

# ENRICHMENT DAYS AT SAMS

2020-2021

## WHY?

### PURPOSE OF ENRICHMENT DAYS

We have three main goals for our enrichment days:

1. To maximize our in-person time with students to build relationships.
  2. To provide students with time to concentrate on learning in one subject matter for two consecutive days without worrying about work for other courses.
  3. To create rich learning opportunities where students and teachers have focused time to dive into deeper learning and thinking in a social setting.
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## WHEN?

### ENRICHMENT DAYS ARE BLUE ON THE YEARLY CALENDAR

All students' schedules are based on their grade level and cohort.

Click on the link below to view your student's yearly calendar (PDF document).

[6th Grade - Cohort A](#)

[7th Grade - Cohort A](#)

[8th Grade - Cohort A](#)

[6th Grade - Cohort B](#)

[7th Grade - Cohort B](#)

[8th Grade - Cohort B](#)

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## HOW - HYBRID LEARNERS?

### SMALL GROUPS IN CLASSROOMS WITH 1 TEACHER

- For enrichment, students will be put in small groups called Pods.
- Students were emailed their Pod number on Friday, October 9, 2020.
- Pods of students will stick together for all enrichment days throughout the school year.
- Each pod of students will rotate to a different teacher's classroom for each enrichment week.
- Below are the tentative schedules for the pods in each grade. (These are subject to change.)

[6th Grade Enrichment Rotations- Cohort A](#)

[7th Grade Enrichment Rotations - Cohort A](#)

[8th Grade Enrichment Rotations - Cohort A](#)

[6th Grade Enrichment Rotations - Cohort B](#)

[7th Grade Enrichment Rotations - Cohort B](#)

[8th Grade Enrichment Rotations - Cohort B](#)

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## HOW - DISTANCE-LEARNING ONLY LEARNERS?

### SMALL GROUP ONLINE WITH 1 TEACHER

Students who are participating in distance-only learning will still participate in enrichment. These students will be placed in one pod together and will receive their enrichment lesson by meeting synchronously with their assigned teacher over Google Meet or Zoom. These students will be expected to join their grade level's Google Classroom Enrichment page to access meeting links and materials.

Note: Similar to missing a field trip, the enrichment days cannot be authentically duplicated in an online environment. The enrichment lessons for our distance-only learners may look different from those in the classroom.

## WHAT?

### OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

- To allow for bussing to school, enrichment days are scheduled from 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- When students arrive at school, they will meet with their teacher they have for enrichment outside before entering the building. (This is the same routine from September/S-Term.) As the weather gets colder, we may revisit this practice.
- Students will not focus on any other core classes the week they have enrichment. With few exceptions, no additional or new work for core classes will be posted in Google Classroom for these weeks.
- The core teacher they are working with for enrichment may require work to be completed on the students' elective day schedules.
- Enrichment days are only scheduled in the modified hybrid model. If we ever move to a full-distance learning model, enrichment days will be replaced by regular distance learning class schedules.

### MORE INFORMATION

With this being our last set of information about schedules and structures, we want to include links to past documents and announcements for your reference. This information will also be available on the SAMS website.

Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <a href="#">Cohort Calendars</a></li> <li>✓ <a href="#">Student Handbook</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Student class schedules available in Skyward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <a href="#">Google Classroom information</a></li> <li>✓ <a href="#">Information on class standards and grading practices</a></li> <li>✓ <a href="#">Tutorials for common technology tools</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Semester 1 core classes begin for all 6-8 grade students (No new information sent home on this date.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Information and details on Enrichment Days (this document)</li> <li>✓ Math class placements completed and schedules updated</li> </ul>

## QUESTIONS?

We are here to support you!

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