

August 5, 2020

Dear CHS Parents and Guardians:

Greetings and welcome CHS families to the new school year! I hope this communication finds all of our CHS families doing well. We are working diligently to prepare for another victorious year of learning. This upcoming year will be different, but we will not let it stop us from giving our CHS students the best learning experience possible. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the CHS school year will begin with a **Remote Learning Start** for the first quarter of school. The school year will begin remotely on August 17, 2020 with Chromebook pickup, Student Schedule pickup, and School Supply pickup. Below are specific details on when your student should pick up these items and also where families may pick up “Grab and Go Meals.”

Our website will list specific information on the Google Classroom platform and pertinent academic information for your student’s classes. Students and parents will be provided with detailed instructions on how to access the academic platform and the CHS curriculum. Please check the website below for up-to-date information.

<https://siuecharterhighsch.wixsite.com/chs2020>

Date	Activity	Grade(s)
August 17, 2020	Chromebook/School Supply Pick Up (required)	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>
August 18, 2020	Chromebook/School Supply Pick Up (required)	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
August 19, 2020	Remote Classroom Check-In (Remote attendance is required)	According to student schedules
August 20, 2020	Remote Classroom Check-In (Remote attendance is required)	According to student schedules
<b>Remote Teaching/Learning Begins (August 24, 2020)!</b>		
August 24, 2020	Remote Learning Kickoff! (Attendance is required for Remote Learning)	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Last Names A – L -----9:00 am - 10:00 am
  
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students Last Names
  - Last Names M – Z -----11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Last Names A – L -----9:00 am - 10:00 am
  
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For additional information on Chromebooks, please contact Ronald Irving, CHS Information Technology Services, by email at roirvin@siue.edu or by phone at 618-482-8370.

This is going to be an exciting school year at the SIUE East St. Louis Charter High School. Thank you, parents, for your continued support and grace as we work together to ensure our students' success.

If you have any questions, please call the office, 618-482-8370. ***Success is the Only Option for CHS Students!***

With **CHS** pride,

Dr. Gina Jeffries  
CHS Director

# Grab and Go Meals

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT GRAB & GO MEALS: [Per District 189 Website](#)

Grab and Go student meals will NOT be served the first week of August or Monday, August 10th. This will allow our food service staff to take a break prior to the start of the school year.

To compensate, a full week of Grab and Go student meals WILL be provided on Friday, July 31st. The bag will be larger and heavier than normal, so we encourage all families to come and pick up the meals at one of our schools or participating community centers. Sites include:

## CENTERS (serving 10am-Noon)

- Christian Activity Center at 540 North 6th Street
- JJK Center at 101 Jackie Joyner Kersee Circle
- Sinai Family Life Center at 1200 St Louis Ave
- Forest Village at 4313 Forest Blvd
- Griffin Center at 2630 Lincoln
- Roosevelt at 1328 North 44th Street
- Orr Weathers at 1400 East Broadway

## SCHOOLS (serving 10am-Noon)

- Avant Elementary
- Bush Elementary
- Dunbar Elementary
- Officer Elementary
- Wright Elementary
- Lincoln Middle
- Mason/Clark Middle
- East St. Louis Senior High
- Wyvetter Younge Alternative

Please be sure to pick up the full week of food for students on Friday, July 31st at one of our schools or participating community centers. Youth, children and adults are all welcome to pick up the student meals.

School District 189 will resume the Grab and Go meals daily beginning Tuesday, August 11th. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Meals are being served at all 9 schools and 7 participating centers in the community. Please look for the table positioned in front of these locations (inside or outside) where you can receive your Grab and Go meal. Additionally, a few mobile routes are provided through the community where meals are delivered by our partner, Touchette Regional Hospital. Please look for the Touchette minivan instead of the school bus to receive your meal along these routes.**

**The following Grab and Go meal sites are served Monday-Friday from 10am-Noon:**

## ROUTES

- **PLEASE SEE UPDATED BUS ROUTES AND TIMES, EFFECTIVE MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020. [MEAL DELIVERY ROUTES AS OF APRIL 13](#) Please look for**

**the Touchette Regional Hospital van. Touchette vans are delivering meals to these routes and only stay for a few minutes at each stop along the route.**

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**FOOD PROVISION IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE - SHELTER IN PLACE DIRECTIVE FROM GOVERNOR STILL ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO GET FREE STUDENT MEALS!**

**Grab and go student meals will be provided during school closure. In order to limit large groups of people gathering, meals will be delivered in the following method:**

- Meals are provided daily Monday through Friday.
- Meals are only be available from 10:00am - 12:00pm/Noon at all 9 K-12 schools and participating centers.
- Meals include one day of breakfast and lunch provided in one bag.
- Meals are available for pick-up and taken home to eat.
- Meals can be picked up by students or their families. Parents/guardians may pick up to 4 meals at a time.