

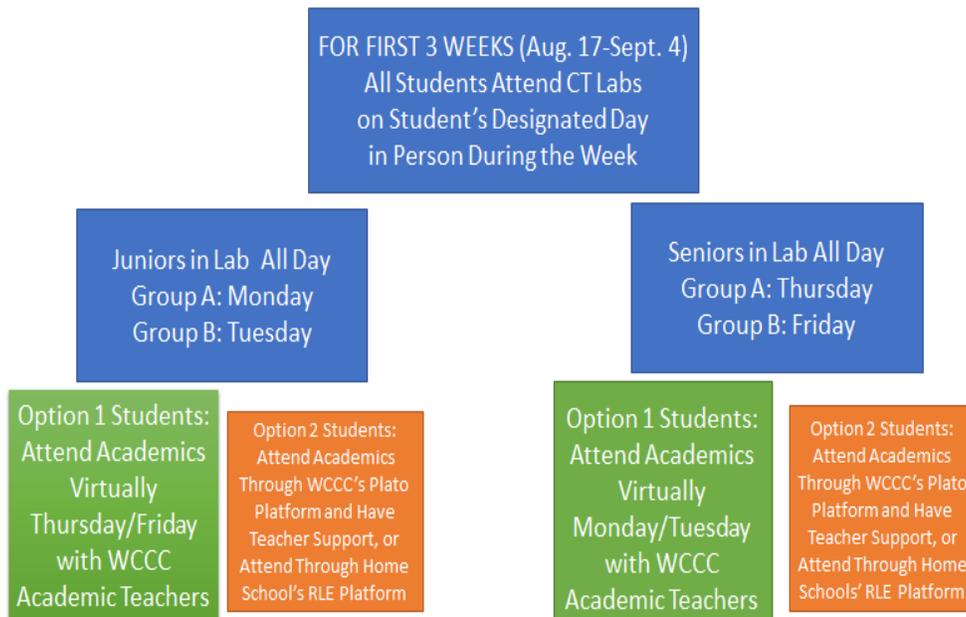
July 31, 2020

Dear Warren County Career Center Families:

I hope you and your families are continuing to stay healthy and safe. I know that we have given our students and their families a lot to consider as the WCCC and our home schools have all shared different plans for the start of the 2020-21 school year. I know that it has been extremely difficult planning for the new school year in these unprecedented times as things seem to change quickly. I am writing again today to share important information about the fall, when school will start up again for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our commitment to the health and safety of students and staff drives every decision we make. It drove the transition to remote learning this past March and it drives how we can best serve our students and staff now. Presently, the WCCC Reopening plan is tied to the state’s current color-coded COVID-19 Warning System. However, we feel that our plan outlined below suits our students and their families best after all of our home schools have resumed the start of school. Reopening plans for some of our home schools include them putting off their starting date until after Labor Day because of continued concerns about the virus. Factors such as these influenced the decision to move forward with the following adjustments outlined below.

Even though we currently are in an orange warning level, the WCCC has decided that **we will start the year August 17, 2020** in a hybrid model of instruction for the first three weeks of the school year. Students will split time on campus for their career tech labs. Additionally, we are moving to remote learning experiences for academics. This is to ensure that we have a smaller amount of students on campus each day as we transition to having students on campus. The schedule will look like this the first three weeks of this school year:



* Please note that students may have virtual meetings, assignments, etc. on non-lab days in addition to those noted above.

Week of August 17	Monday 8/17	Tuesday 8/18	Wednesday 8/19	Thursday 8/20	Friday 8/21
Juniors	Group A Juniors on campus in CT Lab all day	Group B Juniors on campus in CT Lab all day	A lab sanitizing day and Remote Learning Experience (RLE) for everyone	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.
Seniors	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.	A lab sanitizing day and Remote Learning Experience (RLE) for everyone	Group A Seniors on campus in CT Lab all day	Group B Seniors on campus in CT Lab all day

For the first 3 weeks, students will be split into two groups (Group A & Group B) and will be notified of their group the week before the first day for students August 17th. Face to Face learning will take place in the CT lab only; including breakfast and lunch. All academic learning will take place remotely/online. Students who choose Option 1 will receive support from academic teachers and intervention specialists, who will be on campus during the school day. Students who choose Option 2 will attend virtually through the Plato Platform and have a WCCC teacher assigned to him/her for support. They will also have support from their Intervention Specialist if on an IEP. Daily attendance will be taken for face to face learning. Students may be pulled out from lab for one-to-one remediation while on campus.

Week of August 24	Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28
Juniors	Group A Juniors on campus in CT Lab all day	Group B Juniors on campus in CT Lab all day	A lab sanitizing day and Remote Learning Experience (RLE) for everyone	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.	RLE: Option 1 students virtual with WCCC Academic Teachers. Option 2 students with Plato Platform and support.

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After the second week of school (the week of August 24th), we will revisit where we are in the pandemic and communicate whether this split schedule (Group A Juniors on Mondays, Group B Juniors on Tuesdays, etc) will continue or whether the WCCC will go to a different learning model for after the third week (the Tuesday after Labor Day) for another three-week period. We will analyze the pandemic at the end of every two-weeks so we can communicate our plans for every three-week period. The schedule for the next three-week period will then be communicated to students.

Week of August 31	Monday 8/31	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/2	Thursday 9/3	Friday 9/4
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Please bookmark our website (www.mywccc.org), where more information is available, and which will be regularly updated, including a COVID-19 FAQs document to help you understand the start of this unique school year.

Students will be expected to attend MEET sessions on off-campus days for academics (schedule MEET and CT Wednesday). This will be very structured and closely monitored for students to participate and complete course work. Academics will provide support to students with disabilities, and other students as needed.

The pandemic demands we begin the 2020-21 school year in an unprecedented way—including new health protocols, physical distancing, and more. We are preparing to deliver our students' education through whatever model is necessary because of our hands-on focus. No matter the delivery model of our lessons this fall our focus will be that our students will be able to earn certifications and industry credentials in their chosen fields. Students must wear a mask or face shield while on campus.

In the unfortunate event the state or local health department requires us to shut down our campuses due to the pandemic (Purple Level 4 Warning), we will administer remote learning opportunities until we can safely reopen our campuses and continue the hands-on portion of WCCC career tech programming. We know that the majority of families want as much in-person instruction as is safely possible, and we will work to maximize it at every turn, consistent with health and safety requirements. We will continue to give our students what they need to excel, especially in a time of crisis. Our plans must be nimble so we can adjust and update as needed, as the public health landscape continues to evolve. Please remember that this guidance may change as public health conditions evolve.

WCCC is a wonderful place to be, and I appreciate you and your student's patience. Listed below is some important information to ensure the school year gets off to a great start! As we ready for the new 2020-21 school year, I encourage you to follow us on social media (specifically Facebook) and check our website at www.mywccc.org regularly for the latest news, including a COVID-19 FAQs document to help you understand the start of this unique school year.

Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

August 6th	Student Schedule Pick-Up Via Drive Through Model
August 17th	First Day of School for Group A Junior Students
August 18th	First Day of School for Group B Junior Students
August 19th	Campus Closed for Sanitizing Labs – Remote Learning Day for All Students
August 20th	First Day of School for Group A Senior Students
August 21st	First Day of School for Group B Senior Students

Please feel free to contact me at rick.smith@mywccc.org or call me at 513-932-5677 ext. 5200. We're all in this together so let's start this school year as a strong team and let's have a terrific school year. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rick Smith, WCCC Superintendent