



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

# Upper School Reentry Details 2nd Semester - 2021





# Welcome!

The Sandy Spring Friends School Zoom meeting for  
**SSFS parents & guardians of**  
**Upper School students** will begin shortly.

Please remember to **mute your microphone**  
as you enter the meeting.

Thanks!





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# Meeting Agenda

- Recording this Meeting
- A Word from CRT
- Survey Results and Resulting Schedule
  - Options
- Cohort Hybrid Schedule
- Daily Routines
  - All Distance Learners
  - Cohort Group Learners
    - Arrival, Classes, Transitions, Morning Break, Lunch, Afternoons, Departure
- Academic Policies and Practices
- Masks & Distancing
- Upper School Phase-in
- Q&A



# Survey Results

- Of the the 87% who responded
  - YES, definitely return 77%
  - NO, BUT, would consider 18%
  - NO, Not this year 5%
- No response 13%
- School-wide survey later this week for confirmation/changes.
- Subsequent changes for after Spring Break





All Faculty & Students Remote	All students attend all academic blocks Colors indicate in-person days			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Scheduled Academic Help</b> (Distance Learner Priority)  8:30-10:00 am  <b>Torch</b> 10:00 - 10:50 am  <b>Wildazine</b> 10:50 - 11:40 am  <b>MUN</b> 11:40 - 12:30 pm  <b>Quiz Bowl</b> 12:30 - 1:20 pm  <b>Faculty Meetings</b> 3:00-4:00 pm	<b>G Block</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>F Block</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>G Block</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>F Block</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am
	Transition		Transition	
	<b>B Block</b> 9:10 - 10:10 am	<b>D Block</b> 9:10 - 10:10 am	<b>B Block</b> 9:10 - 10:10 am	<b>D Block</b> 9:10 - 10:10 am
	Transition		Transition	
	<b>Break</b> 10:20 -10:30 am		<b>Break</b> 10:20 -10:30 am	
	Transition		Transition	
	<b>A Block</b> 10:40 - 11:40 am	<b>C Block</b> 10:40 - 11:40 am	<b>A Block</b> 10:40 - 11:40 am	<b>C Block</b> 10:40 - 11:40 am
	Transition		Transition	
	<b>Advisory</b> 11:50 - 12:20 pm MFW 12:30 - 1:00	<b>E Block</b> 11:50 - 12:50 pm	<b>Advisory</b> 11:50 - 12:20 pm MFW 12:30 - 1:00	<b>E Block</b> 11:50 - 12:50 pm
	<b>Lunch</b> 1:00 - 1:40 pm Optional Student Departure		<b>Lunch</b> 1:00 - 1:40 pm Optional Student Departure	
	<b>Affinity Groups I</b> OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 1:50 - 2:30 pm  Optional Student Departure	<b>Academic Help</b> 1:50 - 2:30 pm  Optional Student Departure	<b>Affinity Groups I</b> OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 1:50 - 2:30 pm  Optional Student Departure	<b>Academic Help</b> 1:50 - 2:30 pm  Optional Student Departure
	Transition		Transition	
	<b>Clubs, PE Electives</b> OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 2:40-3:20 pm	<b>Affinity Group II</b>  OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 2:40-3:20 pm	<b>Clubs, PE Electives</b> OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 2:40-3:20 pm	<b>Affinity Group II</b>  OR <b>Supervised Study/Work</b> 2:40-3:20 pm
	<b>All US Student Departure</b> 3:30-3:45 pm		<b>All US Student Departure</b> 3:30-3:45 pm	

- Cohort Hybrid Schedule (Green & Gold)
- Students attend all blocks, either virtually or in person
- Mondays – asynchronous work
- Blocks adjusted for cross-divisional coordination
- More time for everything – longer classes, transitions, break, lunch
- Students to be scheduled into all periods (“free blocks” and afternoon options)
- Optional early departure times
- Dedicated Community, Social-Emotional, and DEI times



# ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS

## Daily Routines



- **Mondays** - Distance learning for everyone
  - Asynchronous Learning/Faculty Planning & Feedback
  - 8:30-10:00 AM Scheduled Academic Help (Distance Learner Priority)
  - Torch, Wildezine, Model UN, Quiz Bowl
- **Tuesdays - Fridays**
  - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Classes and Advisory/Meeting for Worship
    - Teachers on tripod camera w/ supplemental microphone and monitor
  - 1:50-3:20 PM - Affinity Groups, Clubs, Asynchronous Work time
    - Virtual participation available



# COHORT GROUP LEARNERS

## Daily Routines



- **Mondays** - Distance learning everyone
  - Asynchronous Learning/Faculty Planning & Feedback
  - Torch, Wildezine, Model UN, Quiz Bowl
- **Tue/Wed or Thur/Fri**
  - **Arrival** - 7:45 - 8:00 AM
    - All US students at US Entrance in masks from vehicle departure
    - Health App Check
    - Westview Lunch Tickets available
    - Proceed directly to first class location
  - **Optional late arrival** for students with early “free blocks”





# COHORT GROUP LEARNERS

## Daily Routines - cont.



- **Tue/Wed or Thur/Fri**
  - **Classes**
    - Seating limited to spaces by 6ft/3M distance
    - Teachers equipped with a tripod camera w/ supplemental microphone and monitor
      - Interaction between in-person and virtual learners
  - **Transitions**
    - One way stairwells, hallways
  - **Morning Break**
    - Outdoor, supervised “mask-free” areas
    - Indoor, supervised socially distanced areas w/ masks



# COHORT GROUP LEARNERS

## Daily Routines - cont.



- **Tue/Wed or Thur/Fri**
  - **Lunch**
    - Optional Departure - sign out at Front Desk of US
    - Limited Westview Dining
      - Ticket system
        - Groups eligible a ticket on a scheduled basis
        - First come, first serve
      - Evaluate system at end of Feb.
    - Supervised, socially distanced indoor/outdoor dining in New Upper School
  - **Advisory/Meeting for Worship**
    - Dedicated times in both Green/Gold and will include Distance Learners



# COHORT GROUP LEARNERS

## Daily Routines - cont.



- **Tue/Wed or Thur/Fri**
  - **Afternoons**
    - **Academic Help** - Scheduled to Advisory locations
      - In-person & distance meetings
    - **Affinity Groups and Clubs**
      - Scheduled into socially distanced locations and virtual participants live-casting in
    - **Supervised Study/Work**
      - Socially distanced locations for quiet work
      - Socially distanced location for collaborative work requiring talking
      - Academic Support in development





# COHORT GROUP LEARNERS

## Daily Routines - cont.



- **Tue/Wed or Thur/Fri**
  - **PE Electives**
    - Yoga and Dance continue in the daily schedule (2nd Semester)
    - Outside athletics - approval through Steve Powers or Amanda Hill
    - Virtual Fit for Life: Steps/Walk/Run/Bike/Hike (Q3 & Q4)
    - Farming for Fitness (Wed/Fri - 1:30-2:30) (2nd Semester)
    - Personal Fitness Training (Tue/Thur - 2:40-3:20) (Q3)
    - Running (Tue/Thur - 2:40-3:20) (Q3)
  - **Departure**
    - Get up and go!



# Academic Policies and Practices

- Same policies
- Publishing Date - Mondays, 11:59 PM
- Academic Week is Tuesday-Monday
- No Sunday due date
- Universal Due Time - remains 11:59 PM
- Adjusted Hours of Learning
  - Non-AP Classes: 4 hrs (2 synchronous, 2 asynchronous)
  - AP Classes: 6 hours (2 synchronous, 4 asynchronous)
- Virtual Departmental & Collaborative Meetings
  - Dept Meetings during morning blocks
  - Collab Meetings: Wed/Friday 2:40 - 3:20 pm
  - Grade Team: Tuesday/Thursday 2:40 - 3:20 pm



