homeroom, as well as, during each class. As a Warrior Academy student, in addition to daily homeroom and classroom attendance, student attendance will also be calculated based on the completion of assigned activities. Below is the attendance rubric.

Possible Access/Completion Combinations	Confirmation of Access	Timely Submission of Assignment	Attendance Decision
Evidence of Access and Completion	YES	YES	PRESENT
Evidence of Completion but not Access	NO	YES	PRESENT

Evidence of Access not Completion	YES	NO	ABSENT
No Evidence of Access or Completion	NO	NO	ABSENT

All absences will require an excuse slip submitted to the CHS main office within five days. This can be signed by the parent/guardian and submitted in digital format to [mward@canton.k12.pa.us](mailto:mward@canton.k12.pa.us). See the student handbook located at [www.canton.k12.pa.us](http://www.canton.k12.pa.us) for details regarding attendance for additional details.

We are committed to helping students succeed and will implement and utilize the “Attendance Playbook” recently published by Phyllis Jordan and adopted by the PA Department of Education as a resource to improve attendance in a virtual learning environment. The Attendance Playbook can be found at [https://www.future-ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/REPORT\\_Attendance-Playbook-Covid-Edition.pdf](https://www.future-ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/REPORT_Attendance-Playbook-Covid-Edition.pdf).

### **Communication**

There are a variety of communication tools and techniques that can and should be utilized in the Warrior Academy. Each student is provided with a school CASD Student gmail account that allows access to the “Gsuite” of tools including email and Google Classroom. Each teacher has their individual website located at <https://canton.k12.pa.us/chs-faculty>.

In addition to the electronic means of communication, students are required to attend homeroom each day. Attendance in homeroom is required and will allow for the opportunity to hear CHS announcements and communicate with peers.

In addition to homeroom, students have the opportunity to participate in class using the Zoom technology to “raise their hand” and contribute to discussion and/or ask students and teachers questions as necessary. Teachers will be available via Google Classroom to answer questions, as well.

### **Grading**

Grading and feedback is provided by the CHS teachers in accordance with their respective syllabi and rubric. Students and their parents/guardians have access to the online portal to view the student's overall grade in a course as well as his/her scores on individual assignments.

### **INTERNET SAFETY**

At the Canton Area School District, student safety is our No. 1 priority. In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), all laptops are equipped with web-filtering software, which ensures that students are not accessing inappropriate content. In addition, all virtual classrooms are monitored by CHS teachers.

We also require completion of THREE Digital Citizenship courses prior to beginning coursework. (see Orientation Section above for details)

**REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT**

To enroll your student in the Warrior Academy, visit our CHAS webpage at <https://canton.k12.pa.us/chs-welcome-page/> to complete the enrollment request form.

**QUESTIONS**

Please contact the CHS main office via phone at 570-673-5134 with any additional questions.