

# RAIDER *Wednesdays*

The Canastota CSD academic school year is underway and the faculty and staff are thrilled to welcome our students back into our school buildings. Extensive preparation and planning have provided all of our students with the option of at least 2 days of in-person instruction each week as members of Cohort 1 (Mon./Thurs.) or Cohort 2 (Tues./Fri.). Wednesdays have been structured as days for additional learning, instruction, enrichment, support and engagement for all of our students. For some students, that could translate to additional in-school learning time based on their unique learning needs.

This document summarizes expectations and opportunities for students at each level (K-6 and 7-12) and is intended to help families learn about how their children will be engaged in learning each Wednesday. As the guidance from NYSED and NYS and Madison County DOH evolves in the coming weeks and months, so too will our instructional plans and supports on Raider Wednesdays.

## Grades K-6 Overview for Instruction on Wednesdays

Peterboro Street Elementary, South Side Elementary, Roberts Street Elementary

### WHO

- **In-Person Instruction:** Some students with specific learning needs have been invited to attend school in person on Raider Wednesdays so that our instructional staff can continue help to support their needs. Building principals will reach out to families of students who will be attending in-person on Raider Wednesdays so that they can plan accordingly.
- **Hybrid Students:** Most students who are attending school as part of Cohort 1 or Cohort 2 will participate in a live Google Meet with their classroom teacher on Raider Wednesdays. Specific meeting times will be shared by each building. Additional opportunities for further online engagement, enrichment, projects, activities, and learning will also be provided to students.
- **Fully Remote Students** will continue to follow their regular virtual learning schedule on Raider Wednesdays.

### WHEN

In order to best support students and build capacity for additional student attendance on Raider Wednesdays, the District will be phasing in in-person instruction throughout the coming weeks, as outlined below.

- **Grades K-3** (Peterboro Street & South Side Students) will begin Raider Wednesdays for **in-person**, **hybrid** and **fully remote** students on **Wednesday, September 16th**.
- **Grades 4-6** (Roberts Street Elementary) will begin Raider Wednesdays online for **hybrid** and **fully remote** students only on **Wednesday, September 16th**. **In-Person** instruction will begin for specific students who have been notified on **Wednesday, September 23rd**.

## Grades 7-12 Overview for Instruction on Wednesdays

Canastota Junior/Senior High School

### WHO

- **All hybrid** and **fully remote** students in grades 7-12

### WHEN

- **Grades 7-12** will begin Raider Wednesdays online for **all hybrid** and **fully remote** students on **Wednesday, September 16th**.

### WHAT

- The schedule is modeled after a traditional 10th period.
- Wednesdays will be used for small group instruction, remediation and individual student help during the students' regularly scheduled class periods.
- A teacher can require a student to meet virtually or a student can ask to meet with a teacher virtually.
- Time will be divided during a period to accommodate student needs; teachers will document the meetings.
- Wednesdays *are* part of the A/B day rotation.
- Teachers can/will provide assignments (including reading assignments) to be completed during the Wednesday timeframe.
- Students with connectivity issues will be able to touch base with teachers on Wednesdays.