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VIRTUAL TIMES

C.W. Baker High School



Inside the Issue

**MR. DENTON'S
MESSAGE**



**IMPORTANT
UPDATES**

C.W. Baker High Students, Family, and Staff,

We are another hot Friday closer to the start of what is sure to be an exciting school year here at C.W. Baker High School! It was thrilling to see students back in our building and on our fields as athletics got safely underway. The football team got their uniforms in the quad today and our Friday-night lights are just waiting to shine! In today's issue of the Virtual Times, we are including some important updates regarding the District's reopening plan and we are going to keep things safe and simple. Again, the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and community will continue to be our top priority and I know that we will continue to work as a team to make it happen. Our weekly Virtual Times will continue to be our go-to method for communicating with students, families, and staff this year and we appreciate you taking the time to review this each week. Schedules went live today and as always our counseling team has worked tirelessly to support students in this process. That being said, please remember that as we continue to balance lunches, physical education classes, all content course sections, and required physical distancing, many schedule change requests may not be possible. We appreciate your continued support and flexibility as we will continue to provide the very best opportunities and experiences for our B'ville Bees! Have a restful and healthy weekend and GO BEES!

[Click to read Mr. Allan's letter to Seniors](#)

[Click to read Mrs. Terpening's letter to Juniors](#)

[Click to read Mrs. McRobbie Taru's letter to Sophomores](#)

Gratefully, Kris H. Denton - Principal



WEEKLY UPDATES

Student Schedules and bus information will be released tomorrow Friday, August 27th in SchoolTool.

Sophomore Orientation is on August 31st between 4pm-6pm. Students and families are encouraged to come and tour the building. This orientation is also open for any new student or any 11th grade student that was remote last year and would like to see the building.

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 8th, 2021. Student drop-off starts at 7:00am and is at the Art Wing Entrance 15 (same as last year).

Read the back-to-school edition of the [HIVE](#) here.

BOCES first day of school is Tuesday, September 7th, 2021. C.W. Baker High School Students are welcome to attend BOCES on 9/7, however BCSD will not be providing transportation. Transportation to BOCES will begin on 9/8.

PSAT registration is now open. Register [here](#). The exam is available for all 10th and 11th graders that are currently enrolled in Algebra 2. The PSAT Exam is on Saturday, October 16th at C.W. Baker HS.

School Supplies are available for students that need assistance. To sign-up to receive school supplies, [fill out the form at this link](#). If you have multiple students, the form needs to be filled

School Meals will be free to all students enrolled in BCSD regardless of family income.

ICYMI

Athletics started this week! Fall sports include Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Gymnastics, Boys Golf, Soccer, Girls Tennis, Field Hockey, Volleyball and Football



Cross Country Team- Senior Boys
Graeme Bradford, Jake Finn, Richard Howard,
Grady Ordway, Max Naples

2021-2022 BELL SCHEDULE

- WARNING 1 7:30 AM
- WARNING 2 7:33 AM
- 1 7:36-8:21
- 2 8:25-9:06
- 3 9:10-9:51
- 4 LUNCH 9:55-10:36
- 5 LUNCH 10:40-11:21
- 6 LUNCH 11:25-12:06
- 7 LUNCH 12:10-12:51
- 8 12:55-1:36
- 9 1:40-2:24



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Mrs. MrRobbie Taru -10th Grade	315-638-6007
Mrs. Terpening - 11th Grade	315-638-6069
Mr. Allan - 12th Grade	315-638-6002

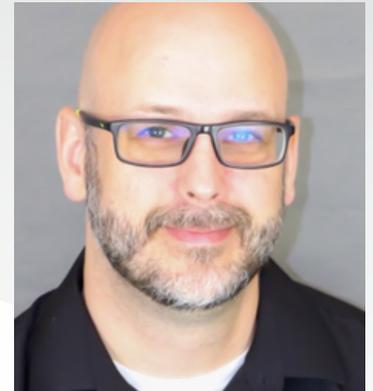
NEW STAFF UPDATE

Mrs. Dapson



Hi, my name is Jessica Dapson. I am excited to teach Global History here at Baker High and bring eight years teaching experience with me. Since moving to the Syracuse area, I have made a hobby out of dining out at all of the different restaurants. I enjoy exploring the rich culture and parks of the city with my camera. I love traveling and spending time with my family on the beach along Lake Ontario, as well as horseback riding out near Saratoga. My fresh-baked sausage bread and savory quiches are the things my friends and family love most about me.

