



December 16, 2021

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is upon us. The winter holiday starts Monday, December 20, 2021 and ends on Friday, December 31, 2021. Students and staff are to return to school on Monday, January 3, 2022.

C. A. Johnson High School has a rich legacy of producing some of the top professional and business leaders today. I need your help in helping us to continue that legacy by ensuring that your child gets to school on time. We have far too many of our students who report to school after 8:00 a.m. Many of these students are coming to school without having a nutritional meal or breakfast. By doing so, these students may not have the stamina or the energy to do the work that is required to pass their classes. I need your help.

Please be reminded that students are to report to school no later than 7:50 a.m. with classes starting promptly at 8:00 a.m. Your child deserves to have a good education; and in order for us to do so, your child must report to school on time and be prepared to work. **Beginning January 3, 2022, if your child arrives at school after 8:00 a.m., you will need to physically come in and sign the child in. Students will not be allowed to go to class if they arrive 30 minutes or more late. Arriving after 30 minutes of class will result in the child being sent to In School Suspension for the remainder of the class period. The second tardy will result in a suspension pending a required parent conference with the grade level administrator.**

Here are several other areas where, as parents/guardians, I need your assistance:

- **Masks:** Many of our students are reporting to school without face masks. Our bus drivers have expressed their concerns about students who frequently have to be reminded about not wearing face masks. For safety purposes, ALL students must wear masks while at school;
- **Materials:** Another area of concern is that some of our students are reporting to school with personal blankets. This is a health issue since many of these blankets are dragging the floor, and we have no way of knowing various types of exposures.
- **Ski Masks:** And one final concern we have is the wearing of the ski mask type of head/face gear that is being worn by our students. Such gear prevents us from recognizing who are students are, hence a safety issue.

We want to protect all students at all times. Therefore, effective January 3, 2022, C. A. Johnson High School will have policies and procedures in place that will address the aforementioned concerns.

Students will not bring and/or wear blankets to school. If your child needs a coat, please contact our Parent Engagement Specialist, Mrs. Cindy Andre-Noel or our School Social Worker, Mrs. Sharlee Dixon 803-253-7092, for assistance.

- Students must wear masks while riding the school bus.
- Students must wear masks while in school.
- Students will not be allowed ski type head gear while on school property.

Also, ensure that your child wear an official C. A. Johnson High School Identification Card while attending school. The ID must be worn around the student neck, not hanging out of their pockets or book bags.

One last area, please purchase your son a belt so that his pants are not sagging and exposing his undergarments, some of which is clinging to their bodies.

Your assistance in these matter will be greatly appreciated as we continue to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for all students at CA Johnson. With your support, we know that we can help each student reach his/her fullest potential. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac McClinton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Isaac McClinton
Principal