



Portland Public Schools

Fall 2020-21 Soft Start Schedules for Families



**PORTLAND
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

August 21, 2020



Soft Start Overview

September 2 - 11

Purpose: Provide teachers, parents, families and students with an opportunity to develop relationships, learn more about distance learning platforms/tools, and build a virtual classroom culture.

Attendance will be recorded daily.

Social-emotional learning activity will be included each day.





Soft Start Schedule

Grades K-5





Soft Start Schedule

Kindergarten

September 2 - September 4

- Every family receives one 30-min call/visit/chat from their teacher (with Educational Assistant support)
- Every teacher has planning time each day

September 8 - September 11

- First day of school for Kindergarten is September 8
- One synchronous whole class social-emotional learning activity/day -- *attendance taken*
- Practice Seesaw lessons





Soft Start Schedule

Grades 1-5

September 2 -

September 11

- One synchronous whole class social-emotional learning activity each day
- Students may practice Seesaw lessons
- Teacher planning
- Teacher professional development





Soft Start Schedule

Grades 6-8





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Wednesday, September 2

6th Grade Jump Start

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Connections
- Welcome to Middle School

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:10AM

- Activity #1 Student Leadership / Teachers / Admin

11:20AM - 11:50AM

- Activity #2 Student Leadership / Teachers / Admin

11:50AM - 12:20PM

LUNCH

12:20PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Thursday, September 3

All Students First Day

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:00AM

- Welcome Back: Day 1 All Students
- Admin, Counselors, Teachers

BREAK

10:10AM - 10:40AM

- Period 1

10:50AM - 11:20AM

- Period 2

11:30AM - 12:00PM

- Period 3

12:00PM - 12:30PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Friday, September 4

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:00AM

- Welcome Back: Day 2 All Students
- Admin, Counselors, Teachers

BREAK

10:10AM - 10:40AM

- Period 4

10:50AM - 11:20AM

- Period 5

11:30AM - 12:00PM

- Period 6

12:00PM - 12:30PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 3:00PM

- Period 7 (if applicable)

3:10PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Tuesday, September 8

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Team Taught: Identity & Black Lives Matter

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:10AM

- Period 1

11:20AM - 11:50AM

- Period 2

11:50AM - 12:20PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Wednesday, September 9

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Team Taught: Community & Black Lives Matter

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:10AM

- Period 3

11:20AM - 11:50AM

- Period 4

11:50AM - 12:20PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Thursday, September 10

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Team Taught: Portland & Black Lives Matter

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:10AM

- Period 5

11:20AM - 11:50AM

- Period 6

11:50AM - 12:20PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:25PM

- Teacher Planning

2:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Friday, September 11

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Team Taught: Our School & Black Lives Matter

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:10AM

- Period 7 (if applicable)

11:20AM - 11:50AM

- Teacher Planning

11:50AM - 12:20PM

LUNCH

12:30PM - 4:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development





Soft Start Schedule

Grades 9-12





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Wednesday, September 2

9th Grade Jump Start

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Connections
- Welcome to High School

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Activity #1 Student Leadership / Teachers / Admin

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Thursday, September 3

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
 - Teacher Planning
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9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Check & Connect
 - Period 1
-

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Check & Connect
 - Period 2
-

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development
-

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning
-





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Friday, September 4

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Check & Connect
- Period 3

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Check & Connect
- Period 4

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning

*No School on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Tuesday, September 8

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Period 1

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Period 2

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 1:05PM

- Check & Connect
- Period 3/4

1:15PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Wednesday, September 9

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Period 3

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Period 4

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 1:05PM

- Check & Connect
- Period 1/2

1:15PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Thursday, September 10

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Period 1

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Period 2

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 1:05PM

- Check & Connect
- Period 3/4

1:15PM - 3:15PM

- Teacher Professional Development

3:15PM - 3:45PM

- Teacher Planning





Soft Start Schedule - Grades 9-12

Friday, September 11

8:00AM - 9:15AM

- Breakfast
- Teacher Planning

9:15AM - 10:30AM

- Period 3

BREAK

10:40AM - 11:55AM

- Period 4

11:55AM - 12:25PM

LUNCH

12:35PM - 1:05PM

- Check & Connect
- Period 1/2

1:15PM - 3:15PM

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