

NEW START HIGH SCHOOL

Distance Learning 2.0

In July, Highline Public Schools announced that the entire district will start school this year in Distance Learning. Click on this [link](#) to read the message to families from Superintendent Susan Enfield. [Distance Learning Message](#) We call our Distance Learning Plan 2.0 because it will be very different than what students, teachers and families experienced in distance learning last Spring. New Start High School will begin the school year in a distance learning mode that is closely aligned with other schools in Highline Public Schools. This will require a change from the usual New Start schedules in past years.

School Calendar



The school year calendar will be in quarters this year, and not “6-Week” sessions that New Start has used in the past.

[District and School Calendar](#)



Three Period Day, Three classes per quarter

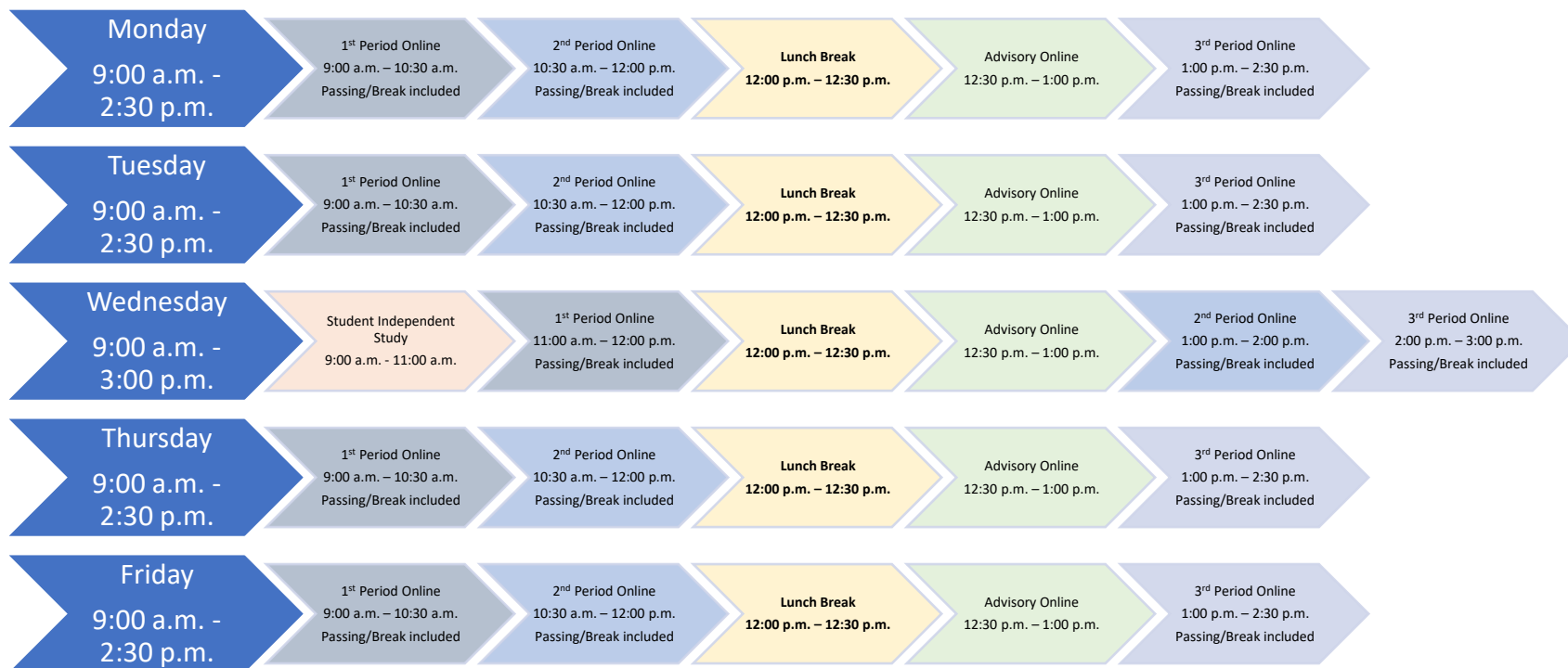


- ✓ Students will only have three classes, and an Advisory class in each quarter
- ✓ This will be less courses for students to manage than the five periods in other school years
- ✓ The three classes will be 30 minutes longer in order to make up the time of reducing the number of courses each quarter.
- ✓ A typical day for students will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays school will end at 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ [Daily Bell Schedule](#)

The Regular School Week

The regular school week will also be different. This is change is how we can best support students in their classes, while in Distance Learning 2.0 and learning from home.

- ✓ Each period will be a mix of teachers giving lessons, students working in small groups and support specialists, and independent study
- ✓ On Wednesdays, teacher led classes start later (11:00 a.m.) and end at 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ Our teachers will be using Wednesday mornings for professional development
- ✓ Students are expected to continue their studies independently on Wednesday mornings
- ✓ Teachers will set these expectations the day before (Tuesdays)



Family Engagement

Parent partnership with New Start is vital for student success while learning at home. Family engagement and outreach will be a priority for us this year. On September 3, 4 and 8th (Before classes begin on Sept 9) expect to hear from our teachers or other staff welcoming you back to New Start for Distance Learning 2.0!

- ✓ You child's Advisory Teacher is your designated point of contact with our school
- ✓ Beginning September 1, the New Start Office on Salmon Creek Campus will be open to the public and families Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ The main office phone number is 206-631-7750.
- ✓ The New Start Website is <https://newstart.highlineschools.org/>