

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We are only a couple of days away! We want to thank all of you who came to Minutemen Muster and the Program Showcase. We saw a LOT of students and families, and are grateful that you took the time to come out. We have already debriefed with our staff and identified some ways to improve the Muster stations for the future (locker station for sure). So rest assured, next year will be even better. We have a few bits of information to share with everyone before Wednesday.

Enrollment

We have over 1,000 students showing as enrolled right now, which is a bit higher than what we were projected. That is really good news, but if all of these students do appear, then we will have some very full classes and may have to make adjustments to balance classes. No need to worry right now, but I did want to share that info with you. If we need to add class sections and rearrange schedules, we will communicate that to you as soon as we can. Again, great news that we are “full” but just a heads up that there may be some class schedule adjustments ahead.

Schedule Changes

Speaking of schedule changes, the Guidance Counselors have been working on all of the schedule change requests that were submitted at Muster and subsequently through the app. If you requested a schedule change you should check your schedule in FOCUS to see if it has been adjusted. If you are not sure, you can always stop in the Guidance Office to check.

Lunch

The first few days of school the lunch lines tend to be very long as students are taking time to decide which foods to purchase and remembering their school ID number. We ask that everyone be patient. There is plenty of time in the Lunch period for everyone to get food and to eat. Even so, we may extend lunch periods if needed the first few days.

Car Rider Drop-off and Car Rider Pick-up

We are swapping locations for Car Rider drop-off/pick up and the School Bus drop off/pick up. Car Riders will now utilize the West parking lot (Football Field) and the School Buses will drop-off and pick-up in the East Parking Lot. With this change we should be able to bring the long afternoon pick-up line off of Minutemen Causeway. Families will still be able to drop-off students at the Main Office in the morning, but **all student pick-up will be in the West Parking Lot after school**. I have attached a diagram to this email and an F.A.Q.

Bus Transportation

Speaking of School Buses, please be aware that the routes may be running a little late the first few days of school. So encourage your student to wait at the stop – the bus will come. There is always some adjustment time at the beginning of the year.

Thank you for choosing Cocoa Beach. Please reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

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