



# Palisades Cyber Academy @ PALMS

Parent/Guardian Orientation  
August 27, 2020



# Palisades Cyber Academy....then and now

## Then...

- PCA 6th grade students would be assigned to a third-party vendor
- Attendance was monitored based on work completion
- The Cyber Dean was responsible for reaching out to families
- Students may have had a course taught by a Palisades teacher (7th/8th grade)

## NOW...

- Our administrative team was able to redo the middle school schedule for this year to accommodate F2F and virtual learning
- ALL classes are taught by middle school teachers
- There will be live instruction every day, varying from class to class
- The teacher is responsible for students' progress
- Families will be partners in ensuring work completion and participation (Canvas Observer)

# Canvas Parent Observer Accounts

Best option for staying on top of student work

Self-serve setup on [palisades.instructure.com](https://palisades.instructure.com) (pairing code)

Use in conjunction with PowerSchool parent account

Canvas = assignments/work & PowerSchool = Grades

## Parents

Instructions for creating a **parent observer account** or for adding a student to an existing observer account can be found [here](#).

[Click Here](#) to create your account or to sign in with your existing **parent observer account**.



Virtual learning (cyber academy) is school at home.

Just like in school, we ask students to try their best.

Assignments will be graded. There will be tests and projects. And, as always, teachers will provide supports to help our students meet success.

# Daily Online PALMS Schedule

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	P. 7	P. 8
<b>Grade 6</b>	8:13 - 8:58 Social studies 6	9:01 - 9:46 Reading 6	9:49 - 10:34 Science 6 *	11:00 - 11:45 Math 6 or Pre-Algebra	11:48 - 12:33 Math 7	12:35 - 1:03 Asynchronous Online Exploratory or Lunch	1:04 - 1:49 English 6	1:53 - 2:37 Asynchronous work time
<b>Grade 7</b>	8:13 - 8:58 Science 7 or Reading 7	9:01 - 9:46 Reading 7	9:49 - 10:34 English 7 *	11:00 - 11:45 Pre-Algebra	11:48 - 12:13 Asynchronous Online Exploratory or Lunch	12:16 - 1:01 Math 7	1:04 - 1:49 Science 7 or Algebra 1	1:53 - 2:37 Social Studies 7
<b>Grade 8</b>	8:13 - 8:58 Reading 8 or Social Studies 8 or Science 8	9:01 - 9:46 Geometry 8 or English 8 or Social Studies 8	9:49 - 10:34 English 8 *	11:00 - 11:45 Algebra I	11:48 - 12:33 Science 8	12:35 - 1:03 Asynchronous Online Exploratory or Lunch	1:04 - 1:49 Algebra 1	1:53 - 2:37 Asynchronous work time

**\*Asynchronous work time from 10:34 - 10:59 daily**

# Attendance

Students will log in to participate in their first period class each morning and this will serve as the daily attendance, just like being in school.

Teachers will take attendance during each scheduled course, just like being in school.

Absence notes can be emailed to **Karen Chadwick** in Student Office for records.



# Setting up a learning space at home...

- Find a quiet place with limited distractions
- Try to work in the same place every day
- Gather necessary materials (pencils, crayons, scissors, etc.) and keep in an organized fashion at your learning space
- Post a daily schedule
- Save sign-in information (usernames and passwords) and frequently-used applications in an easy to access place

# Resources/Supplies and Support

Chromebook pickup took place this week from the Technology Office. Any students in need of a chromebook still should contact [itstaff@palisadesd.org](mailto:itstaff@palisadesd.org) so those can be picked up from PALMS on August 31 between 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

Teams will work to collect materials that have arrived to be picked up on August 31 between 1:30 - 3:00 PM. A specific schedule will be shared from the building.

Your teacher is your first line of support. As in school, you should also seek support from your school counselor, assistant principal, or principal.



# Contact Information

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Classroom Teachers - <https://ms.palisd.org/>