

Dear Landshark Families,

The countdown has begun...11 days until our first day of school 2020-2021. Once again, I feel I am sending out plans and logistics for an endlessly moving target, so again, I can't thank you enough for your kindness and trust in our school staff as we navigate these turbulent waters. Please remember this staff is working endlessly keeping up with the latest news and guidelines for school reopening 2020. I also realize that you are being bombarded with information...my advice is to take it slow, read everything and don't be afraid to ask questions.

Our school website [www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org](http://www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org) has been, and will continue to be updated with pre-opening procedures and copies of Principal Updates. We did that in order to keep school staff out of Roper Hospital for non Covid reasons.

We are Landsharks...we are ready for anything! Landsharks work hard, they adapt, they shift and pivot when needed, they are aware of their surroundings and respect each other's views and passions. We are by design, light on our feet and can move this boat around at a moment's notice.

**All schedules (high school, virtual high school, college and virtual college) are finally as close to final as possible.** Take a look at your schedule in PowerSchool and follow the directions listed below under the PowerSchool section if you have questions or concerns.

Athletics have been pushed back another two weeks per the SC High School League, so all our games had to be rescheduled (for the third time). We are all super proud of our team of coaches for their continued positive energy and never ending love and passion for our school and student athletes!

Remember that any changes we make to our day to day life as Landsharks are temporary. I can't imagine being at any other school and going through this time with any other school family. We are all truly blessed we chose to be SHARKS!

#### **Face Coverings:**

- As per the State Department of Education, face coverings are now **required** for any individual entering a school building while school is in session.
- *Students and staff in South Carolina public schools must wear a face covering upon entering a school building, moving through hallways, during carpool/bus drop off or pickup, and when social distancing is not possible or optimal. **Student face coverings may be removed upon teacher or administrator direction while in the classroom or during special activities outside the classroom.***
- Face Coverings fall under the umbrella of Oceanside's "dress code" and should not have any text, symbols (images), innuendos that promote violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or politics.

- Please make sure your student has a face covering on their person at all times. Students are responsible for bringing their own face covering each day.

**Distance Learning Choice (Virtual) and Face to Face\* (In the Tank) Instruction models will begin on Tuesday, August 18th!**

a) Distance Learning Choice (Virtual)- Students have committed themselves to this model of instruction thru the end of the first semester.

- Requests to transition to face to face instruction will be reviewed on an individual basis prior to the 2nd semester.
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Moore ([bmoore@landsharks.org](mailto:bmoore@landsharks.org)).

\*Face to Face- instruction will be delivered virtually thru September 7th with students coming back to campus on Tuesday, September 8th!

- As a reminder all currently scheduled on-campus virtual/blended learning classes (English 3 & 4, Algebra 3, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Current Events, Sociology, etc.) and some Dual Enrollment courses will remain at home for the 2020-2021 school year. *Continue to check your powerschool for courses listed from "HOME".*
- Questions? Contact Ms. Peirano ([LPeirano@Landsharks.org](mailto:LPeirano@Landsharks.org))

**Schedules:** *Please check PowerSchool for your/your student's updated schedule!*

- Courses that list "HOME" will remain off-campus and **will not** run on a bell schedule.
- Courses that list a "ROOM NUMBER" **will** run according to a class bell schedule. (Remotely August 18th - September 7th and then In-Person beginning, September 8th.)  
**\*\* The instructors of each course will reach out with start of the year information by Monday, August 17th! \*\***
- Questions: Contact Mrs. Brown ([CBrown@Landsharks.org](mailto:CBrown@Landsharks.org))

**Powerschool Student Username & Password:** Will be sent on Monday, August 10th. Contact [Kharshaw@landsharks.org](mailto:Kharshaw@landsharks.org) if your *student* is experiencing difficulty with power school sign-on.

**Back To The Tank Day!** Thursday, August 13th. [Click here for more information!](#) A few important details:

- Entrance thru the back glass cafe doors during assigned times!
- Face Coverings are required.
- **ALL** students must pick-up school-issued technology this year!
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Shackel-Scott ([BShackel-Scott@Landsharks.org](mailto:BShackel-Scott@Landsharks.org))

**Dual Enrollment Book Pick-Up Day!** Monday, August 17th. [Click here for more information!](#)

- **Taking Dual Enrollment classes during the 2020-2021 school year?** The my.tridenttech.edu Portal is a “one-stop shop” account that includes everything that you need to access while taking dual credit classes through Trident Technical College. [Click here for more information.](#) This is separate from OCA and applies to Dual Enrollment students only.  
Questions? Contact Mrs. Beckham ([kbeckham@landsharks.org](mailto:kbeckham@landsharks.org))

All of this information along with past updates and information can also be found on our website: <https://www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org/20-21-reopening-updates>

*Go Landsharks!!!*

*B. Corley  
Principal*