

# Town Hall Meeting

Middle and High School  
October 06, 2020



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20 years

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# Reopening GISSV Middle and High School

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Welcome by Kathrin Röschel

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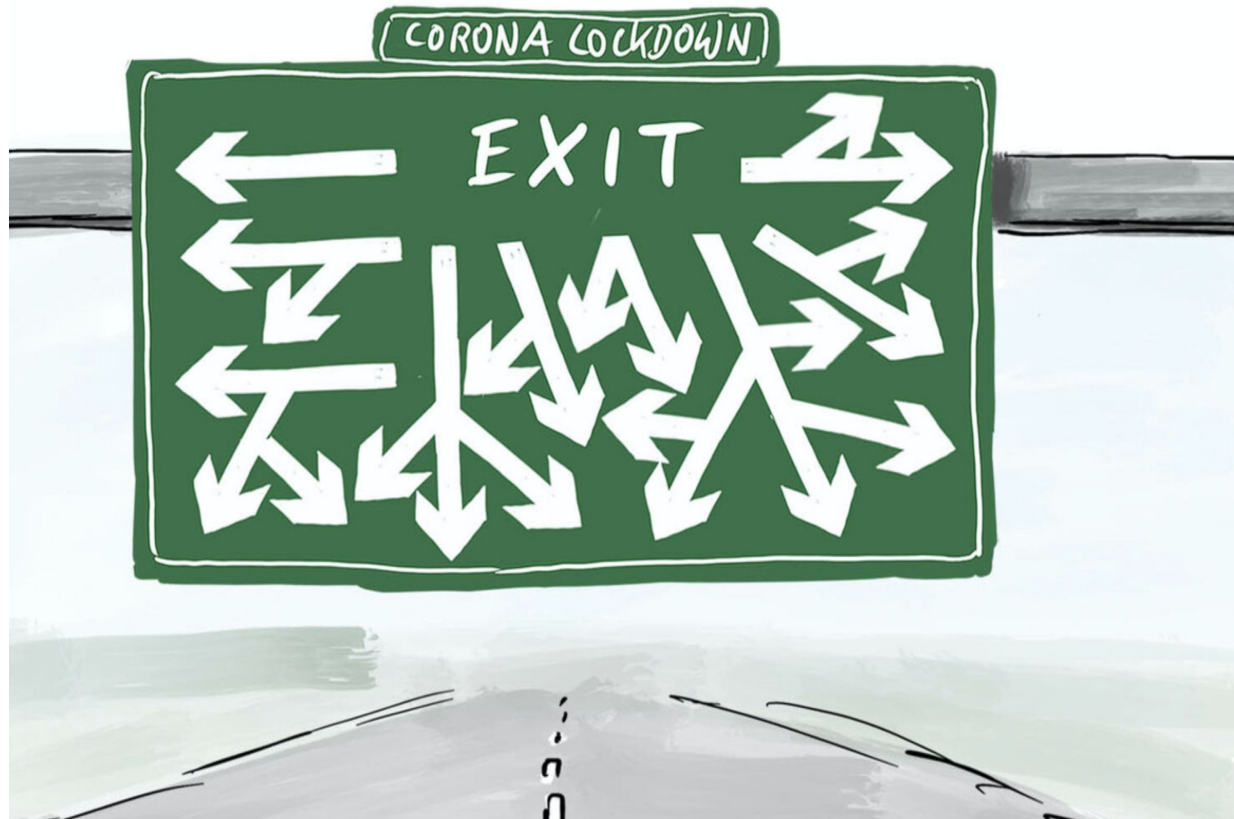
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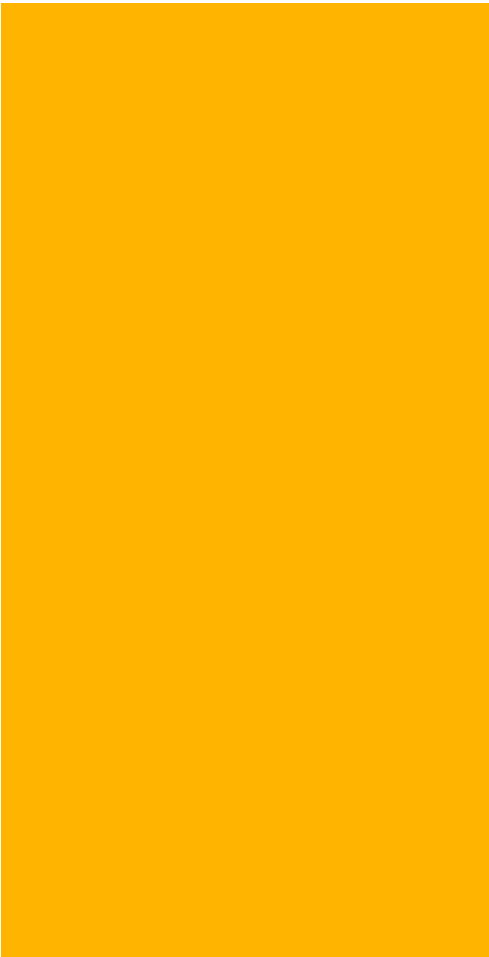
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Timeline depend on staying off the watchlist

