



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Aloha Students, Parents/Guardians,

Starting on Monday, August 17, 2020, CHS will be implementing a full distance learning model following the original *Blended Learning Schedule* posted to our website. Special considerations will be given to vulnerable students and their families for more in-person access to the school and teachers.

During the first week of school, August 17th-21st, students will remain at home, attending classes online with their assigned Maroon (Last Name A-K) or Gold (Last Name L-Z) cohort on the designated days and times posted in the bell schedule. Students will be expected to connect with teachers virtually using Google Meets a minimum of two times per week. During the first week teachers will be sharing the course syllabus, google classroom expectations, and getting to know students.

In order to be prepared for the first day of remote learning, students will need to access the following items:

- Class schedule
 - Available now on Infinite Campus, directions for logging in may be found on our school website: <http://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/>
- School issued Chromebook or Personal Device.
 - If you have not picked up a chrome book and need one please make an appointment here: [Chromebook SignUp](#)
- School ID
 - Grab and go meal service is available for breakfast and lunch beginning August 17th. Students are required to use CHS student IDs to acquire their meals. IDs are non-transferable. When students return to campus they will be required to wear their ID. It is important that students have and maintain their ID for lunch and security purposes.
- Knights Gmail
 - The Knights Gmail will allow students to receive invites to Google Classroom and receive important updates from the school. Freshman Academy teachers will be sending out an important survey this week via Gmail to ensure students have set up their Knights account.

Distance Learning will continue until September 11, 2020. If distance learning will continue for the remainder of first quarter, an announcement will be made on September 8th. Please check our website frequently for the most updated information and supports. We are excited to see all of our students on Monday!

Take care and Be Well!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernie Tyrell".

Bernie Tyrell, Principal