



## AIM Way Rolling Start

- **September 8th - 11th:**
  - Lower School Students and Faculty at AIM
  - MS and US Faculty Teaching at AIM. All MS & US Students Remote
  
- **September 14th - 18th:**
  - Lower School Students and Faculty at AIM
  - 6th and 9th Grade Blue Groups at AIM September 14 & 15 (All Gold Groups Remote)
  - 6th and 9th Grade Gold Groups at AIM September 17 & 18 (All Blue Groups Remote)
  - Wednesday, September 16 - full remote for all grades 6 - 12
  - All MS and US Faculty Teaching at AIM. All Other MS & US Students Remote
  
- **September 21st - 25th:**
  - Remaining Upper & Middle School Students at AIM
    - 6th - 12th Grade Blue Group - September 21 and 22 (Gold Group Remote)
    - 6th - 12th Grade Gold Group- September 24 and 25 (Blue Group Remote)
    - Wednesday, September 23 - full remote for all grades 6 - 12
  - All MS and US Faculty Teaching at AIM
  
- **September 28 - October 2:**
  - September 28 - Yom Kippur - School Closed
  - Tuesday, September 29 - Resume Original Reopening Calendar



Tailoring our opening schedule for the first three weeks of school with AIM Way Rolling Start allows us to:

- **Support Academic Excellence** - Our Middle School and Upper School students can begin academically rigorous instruction before learning and incorporating health and safety protocols while becoming proficient on our AIM Remote platform. Our Lower School students will begin receiving needed in-person instruction beginning day one.
- **Foster Social Connections** - Provides our 6th and 9th graders more time to transition to a new division and schedule while mastering health and safety protocols. Middle School and Upper School classes begin the year working as one group online before implementing Blue, Gold, and Remote groups.
- **Master Health and Safety Protocols** - Allows our entire community to work as one to follow and adhere consistently to health and safety protocols including masking, maintaining social distancing and cleaning and hand sanitizing.
- **Mitigate Infection Risk** - Guidance from health experts and Philadelphia area departments of health expresses concern about increasing infection rates following Labor Day. While AIM is encouraged by the continued low positivity rates in Montgomery County, the Rolling Start plan reduces the number of students on campus during early September.

This addendum to our AIM Way Reopening Plan also has some important advantages for our Middle and Upper School students who will begin the year in a hybrid model both on and off campus. Instead of beginning the school year divided, they will have the opportunity to develop camaraderie together through AIM Remote and develop a routine before returning to school. And, we are providing our 6th and 9th grade students who are entering a new division at AIM to have time on campus adjusting to new classrooms and teachers and have some more dedicated social time together. We plan to share additional social opportunities for students to come to campus in the coming days.

This plan adheres to our AIM Way plan commitment to maintain AIM's mission and provide real-time, interactive instruction to students while adhering to best practices for health and safety including 6-feet distancing of students and staff in the classrooms and requiring face coverings throughout the school day for both students and staff.

August 24, 2020

## September 2020 - Rolling Start Calendar

<b>7 Labor Day</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	Lower School: On Campus 6th - 12th Grade Blue and Gold: Learning At Home	Lower School: On Campus 6th - 12th Grade Blue and Gold: Learning At Home	Lower School: On Campus 6th - 12th Grade Blue and Gold: Learning At Home	Lower School: On Campus 6th - 12th Grade Blue and Gold: Learning At Home
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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<b>28 Yom Kippur</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 October</b>	<b>2</b>
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