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Dear Parents and Students:

As part of our 2020-2021 school year scheduling scenarios, Palatine High School is offering students the opportunity to participate in a unique learning experience called afternoon academic support time. Afternoon academic support time provides students with access to specific course assistance, small group tutoring, and, when possible, hands-on laboratory experiences. Every academic department has developed learning experiences to support the courses offered. The supports will be offered virtually and, when possible, in-person at school.

Some support options are general in nature, such as math tutoring labs, reading and writing support, or quiet study areas. Other supports are specific to selected courses that include specialized content and may include access to science labs or use of specialized manufacturing equipment. Department-specific experiences will be offered Monday through Thursday during the afternoon block noted on each student's daily class schedule.

A variety of afternoon academic support sessions will begin on Monday, August 24. Most experiences will be hosted virtually, however, some opportunities for in-person academic support also will be available. Additional in-person opportunities are planned to begin in the upcoming weeks.

Academic support sessions will have a limited number of available seats. Students must schedule appointments for all afternoon sessions, virtual and in-person, using *SignUpGenius*, an online system that will ensure staff members are available. Students will receive a message in their school-provided email account early in the day on Monday, August 24, with information about how to use *SignUpGenius* to schedule appointments.

In-person academic supports will utilize strict health and safety guidelines including 6-foot social distancing between participants. ***Every student attending an in-person afternoon academic support option must complete an online wellness screening survey at home prior to traveling to school. Students will receive a link to the wellness screening survey in the appointment confirmation email.*** More information about the District 211 wellness screener is available [here](#). Additionally, only students with confirmed appointments through *SignUpGenius* will be allowed to enter the school, and upon entering the school, each student's body

temperature will be scanned to verify fever-free status. Students who do not complete and pass the at-home wellness screener, do not have an appointment, or are not fever-free will not be admitted to the school.

Mid-day bus routes will be available each day that sessions are offered to bring students to school for scheduled academic support appointments. Bus information can be found in the [Infinite Campus](#) parent and student portals. Students intending to ride the mid-day bus should report to their assigned bus stop 15 minutes after the end of period 4 on both A and B school days.

A full list of available academic support options and links to sign-up will be sent to your District 211 student email in the morning on Monday, August 24. If you have questions about our afternoon academic supports, please contact PHS Assistant Principal John Volgi at (847)755-1616 Or JVolgi@d211.org.

Sincerely,

Tony Medina
Principal

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