

Hello Region III Students and Families:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to NPT Region III for the 2020-2021 school year.

I want to assure everyone that the Region III faculty and staff have worked very hard this summer to prepare the school for a full return to in-person instruction. Although things might look different in our school, and although we might have some different safety rules and protocols, we will be in the school and ready to go as soon as the school year starts. Here are some of the things you can expect when you arrive at our school:

Safety

- Masks will be required. Other face coverings will be provided for specific applications in some programs, or for students who cannot wear a mask.
 - Mask breaks will be provided often throughout the day.
- Make sure you keep your distance from each other and your instructors.
- Sanitize often!
- Your temperature will be checked and you will be required to use hand sanitizer as soon as you enter the school.
- Stairways will be one-way. Look for the signs.
- We will have two lunch periods, with ten minutes separating them for sanitization of the tables and chairs.
 - If you bring cold lunch, you may be asked to eat in one of the classrooms.
- Bathrooms will have limited capacity. Make sure you check before you go in.
- Use a UV wand to sanitize equipment before each use.
- Your teachers have made seating plans specifically for their programs. Listen to them and follow their instructions carefully.
- **Bring your laptops!** You will be trained in how to use Microsoft Teams for remote learning.

Schenck High School students, you will receive remote learning materials at your high school on September 14.

All other remote learning students

If you will be remote learning at the beginning of the school year, please contact Mrs. Miller (794-3004), the school Administrative Assistant, to set up a time to get your school materials in advance. These materials will include:

- Your school paperwork packet
- Your school email account and your instructor's name and email
- Instructions for how to access your Microsoft Office account
- Instructions for how to videoconference with your instructors
 - On your first scheduled day of school, your instructor will invite you to a videoconference at 8:30 am. Please make sure you join that meeting.

- Any class materials, such as textbooks

Remember: Although things will be different, we will be in the school for the first time in 6 months! That's a great opportunity! Let's be patient, respectful and kind, and we'll all be in this together! Welcome back!

Mr. Ring

Director