

SENTINEL – TECH CENTER – VANGUARD CAREER CENTERS

According to Ohio Revised Code 3327.01, Old Fort is required to provide transportation to Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center. There are situations, however, where it would be in the best interest of the student to provide his/her own transportation to Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center.

- Afternoon Vanguard/Tech Center students who require bus transportation and/OR students who provide their own transportation will be released from their class at 11:05 A.M. and the busses will depart for Vanguard/Tech Center at 11:10 A.M.
- Afternoon Sentinel students who require bus transportation and/OR students who provide their own transportation will be released from Old Fort at 11:12 A.M. (the end of 4th period) and the busses will depart for the Career Centers at 11:15 A.M. Students driving to Sentinel are expected to arrive there by 12:00 P.M. If a student wishes to purchase a lunch from Old Fort, they will need to let the cafeteria know by 8:30am that day. All lunches, whether packing or buying, will be eaten at the respective career center that the student attends.
- Morning Sentinel students do not need to arrive at Old Fort until 12:33 P.M. Those students wishing to eat lunch at Old Fort may arrive after 12:03 P.M. – the beginning of high school lunch.
- Vanguard/Tech Center students who ride the bus from their Career Center in the afternoon back to Old Fort will be dismissed from those classes at 2:40 P.M. in order to arrive back for Old Fort's 3:00 P.M. dismissal.
- When Old Fort does provide transportation a student is required to attend Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center. Any student not in attendance on a day on which Old Fort provides transportation will receive an unexcused absence from Sentinel, Vanguard, or the Tech Center.

REGULAR DAY: Each day that a Career Center is in session and no school has delayed, a bus will leave from Old Fort at 7:40 A.M. to transport morning or all day Career Center students to their appropriate school.

TWO-HOUR DELAYS:

If Old Fort has a delay due to inclement weather and Vanguard/Tech Center is not: Buses will run 2 hours later than the regular pick-up schedule. **All-day Vanguard/Tech Center students** choosing to use Old Fort transportation will be transported there by bus at 9:45 A.M. **Morning Vanguard/Sentinel students** are excused from attendance at Vanguard/Sentinel (unless they have a parking pass to their Career Center, see below) – a bus will not transport morning students. If a student wishes to attend Sentinel, he/she may attend by providing his/her own transportation – this same student may then ride the normal bus back to Old Fort for afternoon classes. Any student capable of finding suitable transportation to Vanguard/Sentinel on these days is encouraged to do so. ****If the student has a parking pass for Vanguard/Sentinel, they are required to attend and will receive an unexcused absence if they do not attend (even if Old Fort closes) so please be sure you are willing to take that responsibility if you are planning on purchasing a parking pass over there.** Any morning Sentinel students riding a bus from home to Old Fort will be required to stay at Old Fort in study hall until lunch and then return to study hall for 5th period following lunch before beginning their normal Old Fort schedule.

If Old Fort has a scheduled delay (Teacher in-service/Professional Development): Buses will run to the Career Centers that morning for the AM students, BUT they must find a ride TO Old Fort High School. The buses will leave normal time at 7:45am so please be here by 7:40am. Please see the attached calendars for Old Fort and Sentinel/Vanguard regarding the days.

CLOSURES:

When Old Fort has a SCHEDULED closure and Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center is open, busses will be provided at the regular times. ***On those days that Old Fort has a scheduled closure (such as teacher in-service or winter/spring breaks) and the career centers are OPEN, Old Fort will provide transportation if the student has requested that transportation by signing a sheet in the high school office at least 5 days in advance. Any student not in attendance at Sentinel, Vanguard, or the Tech Center on those days will receive an unexcused absence from Sentinel, Vanguard, or the Tech Center.**

When Old Fort is closed (due to calamity) and Old Fort does NOT provide transportation, and Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center is open a student is not required to attend Sentinel, Vanguard or the Tech Center UNLESS they hold a parking pass to that Career Center.

EARLY RELEASE:

Sentinel/Vanguard has a couple days of no AM/PM classes and early release: Please see attached calendar for these dates. On the days of no AM/PM classes at Sentinel/Vanguard, your student is only required to attend their classes here at Old Fort. They must still sign out at the office however and transportation will be on your own. On early release days, our bus will bring them back here to the high school but the same rule applies and you are responsible for finding your own ride home for your student. Transportation will be available at the normal end to Old Forts school day, with buses leaving here at 3pm to then take your child home.