Phase 1	Grade 5-6, 11-12  After fall break, <b>October 26</b>
Phase 2	Grade 7-10  One week after, <b>November 2</b>



# Reopening GISSV Middle and High School

## Options - On Campus (1) & Off Campus (2)

<b>Option 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>4 days on campus in-person + 1 online day + afternoons online</u></li></ul> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in person, Wednesday online day</p> <p><b>On campus:</b> 8:00am - 1:00pm</p>
<b>Option 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Full-time online</u></li></ul> <p>Live streaming via Google Meet/ gissvschool/ google drive</p>

Fill out  
the  
[Google Form](#)  
for online learning  
option!

Make selection  
by Friday

**October 9**



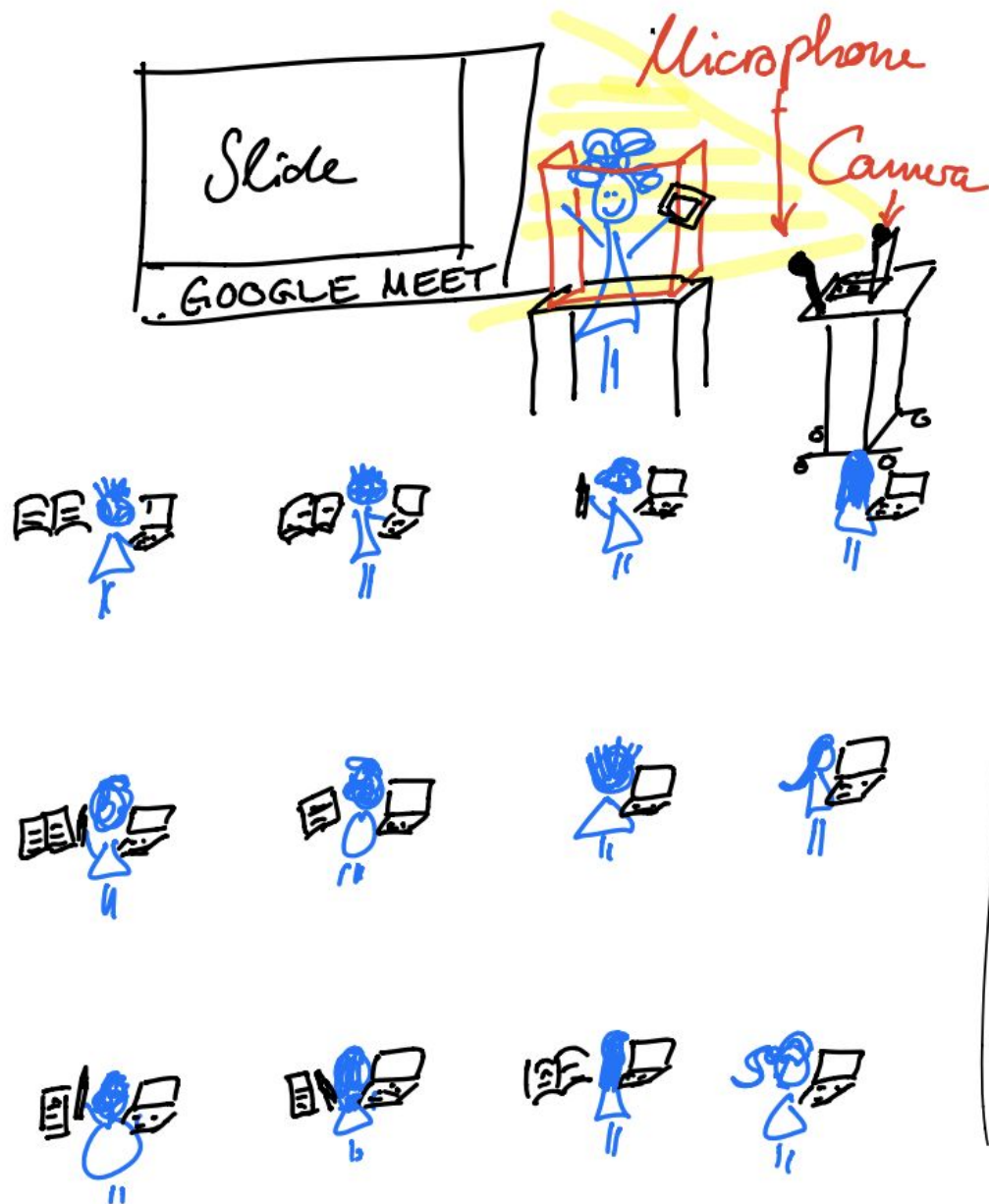
# Cohort and Teachers

- **Homerooms** remain unchanged (if possible)
- Homeroom = cohort
- Cohorts: max. 12-16 students
- **Students at home** belong to their homerooms and attend their classroom virtually via google meet (bidirectional)
- All lessons are taught in the designated homeroom classrooms
- **Teachers** don't belong to any cohort (are isolated from students)



