



# CLIFFSIDE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2019

## Back to School Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM:

Michael J. Romagnino, Superintendent of Schools

In a few short weeks, we will begin the 2019-20 school year. All K-12 students will report to their assigned schools on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Pre-K students on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!!

### District Reorganization

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Span</u>
School 3	K-4
School 4	K-5
School 5	PreK – 4
School 6	5-6

Parents who have children who are reassigned for the 2019-20 school year were mailed letters in January. If you haven't received a letter or have a question about your child's school for next year, please contact the central office or log into the Parent Portal beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup> for your child's grade/school assignment.

### School Calendar 2019-2020

<http://www.cliffsidepark.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-2020-School-Calendar-1.pdf>

### Marking Period Dates 2019-20

<http://www.cliffsidepark.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-2020-Marking-Period-Dates.pdf>

### Testing Calendar 2019-2020

<http://www.cliffsidepark.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-2020-Statewide-Assessments-Testing-Schedule.pdf>

### Summer Projects

#### School 3

- Installation of 12 new classrooms.
- General repairs, painting and maintenance.
- Installation of classroom air conditioners.
- New main and principal's office.

#### School 4

- General repairs, painting and maintenance.
- Installation of classroom air conditioners.
- Refinishing of classroom floors.
- Installation of Master Lock Project.

#### School 5

- Installation of classroom air conditioners.
- Remodeling of bathrooms.
- General repairs, painting and maintenance.
- Refinishing of classroom floors.

#### School 6/Middle School

- Installation of student lockers.
- Installation of classroom air conditioners.
- Media Center remodeling.
- Refinishing of classroom floors.

#### High School

- Refurbishing of bathrooms.
- General repairs, painting, refinishing floors and maintenance.
- Replacement of main entrance lobby steps.
- Replacement of floors in staff offices.

## High School Academies, Dual Enrollment and Associate Program

Mr. Pinto and his high school administrative team are excited to introduce to three (3) new high school academy programs for our incoming grade 9 students. The academies are STEM, Culinary Arts and Humanities. Please follow the link below for more information;

<https://sites.google.com/cliffsidepark.edu/academiesatcliffsidepark/home>

These new and exciting programs will give students the opportunity to concentrate in these academic areas during their high school career.

High school juniors and seniors are also eligible for Dual Enrollment courses through Bergen Community College. Students who successfully complete the requirements of these courses will receive college credit that can be applied to college upon graduation from high school.

The new Associate's Program will allow juniors to take college credits at CPHS and BCC over a two-year period. If successful, at the end of their senior year, students will receive both a high school diploma as well as an Associate's degree from BCC allowing them to enter their junior year of college.

### Voluntary Random Drug Testing

The Cliffside Park Board of Education recently adopted the "Voluntary Student Random Drug Testing" policy.

The Voluntary Program will be available for all students in grades 7-12 beginning in September 2019. I ask that you read over the policy/consent form, available on our website, which outlines the purpose, procedures and disciplinary actions of the program.

If you would like your child(ren) to take part in this program, please complete the consent form and return it to your child's Principal/Vice Principal or Guidance Counselor.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Principal/Vice Principal or you may contact my office at (201) 313-2300.

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## Chrome Book Policy/Procedures Grades 7-12

Our one-to-one Chrome Book distribution to all students in grades 7-12 will continue to be in effect for the 2019-2020 school year. Students who have previously submitted their signed "Technology Agreement Contract" will be issued a Chrome Book for use in school and at home.

Although the district has contracted with an insurance provider for loss and/or damage to the devices, there will be a fee and/or fines associated with any loss and/or repairs as follows:

Students/Parents will be charged a non-refundable \$20 shipping and handling fee for damaged Chrome Books that need repair.

Students/Parents will be charged a non-refundable \$20 handling fee for Chrome Books that are stolen and need to be replaced. In the event a Chrome Book is stolen, please notify your school principal regarding the completion of a police report in order to file a claim.

During the repair or replacement process students can request a 'loaner' for a \$10 fee. When the "loaner" is returned in good condition, the \$10 will be returned.

If a student loses his or her Chrome Book charger a replacement can be purchased from a tech vendor such as Amazon. Our tech department will also have chargers available for purchase at a price of \$20.

Students returning Chrome Books with missing keys, rubber feet or any other minor damages WILL BE fined accordingly.

Students/Parents shall be responsible to reimburse the District the cost of any technology device that is lost (\$225), damaged beyond reasonable use or beyond its value, abandoned, missing, stolen, or cannot be repaired under the district's insurance policy or cannot be returned to the district in accordance with the terms of this Cliffside Park School District Provided Technology Device Agreement.

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