



St. Mary's Ryken

FALL 2020

LEARNING PLAN

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Hybrid Learning

In-person Classroom and Virtual Learning*

THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR
WILL LIKELY START HERE.

During this phase, local health officials and the CDC are encouraging social distancing and restricting large group gatherings. Students alternate between in-person and virtual learning environments.

Health and Safety

Face coverings are required for faculty, staff and students. Buildings will be thoroughly cleaned daily. Classrooms will be cleaned after each class departs. Sanitation stations are located throughout the campus. Signage will be in place for social distancing. Lockers and locker rooms will not be available for use. Students will eat lunch in classrooms and outside spaces (weather permitting).

Arriving to Campus

Students and staff will use designated entrances and exits to each building and one-way foot traffic in buildings and on campus sidewalks will be followed.

Instruction

Block schedule format. 4 classes per day. Students on campus two consecutive days a week for in-person instruction. Virtual instruction 3 days each week. Enrichment Fridays will include opportunities for college advising, school counseling, tutoring, internship panel discussions, Coffee with President & Principal, schoolwide Mass, spiritual direction, etc.

Technology

Students will be required to use their iPads at home to access assignments, communicate with teachers and turn in their work.

Transportation

Buses will operate at 50% capacity. One student per seat. Siblings will sit together.

Events—Mass, Back to School Night

Back to School Night will occur virtually. Weekly Mass will occur in-person and virtually.

Athletics

On Tuesday, July 28, the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference released an athletics update. Please visit the Fall Learning Plan on the SMR web site for those details (<https://www.smrhs.org/learningplan2020/athletics>), and read the Athletic Director's newsletter for the most timely updates. An acclimation period for fall sports and boys basketball began on July 20.

Fine Arts

Arts presentations will occur in a variety of formats.

* We are committed to serve each of our families according their needs. Families who would like to discuss the options for fully virtual instruction during the pandemic should reach out to Principal Bowes.



Full Capacity In-Person Learning

During this stage, all school-related restrictions have been lifted.

All students will attend school in-person 5 days per week.

Health and Safety

Face coverings may be required while on campus, in the buildings, classrooms or during events.

Arriving to Campus

Students may return to customary arrival patterns using multiple entrances and two-way foot traffic in hallways and sidewalks.

Instruction

Block schedule format will continue with 4 classes per day, and all teaching and learning will occur in-person.

Technology

Students will be required to use their iPads in class and at home to access assignments, communicate with teachers and turn in their school work.

Transportation

Buses may operate at full capacity or a percentage of capacity.

Events—Mass, Back to School Night

All events will occur in-person at full capacity with appropriate adaptations.

Morning prayer, weekly Mass, monthly schoolwide Mass and spiritual direction will occur in-person. Retreats are dependent on venues with appropriate adaptations.

Athletics

SMR coaches will continue to mentor student-athletes and support their physical and academic growth while preparing to return to competition. Return to play/competition will be dependent on the WCAC plan. For timely updates, please refer to the Athletic Director's newsletter.

Fine Arts

Rehearsals and events will occur as scheduled with appropriate adaptations.



Virtual Learning

Based on local COVID-19 data or changes in the environment, all teaching and learning will occur from homes. All clubs and extracurriculars will happen virtually. All retreats and events (as appropriate) will occur virtually.

Health and Safety

Only essential personnel will report to campus.

Arriving to Campus

A gate is in place to allow staff to enter and exit the campus as necessary. One-way foot traffic in buildings and on campus sidewalks will be followed.

Instruction

Block schedule format. 4 classes per day. Faculty will teach from home. All instruction will occur virtually using the SMR portal and various online tools.

Technology

Students will be required to use their iPads at home to access assignments, communicate with teachers and turn in their work.

Transportation

Buses will not operate.

Events—Mass, Back to School Night

Back to School Night and other events will occur virtually. Morning prayer, weekly Mass and spiritual direction will occur virtually.

Athletics

SMR coaches will continue to mentor student-athletes and support their physical and academic growth while preparing to return to competition. For timely updates, please refer to the Athletic Director's newsletter.

Fine Arts

Fine Arts rehearsals and events will be postponed until later in the school year.



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NEW 2020-21 BLOCK SCHEDULE

Beginning on the first day of school, St. Mary's Ryken will follow a block schedule format. This schedule will be followed for in-person and virtual learning environments.

	GREEN DAY	BLUE DAY
8:10 a.m.— 9:35 a.m.	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 5
9:45 a.m.— 11:05 a.m.	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 6
11:15 a.m.— 1:10 p.m.	PERIOD 3 + LUNCH	PERIOD 7 + LUNCH
	LUNCH 1 = 11:05 a.m.—11:35 a.m. (Class starts at 11:45 a.m.)	
	LUNCH 2 = 11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (Class from 11:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m., then class starts again at 12:20 p.m.)	
	LUNCH 3 = 12:40 p.m.—1:10 p.m. (Class starts at 11:15 a.m. and ends at 12:40 p.m.)	
1:20 p.m.— 2:40 p.m.	PERIOD 4	X-HOUR* (1:20–1:56 p.m. / 2:04–2:40 p.m.)

*X-hour clubs begin meeting in mid-September. Until then, students will participate in orientation activities with Administration, School Counseling and Information Technology. Because X-hour is 80 minutes in the block schedule, students will be able to make two choices during this period.



