



Dear Students and Parents/ Guardians,

In just a couple more weeks we will open our doors to welcome our students to another exciting and productive year. We look forward to continuing our commitment to our students to ensure that the vision and mission of The School of Information Technology and Software Engineering come to fruition for all.

Mission:

The Information Technology and Software Engineering High School is to educate students in ways that lead to fulfilling careers and to create a culture for passionate investigators to develop solutions for the global community.

Vision:

The Information Technology & Software Engineering High School will prepare its graduates to solve problems and apply new technologies within an interconnected and evolving global environment.

In addition to providing our students a rich, rigorous, magnet themed, 21st century educational experience that promotes success for all, we also work to ensure that students are learning in a safe, collaborative and respectful environment. It is our hope that the information contained in this letter will address any questions and will allow our students to be prepared for the new school year.

- School begins on **Thursday August 31st - single session day/half day - 7:55am-11:55am**

Block 1	7:55 am	8:30 am
Block 2	8:35 am	9:10 am
Block 3	9:15 am	9:50 am
Block 4	9:55 am	11:55 am
<i>Lunch wave A</i>	10:00 am	10:25 am
<i>Lunch wave B</i>	10:30 am	10:55 am
<i>Lunch wave C</i>	11:00 am	11:25 am
<i>Lunch wave D</i>	11:30 am	11:55 am



The Interdistrict
Science Magnet Schools
AT THE FAIRCHILD WHEELER CAMPUS

- **Friday September 1st - Full Day of School**

Block 1	7:55 am	9:15 am
Block 2	9:20 am	10:40 am
Block 3	10:45 am	12:45 pm
<i>Lunch wave A</i>	10:50 am	11:15 am
<i>Lunch wave B</i>	11:20 am	11:45 am
<i>Lunch wave C</i>	11:50 am	12:15 pm
<i>Lunch wave D</i>	12:20 pm	12:45 pm
Block 4	12:50 pm	2:10 pm

- **Monday September 4th - Labor Day - No School**

- **Tuesday September 5th - Full Day - 7:55am-2:10pm.**

Block 1	7:55 am	9:15 am
Block 2	9:20 am	10:40 am
Block 3	10:45 am	12:45 pm
<i>Lunch wave A</i>	10:50 am	11:15 am
<i>Lunch wave B</i>	11:20 am	11:45 am
<i>Lunch wave C</i>	11:50 am	12:15 pm
<i>Lunch wave D</i>	12:20 pm	12:45 pm
Block 4	12:50 pm	2:10 pm

- **Thursday September 28th, Open House - 6:00pm-7:30pm - Details to Follow**

Transportation - Bus routes will be available shortly and can be located on the Fairchild Wheeler website: <http://fairchildwheeler.org>

Student Drop Off - Student drop off and pick up areas are located at the Main Office Entrance of the school ONLY (Quarry Rd. Entrance). No parent drop off or pick up will be allowed on the side (School Bus Entrance) or the rear of the building. Early morning arrival (7:30am) is suggested to ensure your child's timely arrival to class.

Student Driver Parking - All students driving to school are to register their vehicle with Mr. Henry and can only park in the designated student parking lot (upper rear of the building - Old Town Rd. entrance).



Parking Application (ctrl+click to follow link)

All vehicles travelling on the campus MUST adhere to fire lanes and traffic signs. All vehicular laws will be strictly enforced.

Tardy/ Attendance Policy:

All students should make every attempt to be in school 100% of the time, on time. If extenuating circumstances require that a child be absent or tardy, please follow the procedures:

1. Contact the school office secretary prior to 9:00am-203-275-3372
2. Parent letter can excuse up to 9 absences. Any absence thereafter will be considered unexcused.

Please see Bridgeport Board of Education Code of Conduct Handbook for more detailed information:

[http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015\(2\).pdf](http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015(2).pdf)

Uniform Policy:

At Fairchild Wheeler, in addition to the Bridgeport Board of Education Uniform Policy (detailed in [Student Code of Conduct](#)), all students are required to wear a navy blue labcoat. We view our school as a place of academic business, and we require that students wear proper attire. It is our hope that consistent reinforcement of these policies at home and at school will lead to the best possible academic environment at Fairchild Wheeler.

[http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015\(2\).pdf](http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/20142015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015(2).pdf)

The mandatory school uniform includes:

- **Pants:** Dress or Docker style pants worn with a belt at the waist
- **Skirts, Jumpers or Skorts:** Should be knee level or longer. Blouses or polo shirts must be worn under the jumper.
- **Shorts:** Knee length or Docker style shorts must be worn with a belt. Shorts may only be worn between April 1 and November 1.



- **Shirts:** White plain collared polo shirt or dress shirt (long or short sleeve). Additional colors, representative of the individual Bridgeport school students attend, will also be acceptable. Shirts should be tucked into pants. **** see below****
- **Sweatshirt/Sweaters:** Pullover, zippered or cardigan, in solid colors, without patterns, hoods, decorations or wording.
- **Shoes/Sneakers:** Shoes are strongly recommended over sneakers. In addition to shoes, white or black sneakers are permitted and appropriate every-day boots. Laces on shoes, sneakers or boots must be tied. *****see below*****

****students can wear any solid color COLLARED shirt. Any shirt with writing, designs, characters or images is not permitted****

*****sneakers can be in any color*****

Please visit the Fairchild Wheeler website <http://fairchildwheeler.org/> or CTRL+click on the subject below for information pertaining to:

Transportation Block Schedule Student Clubs Code of Conduct Code of Conduct (Spanish) Grading Policy Honors Contract Lunch Menu Bridgeport Parent Center Parking Application Protecting Your Laptop	Daily Bell Schedules Family Meal Plan Form (English) Family Meal Plan Form (Spanish) Computer Insurance Form Computer Insurance Directions Computer Loan Agreement Lab Coat Order Forms Power School PTSO Website School Calendar (2017-2018) SGC Site Weather Transportation Information
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Student schedules can be found by logging into your child’s Power School account. Please contact your school administrator for ID, Password and directions. All student schedules will be handed out to students on the first day of school.



Laptops: Students will be receiving their computers the first days of school. Please see the school website <http://fairchildwheeler.org/> or click on the hyperlink: **Computer Loan Agreement** for information regarding laptop agreement and insurance forms. The insurance form can be found in the link above.

Lockers: Any student wishing to use a locker will be required to pay a \$5.00 refundable lock fee. Refunds will be returned to students who return their lock at the end of the school year.

**If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or the main office.
Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.**

Sincerely,

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