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Dear Students:

Our school's afternoon academic support sessions begin today. These sessions offer you the unique opportunity to take advantage of small group tutoring, individualized course assistance, and, when possible, hands-on laboratory experiences. Each of our departments has developed experiences to help you succeed and achieve a high level of academic success. We highly encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities that are scheduled Monday through Thursday from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Academic Support Sessions Available

Beginning today, all afternoon academic supports will be available virtually through Zoom. **In addition, the following academic supports are available in-person: ESL, Applied Technology, Business, and Family & Consumer Science.** You must sign up through *SignupGenius* to attend an in person academic support.

How to Sign Up for Academic Support

In order to participate in a virtual OR in person academic support session, you will need to schedule an appointment. You can view the academic support options and access the sign-up links using this Schoology Course that you have been added to: <https://app.schoology.com/course/2866883606/materials>. Once you choose a support option and click on the sign-up link, you will access our Palatine High School *SignupGenius* site. As you complete the sign-up form, you will be asked to answer a series of questions and enter your **school-provided email address**. A confirmation email will be sent to you with a Zoom link or in person room number at PHS.

What to Do When You Come to School for an In-Person Session ***

IMPORTANT***

Only students who have a confirmed appointment for afternoon academic support and have successfully completed the school's Wellness Screening will be allowed to enter the school. Students will enter through doors 1 and 2. Upon arriving they will show their ability to enter the building through their Wellness Screener. Students who have not taken the Wellness Screener will not be allowed to enter the building. **STUDENTS MUST WEAR A MASK** unless taking a drink or eating a snack. Upon entering the building, students will enter the auditorium for a small snack and will

be sent to their classroom areas at 2:00 p.m. Students will not be allowed to leave their assigned area until 3:30 p.m. At that time, students will exit the building.

Wellness Screening

After scheduling an appointment for an in-person academic support session, you will receive an appointment confirmation email that will include a link to our online Wellness Screener. **You must complete the screening at home prior to traveling to school.** The screening result must indicate a “green check mark” or you will not be able to enter the school. If your screening results in a “red X,” you cannot attend the in-person academic support session. Your parents should follow up with your physician, as well as call the school to report the presence of COVID-related symptoms or other risk of exposure revealed through the screening process. A school representative will follow up with your parents later in the day to determine your readiness to come into the school on a future date.

Additional information about the online wellness screening survey is available [here](#).

Temperature Screening

All students who enter the school building will have their body temperature scanned to verify fever-free status. If you have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, you will not be able to attend the in-person academic support session and your parents will be contacted to arrange your return home.

Transportation

If you have an appointment for an in-person academic support, you may provide your own transportation or take a bus. Mid-day bus routes are available each day that afternoon academic support sessions are offered. Please report to your bus stop no later than 15 minutes after the end of period 4 on both A and B days. Buses will leave PHS at 3:35 p.m. to drop off students at home.

If you have questions about our afternoon academic supports, please contact John Volgi at 847-755-1616 or jvolgi@d211.org.

Thank you,

Tony Medina
Principal

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