



The Frederick Law Olmsted School at Kensington



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WELCOME TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

We are excited to welcome our students back to school tomorrow, September 8th. Here are a few reminders:

ARRIVAL:

- Students in Grades 5-8 may be dropped off at the entrance on Hempstead and Suffolk St. at 7:30 a.m. where they can wait in the Middle School Cafeteria until doors open at 7:50 a.m.
- Students in Grades 5-8 will enter through the Main Entrance doors on Suffolk St.
- High School students will enter through the Auditorium doors on Oakmont St.

ALL students and staff will be required to complete a [daily screener](#) prior to entering the building. If you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, DO NOT REPORT TO THE BUILDING. Please seek medical advice before reporting to school. Please use the QR code to complete the survey:



Students will also receive a temperature check at the door and be required to wear a mask. Masks must be worn indoors at all times, except when eating and/or drinking. Masks must fully cover students' mouth and nose.

DISMISSAL:

Students will be dismissed as follows:

- Grade 5-8 students will be escorted based on their specific dismissal information, as provided to the District and school:
 - Yellow busing students to the bus
 - Students on larger buses will be using the Main Entrance doors
 - Students on smaller buses will be using the Hempstead doors near Suffolk St.
 - Students being picked up to the Middle School Cafeteria
 - A parent/guardian is to report to the MS Cafeteria doors to [sign out](#) their child using a QR code:



- Walkers to the Hempstead Ave. exit doors
- Grade 9-12 students will be dismissed at the bell based on their mode of transportation:

- Yellow busing students to their bus using the Hempstead doors near Suffolk St.
- NFTA busing students to their bus using the Oakmont St. doors near Suffolk St.
 - NFTA SPECIALS #12, 19 (S. Buffalo) and 23 will be available on the Oakmont St. side every day. **Please do not block the side street for buses!**
- Students being picked up to the HS cafeteria to wait for their parent/guardian to arrive.
- Walkers to the Oakmont St. doors near Suffolk St.
- Any student staying for a club/sport is to report to their designated area, as per their Advisor/Coach, by 3:00 p.m.

CARPOOLING?? Please be sure to add whomever is picking up your child to your student information sheet. Individuals not on Infinite Campus, will not be able to pick your child up.

COVID-19 RANDOM TESTING: Principals will randomly choose 30% of the total population that has provided consent and notify staff and students 3 days in advance of their test date.

- The Nurse will conduct all tests on-site
- If a child tests POSITIVE:
 - The Principal will notify the parent/guardian for IMMEDIATE pick-up
 - The student will wait in the isolation room
 - The student will follow directives per the ECDOH
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 - Once confirmed with the Nurse Practitioner, communication will go out to the school community.

ALL parents/guardians have the option to allow consent for testing or decline testing. Attached, you will find the BPS Opt-In to COVID-19 Testing. Please read the letter carefully and follow the steps included to respond appropriately. You may also visit the following website to complete your form:

<https://www.assure-eurofins-pooledtesting.com/app/#/registration/Z5TYYC/C3PY02/institution>

We look forward to an amazing school year and an ever better first day! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Claudio-Cotto

