

Planning Update



2020-21

TAKE 2

Faculty Meeting

Tuesday 7/21/20

3:30 pm

Take 2!

Welcome Back!

Thank you for being here.

We would love to see your faces! Start your video.

Please keep yourself muted.

Questions?

Please ask in the chat!





THE SITUATION IS CHANGING...

- Since our initial plan was shared with you, DMV and the US have seen **changes in the pandemic.**
 - **New infections in the US** have averaged 66,000 in last week, up from average of 22,000 in first week of June.
 - **New infections in DC** are increasing, though still below our peak in late April/early May.
- As a result, state/local **reopening plans are changing,** including for schools
 - **Nationally** – Most big districts are not ready to reopen due to above ideal (5%) infection rates and many have announced a remote start for 2020-21.
 - **DC region** – Montgomery, PG, Arlington, Fairfax have all announced remote instruction in fall; DC waiting to tell us



...SO WE ARE CHANGING TOO

We heard you.

- Thank you for your **thoughtful feedback** on our initial plan.
- Many of you are **concerned about on-campus classes**.
 - Pandemic is not getting better.
 - Even with operational changes to be COVID-safe, concerns about risks remain.



RE-OPENING PLAN 2.0

We will reopen 2020 with **virtual classes in all grades.**

- After listening to faculty and parents, we have changed the Distance Learning model.
 - More synchronous learning
 - More daily structure
- As we get more information and test our new approach, we will ***gradually add in-person elements.***
 - Start with a small number of US classes on campus
 - Find ways to address special needs (academic interventions, mental health supports, ELL support, etc.)



MS PLAN - ACADEMICS

- **Distance learning for all** grades to begin 2020-21
- Grouped in **learning pods of 11-12 students**
- Schedule built around **75-minute learning blocks**
 - 30 minutes synchronous class
 - 45 minutes asynchronous work time
 - 15-minute break
- **Tutorial offered daily**; other interventions for academic support (ASTRA, math intervention) and IEP support also provided regularly (details TBD)
- Advisories will meet daily and have weekly lunch.



SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE 5-7

Time	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
8:45 – 9:00	Advisory	Advisory	Asynchronous Work English Math Geography Science Latin Advisory Clubs	Advisory	Advisory
9:00 - 9:30	Latin 5	Health 5		Latin 5	Health 5
9:30 - 10:15	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
10:15 - 10:30	Break	Break		Break	Break
10:30 - 11:00	English 5	Math 5		English 5	Math 5
11:00 - 11:45	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break		Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break
12:45 - 1:15	Geography 5	Science 5		Geography 5	Science 5
1:15 - 2:00	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
2:00 - 2:15	Break	Break		Break	Break
2:15 - 2:45	PE 5	Acad. Support		PE 5	Acad. Support
2:45 - 3:30	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
3:30 – 4:00	Tutorial	Tutorial		Tutorial	Tutorial



SCHEDULE VIRTUAL → IN-PERSON

Virtual	
9:00 - 9:30	Synch Pod 1
10:30 - 11:00	Synch Pod 2
12:45 - 1:15	Synch Pod 3
2:15 - 2:45	Synch Pod 4



In-person	
8:45-9:00	Advisory
9:00 - 10:15	Pod 1
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:45	Pod 2
11:45 - 12:15	Recess
12:15 - 12:45	Advisory Lunch
12:45 - 2:00	Pod 3
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:30	Pod 4



US PLAN - ACADEMICS

- **Distance learning for all** grades to begin 2020-21
- Schedule built around **90-minute learning blocks**
 - 30 – 45 minutes synchronous class
 - 45 – 60 minutes asynchronous work time
 - 15-minute break

Two-hour flex periods on Tuesday and Fridays for tutorial/meetings/clubs

- Advisories will meet four days/week and have Wednesday (8th) or Friday (9-12th) lunch.



SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE 8 - 1 2

Time	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
8:45-9:00	Advisory	Advisory	Asynchronous Work All Classes (30 minutes per class)	Advisory	Advisory
9:00 - 9:30	Alpha	Epsilon		Alpha	Epsilon
9:30 - 10:30	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break		Break	Break
10:45 - 11:15	Beta	Zeta		Beta	Zeta
11:15 - 12:15	Asynchronous Work	Asynchronous Work		Asynchronous Work	Asynchronous Work
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break		Lunch/Break	Advisory Lunch (12pm - 1pm)
1:00 - 1:30	Gamma	Eta		Gamma	Eta
1:30 - 2:30	Asynchronous	Asynchronous		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
2:30 - 2:45	Break	Tutorial, Meetings, Clubs (2:30 - 3:30)		Break	Tutorial, Meetings, Clubs (2:30 - 3:30)
2:45 - 3:15	Delta			Delta	
3:15 - 4:15	Asynchronous		Asynchronous		



SAMPLE TEACHER SCHEDULES

Grades 5 - 7	
Time	Activity
8:45-9:00	Advisory
9:00 - 9:30	Synch Class 1
9:30 - 10:15	Asynchronous
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:00	Synch Class 2
11:00 - 11:45	Asynchronous
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch/Break
12:45 - 1:15	Synch Class 3
1:15 - 2:00	Asynchronous
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 2:45	Synch Class 4
2:45 - 3:30	Asynchronous
3:30 - 4:00	Tutorial

Grades 8 - 12		
Time	Mondays	Tuesdays
8:45-9:00	Advisory	Advisory
9:00 - 9:30	Alpha	Epsilon
9:30 - 10:30	Asynchronous	Asynchronous
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break
10:45 - 11:15	Beta	Zeta
11:15 - 12:15	Asynchronous	Asynchronous
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break
1:00 - 1:30	Gamma	Eta
1:30 - 2:30	Asynchronous	Tutorial, Meetings, Clubs (2:30 - 3:30)
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:15	Delta	
3:15 - 4:15	Asynchronous	



ADDING IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

GRADUAL Introduction of in-person to ensure safety and test operational approaches.

Will only involve teachers and students who are on board

First option: small number of US classes

- Taught by faculty who want to teach in person
- Will use outdoor classrooms as much as possible
- Hope to start at beginning of school year

Later options may include: IEP and at-risk students (grades 8-12), limited social or extra-curricular events



2020 BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	AUGUST			<i>IP In-Person</i>	<i>V-Virtual</i>	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer Bridge V New 9 th graders	Summer Bridge V	Summer Bridge V	Summer Bridge V New Teacher Orientation IP 1-5 pm	Summer Bridge IP New Teacher Orientation V	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Admin mtgs V		Faculty mtgs V 9-12 pm	Faculty mtgs V 9-12,1-3 pm	Faculty mtgs V 9-12, 1-3 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Advisor conf V (Zoom)	Advisor conf V (Zoom)	Student, parent orientations V Grade Level Zoom mtgs V	1st Day of School Regular Thurs schedule	Regular Friday schedule	
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	<i>Start the regular weekly rotation</i>					



QUESTIONS? PLEASE USE CHAT!