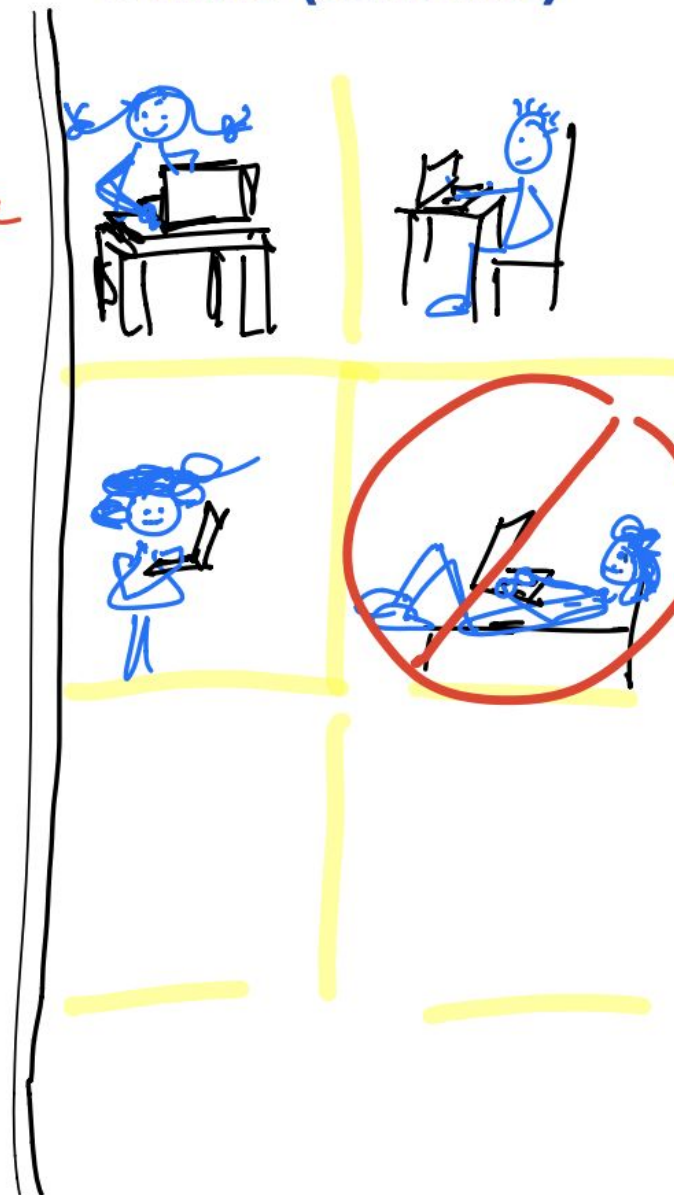


## On campus (in person)



Computer/iPad  
are not always  
necessary, of  
course!

## Online (at home)



Computer/iPad  
are required, of  
course!







# Structure

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday ONLINE-DAY	Thursday	Friday	Breaks
08:00	100 minutes					08:40-08:55 A 09:00-09:15 B
09:40						10:20-10:35 A 10:40-10:55 B
11:20						11:40-11:55 A 12:00-12:15 B
13:00	drive home & lunch		lunch	drive home & lunch		A: MV 5a..8a MV 9..10 SF 5..6  B: MV 5b..8b MV 11..12 SF 7..8
13:45						
14:30	45 minutes					
15:15				staff meetings		
16:00	end for grades 5..10				end 5..10	
	additional classes grades 11 & 12				11 & 12	



# Structure

- Wednesday is always **online day**  
and at the same time in grades 7 and 8 **Mountain View day** for SF 7 & 8
- **Lessons on campus** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings  
from 8am to 1pm, three double hours a day at **100-minute blocks**
- after an extended break for the drive home and lunch break,  
some **additional lessons online**,  
mainly as free work with the support of subject teachers in grade 5..10
- **new schedule** after the fall break
