

Latin Cafe



1/27/21



Today's Discussion

- Welcome & good news - Peter Anderson
- Leadership Team Announcement – Jimmy Kelly & Janelle Bradley
- Re-Opening Plans & Next Steps – Diana Smith
- COVID Testing and Vaccine Update – Martita Fleming
- Questions & Answers – *Raise hand or type in chat*

Housekeeping notes

- 1. Please stay muted** to eliminate background noise.
- 2. Video is encouraged (but up to you).** We would love to see your faces!



**Zoom
toolbar**



Washington Latin's Charter renewed!

Last night, the DC Public Charter School Board voted to renew the school's charter for another 15 years.

We thank our community for your support! 160+ signed the PFA letter, others sent email directly to PCSB

Update on Latin's growth plans

Second campus will open in *fall of 2022*. Reasons include:

- **Challenges** - Pandemic operations, DC's tight real estate market
- **Opportunities** – Establishing enrollment patterns, leadership transitions



Janelle Bradley will step into the role of **Director of the Middle School in July 2021.**

- Joined Latin in summer 2019 as Assistant Director of MS
- Previously served as Associate Director of Student Support for DC Prep's Alumni Program and was a high school counselor in Baltimore City for 4 years.
- Janelle hails from of Evanston, Illinois is a proud Spelman College alumna, and a dog person **(Stax!!)**

Why we **love** her

Everyday, she finds ways to let our students know that they are **valued, seen, and heard.**



Reopening



Progression



Phase

Base Model

Plus

1
Spring
2020

- All distance learning



Synch Mondays

2
Fall
2020

- Synchronous DL model
(with asynch Wednesdays)



Limited on-
campus groups

3
Fall
2020

- Synchronous DL model
(with asynch Wednesdays)



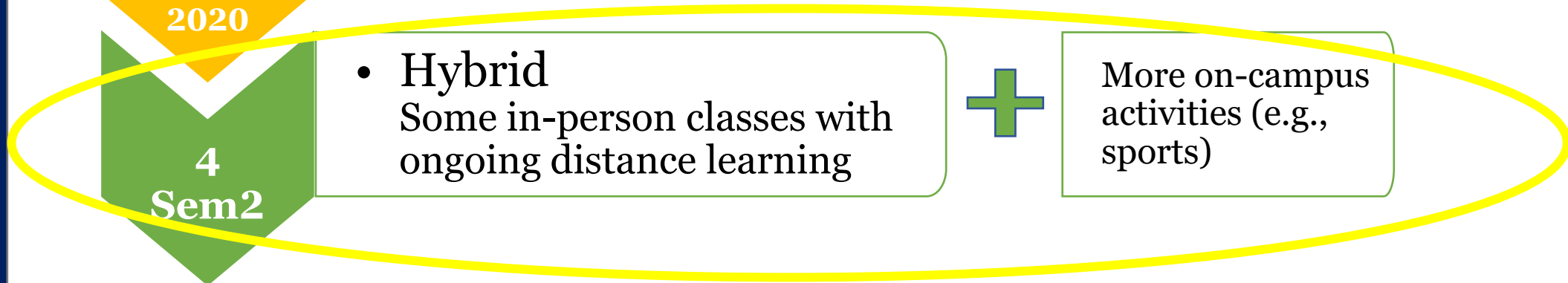
More on-
campus groups,
more often

4
Sem2

- Hybrid
Some in-person classes with
ongoing distance learning



More on-campus
activities (e.g.,
sports)



Current Model through Q3

Washington Latin will continue the current model *through the third quarter*, which ends on *Friday, March 26, 2021*.



Hybrid or All Virtual beginning Q4

For fourth quarter (beginning after spring break on April 5), *Latin will partially re-open the campus*. Parents will select either hybrid or all-virtual

Next steps

Survey faculty and parents/guardians in *February*

Announce plans in *March* for parents to make selection

Hybrid basics

2/2/1 Model

- On-campus 2 days / Synchronous 2 days / Asynchronous 1 day
- Small(er) classes - Limited numbers per group
- Gradual roll out - Begin with few grades and add as possible

Virtual basics

Current Model

- Synchronous 4 days / Asynchronous 1 day
- Continue limited on-campus activity (e.g. Chem labs)

To be determined

How Hybrid and Virtual groups intersect



Outdoor Classrooms

Latin is investing in materials for outdoor classrooms.

- Sturdy, open tents on the field, in courtyard, possibly lots
- Wifi now extends to field





Indoor classrooms

Limited capacity following distancing guidelines

Safety Protocols

Current protocols continue



Check symptoms daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-entry health check: temperature & symptoms for all students, faculty, and essential visitors.• Students and faculty – use HealthCheck
Use Personal Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks are REQUIRED at all times.• Clean hands! Wash, sanitize frequently.
Limit contact, keep distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated entrance at Latin• Seated or standing, maintain 6' distance.• One at a time for bathroom. Limited entry.
Clean deeply and often	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced cleaning protocols• Bathroom cleaning after every use• Increased air flow and filtration
 Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular testing of on-campus students & faculty• Goal: limit school spread by testing individuals 

COVID Testing

GOAL – Institute Surveillance Testing at Latin

Establish regular testing for faculty and students who are on-campus to identify COVID-infected individuals (symptomatic OR asymptomatic)

- Will be at regular intervals (every 10 or 14 days)
- Working to identify a vendor to provide testing on-campus
- School nurses expecting to receive kits for both symptomatic and asymptomatic testing
- Faculty can request at-home test kits by mail

*All testing will be **free** for students and faculty.*



Vaccinations

In-person faculty prioritized for vaccination

- Started appointment this week through charter educator portal
- We expect that in-person teachers will have opportunity to vaccinate by April 1.
- Latin encourages and facilitates faculty vaccinations but cannot require them nor share information about who has been vaccinated.
- We WILL share more information as possible before parents make a hybrid or all-virtual options.



Questions?

