

GRANT PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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Greetings Grant Park Grades 7/8 Students and Parents/Guardians,

As the opening of the 2021 - 2022 school year looms ever closer please find below and attached information to help you navigate your way through opening day.

Some common questions students are asking include:

What is the first day of school for me? – All Grant Park students will begin classes on the morning of Wednesday September 8th. Further details are included in the attached presentation link.

Where do I go? – Enter the school using the entrance indicated in the presentation and the door that corresponds with your grade level / program. There will be signs on the doors and staff members will be there to help screen you and to direct you to homeroom (Middle School). Students will be going to the Homeroom indicated in the top lefthand corner of their timetable prior to the opening bell. Do not worry, we know there will be many questions and we will be there to help you!

What is my schedule? – Timetables were emailed to all registered students in August and extra copies will be available in your homeroom (Middle School).

There will be extensive signage and planning to ensure that students and staff enter and exit the school safely.

Grant Park has been using a **QR code** for students to self-screen before they enter the building (this is monitored by staff inside). We will be using this method for screening moving forward and students will need to have completed the screening questions using the code prior to building entry.

For those not familiar with how one uses their device for scanning the QR code, here is a short tutorial. Students will open their mobile device camera and hover over the QR code, a link will pop up on their screen and direct them to the GP COVID Screening Tool. Apple, Samsung, and Huawei phones etc. will work if their data is turned on, or they can access Wi-Fi.

Some students may need to download a QR reader if their cameras are unable to read the QR code. We are encouraging the option of filling out the form at home, before coming to school, using the attached QR (see below). This will help us avoid delays and lines during school entry.



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For students who do not have a device, or their device does not recognize QR codes – we will still manually screen them. As the weather gets colder, we want to get students in the building as quickly and safely as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

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