



Dear NPA Families,

On Thursday, July 23rd, 2020, the NPA Governing Board voted unanimously to have all students begin the 2020/21 school year on August 17, 2020, in Remote Learning and Distance Learning online options only, until at least October 9th, 2020.

The NPA Governing Board, Administrators, Faculty, and Staff have been working diligently over the last 2-3 weeks to prepare a high-quality, NPA style, remote/distance learning plan for all students at NPA.

One of our planning areas has been to create a centralized distribution plan that would allow for students' school materials and supplies needed (such as textbooks, workbooks, Chrome books (if needed), science and art materials, etc.) to be picked up prior to the first day of school on August 17, 2020.

Please follow the NPA Distribution Plan and schedule:

NPA School Materials Distribution Schedule

Social Distance Plan = Everyone must wear a mask!

Grades 6-8th in Multipurpose Room (NU building):	Grades 9-12 in <u>Lobby</u>- Old Main:
<u>8:30-3:30 PM (All Days)</u>	<u>8:30-3:30 PM (All Days)</u>
7 th Grade – Thursday, 8/6/20	9 th Grade – Thursday, 8/6/20
8 th Grade – Friday, 8/7/20	10 th Grade – Friday, 8/7/20
7 th and 8 th Makeup Day – Monday, 8/10/20	11 th Grade – Monday, 8/10/20
6 th Grade – Tuesday, 8/11/20 (This date was specifically assigned to 6 th grade because there are certain materials for the 6 th graders that haven't arrived.)	12 th Grade – Tuesday, 8/11/20

Please attempt to pick up materials on your scheduled day for social distancing purposes. If you have multiple students in different grades, pick the one day that works best for you.

***If you have indicated your student will need Chrome book signed out or tech needs, visit tech booth in area to receive Chrome book and sign disclaimer.**

I also wanted to include the following link ([Executive Order PDF](#)) to the full Executive Order for Arizona: Open for Learning, as delivered by AZ Governor, Douglas A. Ducey.

In this Executive Order, item #3 states "Each school district and charter school shall begin offering free on-site learning opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the day as is required by Executive Order 2020-41 and shall begin August 17, 2020, as prescribed in Executive Order 2020-44."

NPA has developed a plan that provides access to qualifying students to be provided an on-site learning opportunity, per the Governor's Executive Order. The on-site learning lab will be offered during the normal school hours from 8:30-3:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:30-1:30 PM on Wednesday, through October 9, 2020.

NPA will be communicating additional information surrounding the start of the school year over the next 1-2 weeks.

Prior to the end of the first quarter, or when it is determined safe to resume in-person learning, NPA will engage parents and students in the process for transitioning back into school buildings.

Thank you,

David Lykins
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