- **no PE** in grades 5..10
- **no homework** policy remains in place



# Breaks

- **15 minute breaks** within 100 minute block at designated places and times
- **on courts and fields**, designated areas on field

Group	MV Middle School	SF Middle School	MV High School
A	all a classes	5 and 6	9 and 10
B	all b classes	7 and 8	11 and 12

- **short breaks** between 100 minute blocks



## EXAMPLE! Middle School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday ONLINE-DAY	Thursday	Friday	Breaks
08:00	German/ DaZ	Math	Chemistry	SL Geography	Math	09:00-09:15
09:40	English	History	Physics	DE/DaZ	English	10:40-10:55
11:20	Ethics	Spanish/ French	Spanish/ French	Art	Biology	12:00-12:15
13:00	drive home & lunch		lunch	drive home & lunch		
13:45			Math			
14:30		EN	German/DaZ			
15:15		Mathe Plus				



# Example

high school	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	D	Ku	E	M	Ph
2			F/S		
3	E	Ge	His	Bi	D
4			M		
5	F/S	Et	Ec	Ch	M
6			Ec		
7			In		
8		E	In		
9		F/S	AP		
10			AP		
11					



# Example

11 & 12	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	X	X	X	X	X
2			X		
3	X	X	X	X	X
4			X		
5	X	X	X	X	X
6			X		
7			X		
8	X	X	X	X	X
9	X	X	X		X
10	X	X	X		X
11	X	X			X



