



August 2020

Dear Students and Parents/ Guardians,

In just a couple more weeks we will open our doors to welcome our students to another exciting and productive year. We look forward to continuing our commitment to our students to ensure that the vision and mission of The Information Technology and Software Engineering High School come to fruition for all.

Mission:

The Information Technology and Software Engineering High School is to educate students in ways that lead to fulfilling careers and to create a culture for passionate investigators to develop solutions for the global community.

Vision:

The Information Technology & Software Engineering High School will prepare its graduates to solve problems and apply new technologies within an interconnected and evolving global environment.

In addition to providing our students a rich, rigorous, magnet themed, 21st century educational experience that promotes success for all, we also work to ensure that students are learning in a safe, collaborative and respectful environment.



It is our hope that the information contained in this letter will address any questions and will allow our students to be prepared for the new year.

- School begins on Tuesday September 8thst - single session day/half day – 7:55am-11:55am

Block 1	7:55 am	8:30 am
Block 2	8:35 am	9:10 am
Block 3	9:15 am	9:50 am
Block 4	9:55 am	11:55 am
<i>Lunch wave A</i>	10:00 am	10:25 am
<i>Lunch wave B</i>	10:30 am	10:55 am
<i>Lunch wave C</i>	11:00 am	11:25 am
<i>Lunch wave D</i>	11:30 am	11:55 am

- Wednesday September 9st - Full Day of School

Block 1	7:55 am	9:15 am
Block 2	9:20 am	10:40 am
Block 3	10:45 am	12:45 pm
<i>Lunch wave A</i>	10:50 am	11:15 am
<i>Lunch wave B</i>	11:20 am	11:45 am
<i>Lunch wave C</i>	11:50 am	12:15 pm
<i>Lunch wave D</i>	12:20 pm	12:45 pm
Block 4	12:50 pm	2:10 pm

Transportation - Bus routes will be available shortly and can be located on the Fairchild Wheeler website: <http://fairchildwheeler.org>

Student Drop Off - Student drop off and pick up areas are located at the Main Office Entrance of the school ONLY (Quarry Rd. Entrance). No parent drop off or pick up will be allowed on the side (School Bus Entrance) or the rear of the building. Early morning arrival (7:30am) is suggested to ensure your child's timely arrival to class.



Student Driver Parking - All students driving to school are to register their vehicle with Ms. Catherman and can only park in the designated student parking lot (upper rear of the building - Old Town Rd. entrance).

[Parking Application \(ctrl+click to follow link\)](#)

All vehicles travelling on the campus MUST adhere to fire lanes and traffic signs. All vehicular laws will be strictly enforced.

Tardy/ Attendance Policy:

All students should make every attempt to be in school 100% of the time, on time. If extenuating circumstances require that a child be absent or tardy, please follow the procedures:

1. Contact the school office secretary prior to 9:00am-203-275-3372
2. Parent letter can excuse up to 9 absences. Any absence thereafter will be considered unexcused.

Please see Bridgeport Board of Education Code of Conduct Handbook for more detailed information:

[http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015\(2\).pdf](http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015(2).pdf)

Uniform Policy:

At Fairchild Wheeler, in addition to the Bridgeport Board of Education Uniform Policy (detailed in [Student Code of Conduct](#)), all students are required to wear a navy blue. We view our school as a place of academic business, and we require that students wear proper attire. It is our hope that consistent reinforcement of these policies at home and at school will lead to the best possible academic environment at Fairchild Wheeler.

[http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015\(2\).pdf](http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015(2).pdf)



The mandatory school uniform includes:

- Lab coat—Please follow the link to order
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uE3vGMKJ3EWMoQ-2BILeWWMaGnDFtOpKpkmReyPZX9hUMDk4SUg5SU1JQVFRNEJXTVNCWjRCQzRVVC4u>
- Pants: Dress or Docker style pants worn with a belt at the waist
- Skirts, Jumpers or Skorts: Should be knee level or longer. Blouses or polo shirts must be worn under the jumper.
- Shorts: Knee length or Docker style shorts must be worn with a belt. Shorts may only be worn between April 1 and November 1.
- Shirts: White plain collared polo shirt or dress shirt (long or short sleeve). Additional colors, representative of the individual Bridgeport school students attend, will also be acceptable. Shirts should be tucked into pants.*** see below**
- Sweatshirt/Sweaters: Pullover, zippered or cardigan, in solid colors, without patterns, hoods, decorations or wording.
- Shoes/Sneakers: Shoes are strongly recommended over sneakers. In addition to shoes, white or black sneakers are permitted and appropriate every-day boots. Laces on shoes, sneakers or boots must be tied. ***see below**

students can wear any solid color collared shirt. Any shirt with writing, designs, characters or images is not permitted

sneakers can be in any color



Please log on to The Fairchild Wheeler website <http://fairchildwheeler.org/> or CTRL+click on the subject below for information pertaining to:

Transportation Block Schedule Student Clubs Code of Conduct Code of Conduct (Spanish) Grading Policy Honors Contract Lunch Menu Bridgeport Parent Center Parking Application Protecting Your Laptop	Daily Bell Schedules Family Meal Plan Form (English) Family Meal Plan Form (Spanish) Computer Insurance Form Computer Insurance Directions Computer Loan Agreement Lab Coat Order Forms Power School PTSO Website SGC Site Weather Transportation Information
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Student schedules can be found by logging into your child’s Power School account. Please contact your school administrator for ID, Password and directions. Due to adhering to COVID-Social Distancing Regulations, schedules have been modified to accommodate. Please check back on September 1st, 2020, when all schedules should be rectified.

Lockers: Any student wishing to use a locker will be required to pay a \$5.00 refundable lock fee. Refunds will be returned to students who return their lock at the end of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s school or the main office. Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.

Sincerely,



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