

# SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings Sweet Home High School Families,

It is with great joy and excitement that we say “Welcome Back”. As many of you heard, it was announced at the last school board meeting that high school students will resume in-person instruction on February 22, 2021.

With this exciting news there is a lot of information that we need to share with you. We will provide information as we progress closer to the return of students, but here is the basic information that you need to start with.

There will be an orientation day for each grade level to attend. It is important that any student planning on attending in-person instruction be present for orientation day as we will cover the protocols necessary for students to follow in order for us to remain open. Plan on attending all morning, exact times will be announced when they become available.

- Seniors: Friday, February 12
- Juniors: Tuesday, February 16
- Sophomores: Wednesday, February 17
- Freshman: Thursday, February 18

The schedule for the return to in-person instruction is a hybrid schedule. This means that students will have in-person instruction in addition to distance learning responsibilities. Due to the regulations for schools to reopen we cannot have students on campus all day. Classrooms will be at approximately 50% capacity to allow for state-mandated physical distancing. For the same reason, our buses will only carry 21 students at a time. The safety requirements that were established to keep students and staff safe are the reason that the school day has been shortened to approximately 3.5 hours. The exact times for the schedule will be announced within the next 2-weeks.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<u>Morning</u> Last names A-Li will attend in- person instruction.	<u>Morning</u> Last names A-Li will attend in- person instruction.	Synchronous time for CDL students and teacher office hours.	<u>Morning</u> Last names Lo-Z will attend in- person instruction.	<u>Morning</u> Last names Lo-Z will attend in- person instruction.
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The decision to attend in-person instruction is a family decision and not a district requirement. We are planning for students whose parents told us they would return to in-person instruction through the phone call survey conducted by the SHHS secretarial staff. If you did not receive this call or have changed your mind, please contact us ASAP. Any student that is not identified as being part of the in-person instruction group by January 27 will not be able to attend in-person instruction prior to the start of Quarter 4, April 14. Due to the safety protocols we must follow we will not be able to accommodate students changing their mind after classes begin. Please help us by ensuring your student is correctly identified as being an in-person student or Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) student.

For further information, you may want to view the following link. The site has the district's return to in-person instruction plan, the Superintendent's presentation for the return of students, and a frequently asked questions page.

- <http://sweethome.k12.or.us/our-district/return-to-in-person-learning/>

Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are excited for their safe return and can't wait to see them.

Sincerely;

Ralph Brown  
Principal

Chris Hiaasen  
Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal / Athletic Director