

Full In-Person Learning Schedule
May 3 - June 10, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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On April 14th, Superintendent DiBarri sent out an email to parents/guardians concerning our return to 100% in-person learning 5 days per week. On Monday, May 3rd, all students currently in our Hybrid Learning Program will move to 100% in-person learning, 5 days per week. All our students are expected to be physically present in school beginning on May 3rd, and every day until the end of the 2020-2021 school year on June 10, 2021.

Students whose parents/guardians have requested that the student remain in the Remote Academy will continue in that learning model but will now follow an expanded daily academic schedule. Students who are currently on Co-Op during their Shop weeks will remain in the Co-Op position.

On May 3rd, the school day will begin at the pre-COVID time of 7:45 for **ALL** students, no more staggered start. **ALL** students will be dismissed from school at 1:15 pm. Academic classes will move from the current 35 minutes in length to 48 minutes in length. Breakfast items will be available to all students, and all students will be given a snack break. Lunch will remain “grab and go” for students to take home with them.

Extra help and make-up will be available for all students, Monday through Friday, from 1:45 until 2:45 pm. Any student staying for help or make-up will be allowed to get their lunch and eat it at school, then go to their teacher(s) for help/make-up. There will be late buses each day at approximately 2:45 pm.

The daily academic schedule is also attached to this email.

Student/Staff Safety and Well-being

We believe strongly that being back in school full-time is best for our students, and ensuring the health and safety of everyone inside Northeast is our top priority. Northeast’s health and safety precautions include the CDC-recommended protocols in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. These include but are not limited to:

- The requirement of wearing face masks in the building and on school buses at all times with the exception of designated “mask breaks,” breakfast and snack times. **THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.**
- Students will continue to remain 6 feet apart for mask breaks and eating. A satellite cafeteria has been set up in our gym so we can keep each table with only 6 students. Students may also have their breakfast or snack outside in the courtyard area. Students will have to sit at the same table every breakfast and snack so as to allow for contact tracing.
- Students are expected to follow the “one way” markers in the corridors.

- Sanitizing of surfaces during the school day and overnight.
- Hand sanitizer available at all entrances to NEMT and in all classrooms and shop spaces.
- Following the protocols for COVID-19 scenarios in the event of a student or staff member becoming ill or exposed to COVID-19, which includes sending home students or staff when necessary.
- Remaining in close contact with local boards of health in our communities, including Wakefield, where our school is located, as well as the cities/towns of any affected students or staff.
- Continuing our contact tracing system for students and staff who potentially have been exposed to COVID-19 or are exhibiting symptoms.

Please keep your student home if they:

- Test positive for COVID-19 over the last 10 days
- Are awaiting results for a COVID-19 test
- Are a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19
- Are experiencing any symptoms of illness (and contact primary care physician)
- Have traveled to a high-risk state within the previous 14 days
- Have traveled outside the United States within the previous 14 days

If any of these scenarios apply to your student or family, please email one of our school nurses (pboivin@northeastmetrotech.com or asantarpio@northeastmetrotech.com) with your student's name, grade and best phone number to contact you. One of them will follow up with you.

No student (outside of those in the Remote Academy) will be remote at any time unless approved by the Administration.

Transportation

Specific bus information will be available on our website by Thursday of this week. Again, please be reminded that there are no longer 2 bus runs. According to our March survey, approximately 66% of our students coming for full in-person learning will be taking the bus.

We will be following DESE updated guidelines for buses. We have worked closely with our bus company to ensure bus drivers continue to follow and enforce health and safety protocols. These include mandatory face masks, proper social distancing while waiting for the bus, open windows, hand sanitizer, and thorough cleaning of the buses.

Non-bus students should not arrive at school before 7:30 am.