



Portland Public Schools

# Fall 2020-21 Soft Start Schedules for Families



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**August 26, 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.

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Attendance will be recorded daily.

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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

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### **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**

- Social-Emotional Learning Activity

**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**

- Social-Emotional Learning Activity

**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**

- Social-Emotional Learning Activity

**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**

- Social-Emotional Learning Activity

**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

**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**

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