Mr. Chatterton



Hello! My name is Frank Chatterton and I will be working with the Baker High School Art Department, Teaching Drawing and Painting. I am an artist and Maker of varied experience including Illustration, Pottery, printmaking, Painting, and many others. I am always excited to learn new media, experience new materials and techniques! I am especially interested in Comics Illustration (of all forms), Concept art, Functional Ceramics, Visual literacy and the relationship of form and function.

Outside of work I love to Hike, Play Video Games, Paint Miniatures, Draw (of course) and Throw pots. I am a big fan of Formula 1 racing and Ice Hockey! I enjoy traveling, just about anywhere but especially to cities (NYC, and Montreal are some of my favorites) where I just like to generally explore, I love just being there absorbing the atmosphere, walking around, using transit and finding things you might not have sought out intentionally. (I really do like to walk around them, sometimes as much as 14 miles in a day)



ATTENTION SENIORS,

SENIOR T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER PICKUP WILL BE AT BAKER ON SEPTEMBER 1ST FROM 2-4 PM IN THE MAIN LOBBY. IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP YOUR T-SHIRT THEN, PLEASE POP IN BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL TO SEE MRS. MEANY IN THE LGR ON THE FIRST OR SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. MEANY (CMEANY@BVILLE.ORG) OR MRS. DOLAN (KDOLAN@BVILLE.ORG).

THANK YOU!



Math

Students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Introduction to Statistics and AP Statistics will use the Texas Instruments TI-Nspire™ CX II CAS Color graphing calculator starting September 2021. Students can purchase a calculator or use a school issued calculator to use for the year.

Other math classes will continue to use the TI-84 graphing calculators. Students can purchase a calculator or request a school issued calculator to use for the year.

[Additional information on calculators](#)



EXCITING NEWS



This year, our school will have the added support of a Promise Zone Student Engagement Specialist from Coordinated Care Services Inc (CCSI), on behalf of Onondaga County Division of School Based Initiatives.

The Promise Zone program was developed over the last 7 years and is expanding to our District this year as part of Onondaga County's expansion of mental health support in schools.

The Promise Zone Student Engagement Specialists are here to work with all our youth and will be working closely with our school teams to connect with students who will benefit from this support, promoting social development and academic success.

Masks are mandatory for all staff and students while in the building and on school transportation.



Teachers will continue to disinfect surfaces between classes. Everyone will be encouraged to frequently wash hands.



REOPENING GUIDANCE

A daily health screening will not be required. If a student or family member is experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms the student must stay home.



Physical distancing between students will be 3 feet in classrooms and the cafe.



Unvaccinated staff will undergo weekly COVID testing.



[Access the BCSD COVID website for more details.](#)



Contract tracing will still occur if there is a positive case at the school



Parking



Seniors

If you registered to park on campus at C.W. Baker High School and your application was approved, you may pick up your parking permit on Monday 8/30 and Tuesday 8/31 from 9:00-11:00am and from 12:00-1:00pm on both days at the attendance office (main entrance). Remember to bring \$5 to cover the cost of the permit. Cash or check made out to BCDS are accepted. Please remember to wear a mask inside the building.



Juniors

Juniors may register to park on campus at C.W. Baker High School beginning Monday, 8/30. If interested, please click on this [LINK](#) or refer to the Baker High School homepage at bville.org/baker, on the left click on Student Links, then click on Student Parking Information for specific information regarding the requirements. Please be aware that parking is limited, however we will continue to provide parking privileges to students as long as space is available.