# Classrooms/ Openair-Classrooms

- Teachers can teach their classes outdoors when possible.
- We will provide tent-areas for M and H
- All students must sit in one assigned spot in the assigned outside area to allow for social distancing.
- Technical challenges could arise - best for independent and off-screen work







# Mixed learning groups

- **Challenge:** we cannot mix two cohorts!
- **Advantage:** mixing is possible online (during the online day and in the afternoons)
- **Challenge:** not all subjects fit into the online learning slots

1. German/DaZ and English/ESL
2. Spanish/French
3. Mathe Plus
4. Sport



# German/DaZ and English/ESL

- **Online:** DaZ/ESL-teacher can work with mixed groups
  - *weekly lessons dedicated to language acquisition (Sprachstunde)*
  - *Same as during DL*
- **On-campus:** DaZ/ESL-teacher may work with students from one class separately
  - *e.g. Mondays 8a, Thursday 8b*
- **Alternative:** online-support
  - e.g. Professional assessment, individualized support, Testing accommodations, Specialized error monitoring



# Exams

## High School:

- students on campus will take exams as usual
- students that do not attend classes on campus **can come to campus** to take exams or **can take exams online** at home
- exam plan will be adapted to new schedule

## Middle School:

- Complex assignments (e.g. open book exams) will continue in most subjects
- written exams are possible in main subjects (2nd quarter)
- Students who are not on campus for the exam, need a **printer**, a **camera** which works, **good internet** and a **signed consent form** from parents and student.



# Reopening Middle and High School

## *Official Guidelines*

For the school's safe reopening we are following the guidelines issued by Santa Clara Public Health:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/school-guidance.aspx>

Considerations for school released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>

Guidance from California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE):

<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-childcare--en.pdf>

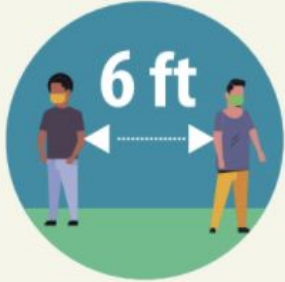
GISSV Reopening Plan

[https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1600185497/gissv/lvcozgbn1sfjfg07gnnl/MVGISSVReopening\\_COVID-19PreventionandMitigationPlan\\_Sept14.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1600185497/gissv/lvcozgbn1sfjfg07gnnl/MVGISSVReopening_COVID-19PreventionandMitigationPlan_Sept14.pdf)



# Campus rules

## WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CAMPUS



PLEASE WEAR A MASK!



MAINTAIN A DISTANCE  
OF 6 FEET WHENEVER POSSIBLE!



WASH/SANITIZE HANDS  
BEFORE ENTERING CAMPUS!

Graphics  
CDC  
cdc.gov/coronavirus

**ONLY STUDENTS AND STAFF PERMITTED ON CAMPUS!**

No visitors on campus! Please contact your school office:



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Have you experienced these symptoms  
within the last three days?



Fever or Chills



Cough



Shortness of Breath or  
Difficulty Breathing



Sore Throat  
\*New or Unexplained



Fatigue  
\*New or Unexplained



Muscle or Body Aches  
\*New or Unexplained



Headache  
\*New or Unexplained



Loss of Taste or Smell



Nausea, Diarrhea, or  
Vomiting  
\*New or Unexplained

**DO NOT ENTER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS!**

Seek medical care and testing.

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# Drop-off and Pick-up

Please drive to the Zone pertaining to your grade - see below if you have children elementary and secondary they can exit at the same zone.

