



Welcome Back 2020

It is our pleasure to welcome everyone back to the 2020-2021 school year. Now, more than ever, we cannot wait to welcome staff and students back into our building. As you know, the first day of school for PISD students is Tuesday, August 18th. The first 3 weeks of instruction will take place virtually. Face-to-face instruction will begin on September 8th, for those who choose that option. For those continuing virtually, you will continue to follow the virtual schedule setup by your teachers. Please know that the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. Beginning the school year virtually, will allow us to continue to fine tune our safety protocols and better prepare for face-to-face instruction starting on September 8th. Side Note: all after school activities will be postponed until face-to-face instruction begins (athletics and fine arts).

During the week of August 10th, your child's mentor teacher will make contact. At this time, they will conduct a needs assessment to help us set your child up for a successful start. During this time, they will also give more information about what the first days of school will look like. In the first three weeks, teachers will be onboarding students and teaching them how to be successful virtually. This will be a great opportunity to get acquainted with distance learning should we have to extend or return to virtual instruction at a later date. If you have not completed online registration for your student, now is the time to get that done! In order to complete this task, you will need to have setup a Skyward Family Access account. If you do not already have an account, you can get this setup by going to the "Skyward Family Access Website" on the Pasadena ISD Homepage. If you need assistance with this process, you can call the online registration help desk at 713-740-0985 until August 12th (last day to enroll a student or make changes prior to the first day of school).

Just as safety is a priority, so is providing quality instruction during this pandemic - no matter what option you choose or what situation we find ourselves in. Last year, we were thrown into distance learning and had to enter crisis mode. This time around, we have had more time to prepare. This means, teachers have had time to train on tools that will assist with virtual instruction, additional resources have been prepared, and we are better equipped to handle the situation we find ourselves in. With that being said, students will be expected to be in attendance whether that be virtual or in person. All assignments will need to be completed and submitted in order for students to receive course credit. We will still need to be flexible, but we are ready to tackle this challenging time and do whatever it takes to ensure our students feel safe and loved while learning!

Once again, welcome back! Let's make this another great year at BHI!

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