# Mask & Distancing

- All Community Members expected to abide by safety regulations
  - Social distancing of 6 feet
  - Wearing masks
- Teachers/Staff determine observance of proper social distancing behavior
- Egregious violations of safety protocols, or demonstration of unwillingness to abide by safety protocols will likely result in the student being removed from on-campus learning
- School Schedule, Facilities and Logistics will support safe practices and behavior





# Upper School Phase-In

- The Need
  - Maintaining academic program forward movement
  - Most faculty are teaching in new spaces
  - All students will be locating classes in new buildings/spaces
  - Safety Protocols
    - Arrival procedures
    - Daily routines (break, lunch, transitions)
    - Directional stairwells and hallways
  - Managing cognitive load and emotional health



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Jan 18</b>  No School - MLK	19  Prof. Dev. & Professional Day	20  No School - Inauguration Day	21 DEI/Social-Emotional Program & Orientation for Students  Professional Dev. for Hybrid w IG/IT	22 DEI/Social-Emotional Program & Orientation for Students  Professional Dev. for Hybrid w IG/IT
25  Prof. Dev. & Professional Day	26 Remaining 11th Grade PSATs  US Faculty/Staff Only on Campus - Distance learning for all students	27  US Faculty/Staff Only on Campus - Distance learning for all students	28  US Faculty/Staff Only on Campus - Distance learning for all students	29  US Faculty/Staff Only on Campus - Distance learning for all students
<b>Feb 1</b>  Asynchronous Work Day	2  9th & 10th GREEN On Campus	3  9th & 10th GREEN On Campus	4  9th & 10th GOLD On Campus	5  9th & 10th GOLD On Campus
8  Asynchronous Work Day	9  11th & 12th GREEN On Campus	10  11th & 12th GREEN On Campus	11  11th & 12th GOLD On Campus	12 No School
15 No School	16 Prof. Dev. Day No Classes	17 9th-12th GREEN On Campus	18 9th-12th GOLD On Campus	19 9th-12th GOLD On Campus

# Upper School Phase-In

No School

Virtual or Asynchronous Day

Professional Development or Professional Day

GREEN Cohort in-Person

GOLD Cohort in-Person



# Some Reminders and Additional Details

- Magnus Health Information
- Emergency Contact in Veracross
- Intersession
- Prom/Graduation

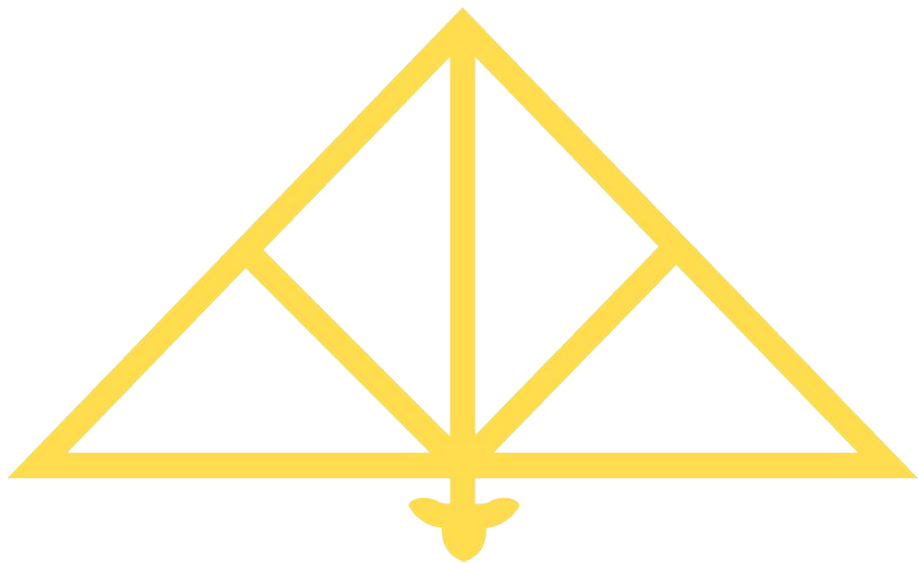






# Q & A

Please raise your hand or put your question  
in the chat box.



Have a  
good  
evening!