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WEEKLY IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SCHEDULE BY DAY OF THE WEEK

	STUDENT LAST NAMES A – K	STUDENT LAST NAMES L – Z
Monday 8/31	IN-PERSON CLASSES 1–4	VIRTUAL CLASSES 1–4
Tuesday 9/1	IN-PERSON CLASSES 5 – X-HOUR	VIRTUAL CLASSES 5 – X-HOUR
Wednesday 9/2	VIRTUAL CLASSES 1–4	IN-PERSON CLASSES 1–4
Thursday 9/3	VIRTUAL CLASSES 5 – X-HOUR	IN-PERSON CLASSES 5 – X-HOUR
Friday 9/4	ENRICHMENT FRIDAY	ENRICHMENT FRIDAY



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ENRICHMENT FRIDAYS

- *Enrichment Opportunities for Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff*
- *Every Friday During Stages 1 & 2*
- *Begins Friday, Aug. 28*
- *Schedule of Events Published the Previous Week*

These opportunities will be streamed via the SMR KnightsTV web page as appropriate:



ATHLETICS

Point of Contact: Coach Lombardo

Join SMR Athletics' X Factor, a collaborative athletics leadership group that will focus on development in: SMR Community Engagement in Athletics, College Recruiting/College Preparedness for the Student-Athlete and a Leadership Development/Athletic Leadership Speaker Series.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Point of Contact: Mr. DeStefano

Everyone in the SMR community will have the opportunity to participate in Mass, retreats, service learning, spiritual direction and more.



COFFEE WITH PRESIDENT WOOD AND PRINCIPAL BOWES VIA ZOOM

Fridays at 9 a.m.

President Wood and Principal Bowes will be available via Zoom to answer questions from parents. Questions may be submitted ahead of time using this form: <https://www.smrhs.org/forms/coffee-with-president-wood-and-principal-bowes>



WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Point of Contact: Mr. Chirichella

Our Wellness Director will provide weekly sessions designed to strengthen, inspire and empower our entire community on their journey toward a balanced and healthier lifestyle. The following topics will be covered:

Cardio vs Weight Training	Getting Active	Nutrition
Coping with Holiday Stress	Goal Setting	Sleep Health
Exhaustion	Gratitude	Stress Management
	Mindset	Weight Control
	Tobacco Free	



COLLEGE ADVISING

Point of Contact: Mr. Hamilton

The Classes of 2021 and 2022 and their parents will receive targeted assistance through Enrichment Fridays, X-hour, and office hours with Mr. Hamilton on their virtual days. Parents and students will receive regular reminders about deadlines, benchmarks and events. Mrs. Tividor, the SMR registrar, will also be available to answer questions about requesting transcripts for colleges and scholarships. The Classes of 2023 and 2024 will receive guidance and instructions on beginning their college journey.



INTERNSHIPS AND CAREERS

Point of Contact: Coach Brady

Speaker Series with monthly topics featuring local industry experts.



TUTORING, OFFICE HOURS, CLASS MEETINGS AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Points of Contact: Principal Bowes and Mr. Chamberlain

Opportunities to receive tutoring from teachers, meet with teachers during their designated office hours and for student groups to meet virtually or in small groups on campus.



SCHOOL COUNSELING

Point of Contact: Mrs. Jaffurs

Informative and interactive sessions will be hosted to engage students on relevant topics and current events such as "Processing the COVID-19 Experience," "Conversations about Diversity," etc. Coffee with Counselor events with parent-specific topics will be hosted monthly.

Join us live or watch the recorded sessions on the KnightsTV page. The content will be refreshed weekly. If you have suggestions for specific topics, please contact the individual departments.



Even though learning will be different this fall, we are here to support you.



St. Mary's Ryken

Our community remains strong!
Below are a few ways our campus will look different.

KNIGHTS ON CAMPUS



FACE COVERINGS

must be worn to school every day, at all times (except during meals, physical education and athletics).



GRAB AND GO

lunches will be prepared by Sage Dining. Students will eat in classrooms and outside (weather permitting).



RETURN-TO-PLAY

competition will be determined based on WCAC recommendations and our local health experts.



TWO MEDICAL OFFICES

will be established to accommodate anyone who becomes ill—one for non-COVID symptoms and one for COVID symptoms.



SIX FEET of social distance in classrooms and one-way foot traffic in buildings and on campus sidewalks will be followed.



All of our 87-acre campus will be utilized, including **OUTDOOR SPACES** (weather permitting).



Any student or staff member **RETURNING FROM A DESTINATION**

under a federal, state or local travel restriction, or whose household member has returned from such a destination or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, will be required to stay home for 14 days prior to returning to campus.



On a daily basis, the SMR community will be required to take their temperature and answer questions about symptoms and COVID-19 exposure before coming to campus. Information will be submitted via the mySMR portal.



ENHANCED SANITIZING

and cleaning processes will be in place.



Parents, friends and **NONESSENTIAL VISITORS** are not allowed on campus, except for student drop-off and pick-up.



SPACES in the Donnie Williams Center and Paschal Hall will be utilized for tutoring and virtual learning.



BUS RIDERS

will be socially distanced and sit one to a seat. Face coverings are required. Sanitation procedures will be in place after each transport.



QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

will be in place if a student or staff member becomes ill or exposed to COVID-19.



Parents, students and staff will be **IMMEDIATELY ALERTED** if anyone in our SMR community tests positive for COVID-19.

Our SMR community has a shared responsibility to prevent the spread of illness. Please do your part to keep our community safe and healthy.