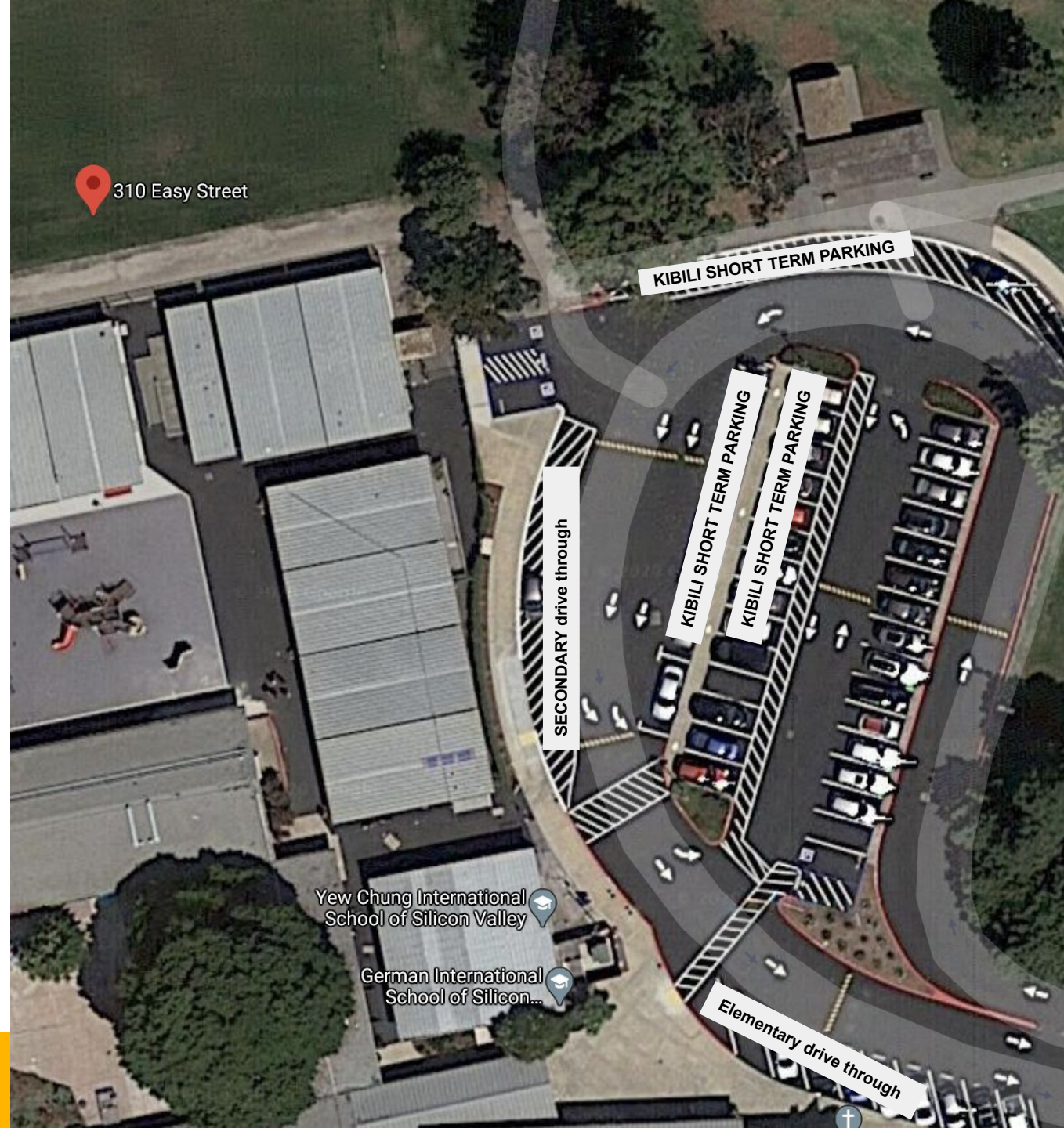
**Have health screening result ready** to show drop off support staff  
*If you have more than one child - make screenshots of health screening before leaving home so that you can just flip through them quickly.*

If you cannot show a completed health screening, **your child will not be allowed to go to school on campus that day.** This should be completed before you leave your house, preferably by 7:30.

**Please stay in vehicle** and have your child ready to exit the vehicle when you reach the zone.

If you would like to park outside of campus and walk your child to campus, your waiting time, could be shorter. **Older children may come in on their own**, but need screen shot of the health screening on their phone.

