

March 1, 2021

The Wait Is Over!

#TOPPENISHSTRONG

We are excited to safely welcome our students back to Toppenish High School for an in-person learning model.

The Toppenish School District decision, in collaboration with the Yakima Health District approved a phased in transition of secondary students to attend classes on-campus. With this news, our Toppenish High School students will transition from the current remote or advisory/small group on **March 15th**.

Additional details about the high school phased in model is below, and more information on the details of the March 2021 calendar and your student's specific AM cohort, PM cohort, or online cohort schedule is attached.

Toppenish High School webpage has the most current up-to-date information & announcements.
<https://www.toppenish.wednet.edu/Domain/53>

NOTE: March THS events:

Homecoming 2021: March 8th–11th

Join us Thursday, March 11th for the **7pm Homecoming Football Game -Drive-in style**

Watch live on 3 Big Movie Screens in the THS parking lot – including Homecoming Royalty, family picture opportunities, drive-thru parade) **All Yakima County Health and Safety Protocols be followed for this outdoor event. Masks are required.

Student Pictures 3/17 (12th graders / 10th graders/) **3/18 (11th graders / 9th graders)**
Online Cohort Students- 3/17 or 3/18 11:00am-11:45am OR 1pm – 1:45pm

Student Led Conferences Spring '21 Monday, March 22nd & Tuesday, March 23rd

Watch for invite from your student's advisory teacher to make an appointment.

MOVING FORWARD

Students have been divided into three (3) groups based off of the winter survey and bussing needs:

AM (A) cohort / PM (B) cohort / Online cohort

Online Cohort: Students/families that chose to continue remote online learning for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year will be a part of the online student cohort. Students will remain enrolled in their current classes with their current THS teachers.

AM (A) cohort (required daily health screening begins at 6:50am)

- **Classes start: 7:20am end: 11:00am**
~ Students are required to attend all scheduled courses.
~ When 3 tardies occur – we will meet with families to switch the student to the PM session to make sure they are successful in attendance /class engagement for learning.

PM (B) cohort (required daily health screening begins at 11:20am)

- **Classes start: 11:55am end: 3:35pm**
- **Busses available in the PM. Bus schedules are set by the district transportation department.**

TOPPENISH HIGH SCHOOL PHASED IN MODEL

For three (3) weeks in March – students will attend their assigned AM or PM time on campus.

The students are divided in to a Crimson Day or Silver Day:

CRIMSON DAY 12th graders & 10th graders **SILVER DAY 11th graders & 9th graders**

For each group- students will attend on-campus the following days.

Crimson Group (12th / 10th graders)

attends in person: Monday 3/15 / Wednesday, 3/17 / Wednesday, 3/24

Silver Group (11th / 9th graders)

attends in person: Tuesday, March 16 / Thursday, March 18 / Thursday, March 25

On March 29th – we will have ALL grade levels attend their scheduled AM on-campus session or their scheduled PM on-campus session.

Monday 3/15 CRIMSON *online cohort at home online in AM	Tuesday 3/16 SILVER *online cohort at home online in AM	Wednesday 3/17 CRIMSON * online cohort at home online in AM * Picture day	Thursday 3/18 SILVER *online cohort at home online in AM * Picture day
Monday 3/22 ALL Students attend Online Classes 11:30a-1:25pm Student Led Conferences 1:30p-7p	Tuesday 3/23 ALL Students attend Online Classes 11:30a-1:25pm Student Led Conferences 1:30p-7p	Wednesday 3/24 CRIMSON *online cohort at home online in AM	Thursday 3/25 SILVER *online cohort at home online in AM
Monday 3/29 AM: ALL AM Students PM: ALL PM Students	Tuesday 3/30 AM: ALL AM Students PM: ALL PM Students	Wednesday 3/31 AM: ALL AM Students PM: ALL PM Students	Thursday 4/1 AM: ALL AM Students PM: All PM Students

April 5nd – April 10th Spring Break - no classes

As we march forward -in a safe proactive manner – we will-continue to care for, build, and provide wholistic educational services for our Wildcat Nation students and Toppenish community families.

We look forward to seeing your child – **masked and following the sanitizing and distanced protocols** at THS within the next week. If you have any further questions;

- 1) watch the THS website for the current information and to see the safety protocols in place

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- 2) or contact the THS front office at 865-3370.

Looking forward to THS Return & Reopening,

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Toppenish High School
TSD Mission: We do what is best for kid