

We know you have lots of questions below are some of the most <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>

1. What can I wear the first day of school?

Usually, our students are in uniform from Day 1; however, this year is unusual as you know. Many of you haven't even ordered uniforms. So we will be flexible the first few weeks of school. We just ask that you dress "school appropriate." All students will be receiving 2 FREE Tri-Rivers T-shirts the first week. New students will also receive an additional "Welcome T-shirt."

2. How do I order my uniforms since we didn't have Great Start?

• Construction Trades Academy Students:

You can go to the Construction Trades Academy Facebook page and order online through Pat's Print Shop, 19 N Franklin St, Richwood, OH. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Willey at <u>dwilley@tririvers.com</u>

• Exercise Science & Sports Medicine Students:

Please contact Mrs. Kaffen to order your uniforms at <u>akaffen@tririvers.com</u>

• Health Careers Academy Students:

Please contact Mrs. Grimes or Mrs. McGuire to order your uniforms at jgrimes@tririvers.com or lmcguire@ tririvers.com

• Welding:

Please get in touch with Mr. Horn or Mr. Retterer to order your welding gear from OE Meyer at <u>ohorn@tririvers.</u> <u>com</u> or <u>lretterer@tririvers.com</u> (part of your uniform will be ordered through Rivers Edge).

• All other Students:

You will order your uniforms through Rivers Edge Embroidery. They have all program requirements and payments will be done through them. You can stop by their store at 2890 Harding Hwy E, Marion, OH 43302. Hours: Mon 9am-4pm; Tue 9am-4pm; Wed 9am-6pm; Thu 9am-4pm; Fri 9am-4pm and Sat 9am -12pm; Sun-Closed. 740-375-8801 Also, starting August 20th, they will have the uniforms online with the links on their website— <u>https://riversedge.site</u> (They are working on that right now!)

3. It is so confusing as to when we start school?

We know and we are so sorry! With the evolving conditions, data and status of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will work hard to keep you informed through text messages, emails, on our website's RESET and RESTART page — <u>https://tririvers.com/reset-restart_information_updates/</u>; as well as with updates on our Facebook page—<u>https://www.facebook.com/tririverscareercenter/</u>

4. What is an A/B Schedule?

Currently, we are planning to start school on an A/B Schedule. With an A/B Schedule, half of our students are here one day and the other half the next day. Group A are students with last names starting with A through L. Group B are students with last names starting with M through Z. Students will have assignments for the days they are home. See the enclosed RESTART/RESET flyer and the A/B Calendar.

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5. What day is the start up day currently?

As of August 6, 2020, the plan is to start with—

• the A Group (students with last names starting with A through L) on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

• the B Group (students with last names starting with M through Z) on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 *But, PLEASE, keep checking for updates!*

6. Why haven't I been receiving the emails and text messages from Tri-Rivers Principal Chris Solis with updates and/or why didn't I receive a packet in the mail?

If you aren't receiving updates from Principal Solis and/or you didn't get a packet in the mail, it may be because you have a new address or phone number. **Be sure to fill in all of your information on Final Forms.** (There is a letter enclosed explaining how to do that if you haven't already. You can also call your school counselor and let her know (see enclosed flyer with your Tri-Rivers school counselors' contact information)

7. I don't understand how to fill in Final Forms and/or how to access it?

There is an enclosed letter explaining how to do it and access it. If you still have questions, contact Mrs. Rhonda Irey at rirey@tririvers.com with any questions.

8. What time do I have to be to Tri-Rivers?

Tri-Rivers first bell is at 8:12am, with Period 1 starting at 8:15am. The day ends at 2:45pm. For more details visit our website tririvers.com. The Student Handbook is at: <u>https://tririvers.com/high-school/student-information/student-handbook/</u>

9. What about transportation?

You need to check with your home school. Typically, your home school provides transportation to Tri-Rivers even when they are closed and we are open. Some schools do require group stops or they only transport from the school. But, please connect with them directly to get details.

10. How do I set up my health plan with Tri-Rivers School Nurse?

First, be sure to fill in the health forms on Final Forms. You also need to connect with Nurse Pemberton if you have medical conditions or need to take medication during school. Call her at 740-389-8519 or email her at <u>cpemberton@tririvers.com</u> There is a flyer enclosed with more details.

11. What about my immunizations?

Your immunizations must be up to date. You can visit the Marion Public Health Clinic, 9am to 3:30pm on Mondays or Wednesdays. Call for an appointment: 740-387-6520. They are located at 181 S. Main St, Marion, OH. You will need your date of birth, insurance, and if under 18 years of age, a parent must attend or send a note.

12. What about College Credit Plus (CCP)?

The CCP deadline has been extended to August 21, 3pm. There is information enclosed and on our website. You will want to contact our CCP Coordinator, Mrs. Allisun Lauthers at 740-389-8508 or <u>alauthers@tririvers.com</u>

13. My program requires a BCI/FBI check.

Since we canceled *Great Start 2020*, any necessary BCI/FBI checks required for programs will be completed once we start school. Your instructors will have information.

14. Are you having student ambassadors this year?

Yes! We won't be doing the traditional 8th grade tours, etc, but there will be many opportunities for student ambassadors to be leaders and representatives of Tri-Rivers. If you were an ambassador last year and want to be one this year or if you are a new student and are interested in filling out an application, email Ambassador Advisor, Mrs. Courtney Murphy at <u>cmurphy@tririvers.com</u> Mrs. Murphy will connect with you!