More details to follow



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## Daily Health Screening APP - Magnus Health

Instructions to follow

17:12

Search

← Daily Student Screening for COVID-19

1. A parent or guardian must complete the below screening prior to each school day before drop off and adhere to the guidelines provided in the automated attendance screening response.

1. Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38 C) or higher

☐ Yes  
☒ No

2. Sore throat

☐ Yes  
☒ No

3. New on set of severe headache, especially with fever

☐ Yes  
☒ No

4. New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

☐ Yes  
☒ No

17:12

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← NO

4. New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

☐ Yes  
☒ No

5. Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain

☐ Yes  
☒ No

6. Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19

☐ Yes  
☒ No


7. Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19

☐ Yes  
☒ No

Save

7:44

← Daily Student Screening for COV...




Student Name: Max Mustermann

Submitted Date: September 24, 2020 7:44:34

This student may attend school today.  
Please follow all school attendance safety guidelines.

7:44

← Daily Student Screening for COV...



Student Name: Max Mustermann

Submitted Date: September 24, 2020 7:44:5

This student may not attend school today based on the determined health risks within this screening.

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## *Masks* *Hand Washing*

- Monitoring
- Triggers to Switch to Distance Learning
- Air Quality
- International Travels

The following graphic outlines why mask wearing is important:

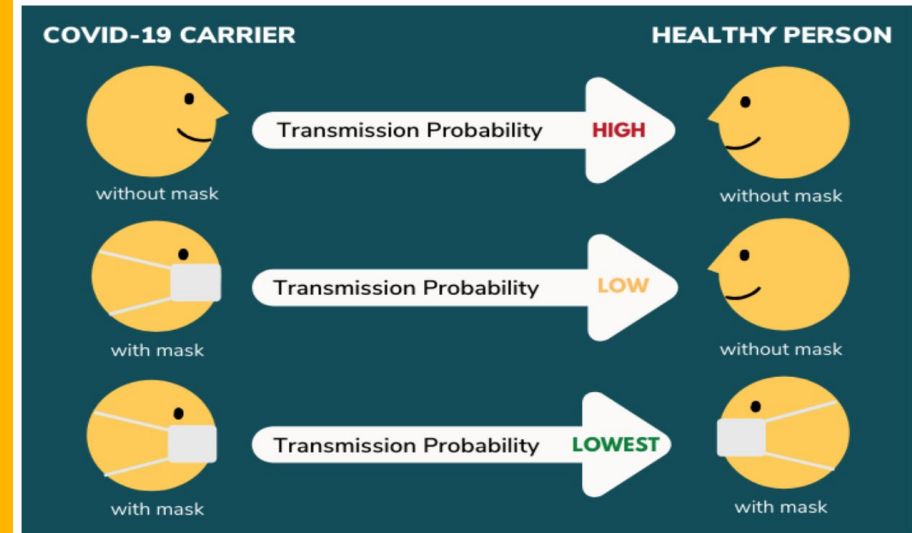


Illustration 3: Comparison of COVID-19 transmission probability with and without masks (East Alabama Medical Center)

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## *Communication*

- no face-to-face communication between parents and teachers
- contact the teachers of your child by email to arrange an online meeting

**If your child is sick contact the GISSV-Office by 7:30am**

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# Checklist

## For ALL students:

- Please provide **printer** at home
  - Students need access to the printer
  - Printer must have ink and paper

## Students who attend campus, need to bring:

- Masks (mind. 2 per day)
- Name tags for all their equipment (*box with material can stay in classrooms*)
- Headphones
- **Fully** charged Ipad/Laptop
- Enough water (*no access to water fountains*)
- Snacks (*all microwaves are removed*)
- Sunscreen and hats (*less shade available*)
- adequate clothing (sweaters, jackets, warm shoes, rain gear, etc.) for when the temperatures will drop.

