

September 4, 2020

Dear BOGCHS Families,

I want to start by saying that it was great seeing you all this week and I am eager to start classes again next week. After speaking with you, community youth leaders, transportation companies, and other public and charter leaders in the community, I realized that our grade 9 and grade 11 bell schedules cause conflict and can hinder some students from getting to school on time, limit participation in community organizations, and cause conflict within many sports schedules. As a result we will all operate on one bell schedule and that schedule is the one that initially governed grades 10 and 12. (see below)

TEAMS: BARACK & OBAMA

GRADES: 9-12

FULL DAY SCHEDULE

TIME	BLOCK
8:30- 9:40	A
9:43- 10:53	B
10:56- 12:06	C
12:08- 12:53	LUNCH
12:55- 2:05	D
2:08-3:18	E

HALF DAY SCHEDULE

TIME	BLOCK
8:30-9:15	A
9:18-10:13	B
10:16-11:11	C
11:14-11:59	D
12:02-12:47	E
12:50 -1:20	LUNCH

I am happy to be able to accommodate your family's unique schedules and I also welcome this change due to the fact that it supports our students' health. According to the American Association of Pediatrics, it is highly recommended that high schools start at 8:30 am or later due to the fact that many adolescents' sleep cycles have been greatly impacted by the quarantine.

Our number one goal is to provide you with the best education and we are flexible enough to ensure that we support you inside and outside of school.

Finally, our first student meeting will take place on Tuesday September 8, 2020 at 6:00pm via zoom. Students please be on the lookout for the zoom link and agenda.

Have an amazing weekend and I look forward to "Zooming" with you on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

