



CORNERSTONE CHARTER ACADEMY

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Dear Cardinal Parents,

The first day of learning for students is quickly approaching! Although some of you are remote this year, there are still some of you that will be driving on to campus for school each day. There are a few things that are important to remember as you approach campus. These guidelines are in place to ensure that we are able to load and unload cars efficiently, and, more importantly, safely!

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 18th for the B-Cohort. The A Cohort will start on Wednesday August 19th. Thursday will be the A-Cohort again, and Friday will be the B-Cohort.

K-8 Students may arrive between 7:15 and 7:45 and report to their classrooms.

HS Students will report between 7:45 and 8:15 and report to 1st period.

Please note that this year we will be taking temperatures of students at the cars in the morning so it may take a few extra minutes to unload your vehicle. Please do not leave until we have given you the thumbs up to go. In an effort to make that quicker, there will be more staff members unloading vehicles each morning. Please be patient with all of us!

Attached to this email is the traffic map. For those who are returning, please note that the only difference from the end of last year is that there will be no parent park and walk up in the morning or afternoons.

Here are a few things to remember in order to help keep students and staff safe each morning:

Mornings

1. **The earlier you arrive for morning drop-off (between 7:15 and 7:25) the easier it will be.** I encourage you all get here early.
2. **Follow the prescribed patterns noted in the traffic map.** This will make traffic predictable and avoid breaks in traffic flow which slows things down. For both safety and efficiency, please avoid:
 - a. Parking, picking-up, or dropping off in the cul-de-sac on Corsair Dr. It disrupts the traffic line, and creates unsafe foot traffic through the parking lot.
 - b. Do not pick up or drop off by the fountain in the mornings or between 2:45-3:15. If you come in the fountain entrance, we request that you park to walk your child up to the front.

3. **Please use turn signals when you are approaching campus.** Traffic will flow easier when it is predictable.
4. **Please do not pass people on the left on Airport Center Dr.** It is a two lane road, and cars passing through the center will be passing through some blind spots on the road.
5. **Whenever possible, please have your student exit curbside.**
6. **Please stay in the car line, and do not pull out to pass those in front.** We worry about the potential for accidents for students who are exiting on the drivers side as well as with other cars that may be trying to pull out and around. It also creates delays with merging further in the line.

Afternoons

1. Please place a sign prominently displayed in the passenger side window of your vehicle to assist our name caller with identifying the student(s) vehicles.
2. Follow staff directions while on campus.
3. Use turn signals!

Thank you to everyone for their continued dedication and commitment to Cornerstone!

Sincerely,

Joe Caraher