



**Harrisburg School District**  
Cougar Academy  
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Dear CA Parents and Students:

Welcome to Cougar Academy for the 2021-2022 school year! We are so excited for students to start school! Last year was filled with many challenges due to the pandemic, but we are working hard to ensure the beginning of this school is bright.

We know you must have so many questions, so we wanted to provide some details to ensure you and your children are prepared for the first day of school.

Start and end times: 8:30-3:30 (students are tardy after 8:30 and will need to be signed in at the main office)

Breakfast time: 8:10-8:25 (students will enter through the cafeteria doors)

Dress code: All students are required to wear uniforms

Homeroom assignments: All teams will be sending out letters with homeroom and teacher information before the first week of school.

Bus assignments: All bus assignments are sent out from the bus transportation department. If you should have questions, you can contact them at 717-703-4055.

Parents will receive the parent/student handbook the first week of school. The handbook can also be accessed on our website. We strongly encourage you review to ensure you are informed about school and district policies. We want to reiterate that cell phones are permitted to be brought to school but they must be turned off and not visible while classes are in session. Additionally, the school is not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones.

Last, we wanted to share that there will be new school leadership at Cougar Academy. Dr. Sypolt will be leading Cougar Academy school. Dr. Craig has transitioned as the Director of Virtual Learning for the school district. We welcome Dr. Sypolt and want you to know she is excited to working with your children.

We appreciate all your cooperation over the last year. We look forward to collaborating with all of you as partners. Please if you have questions, you can contact us at 717-703-4325. GO COUGARS!

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