

Dear Vandenberg Middle School Families,

Now that we have received clearance from Santa Barbara County to return to in person instruction, we are happy to announce the reopening of our school on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Schedule Information

While the daily schedule structure will look the same, our start and end times will be adjusted so that busses can be cleaned between routes.

Every student is assigned to Cohort A or Cohort B. Currently, classes are filled to capacity with the cohort designations as they are, and changing cohorts will be challenging and changes cannot be guaranteed. Also, changing a cohort will also result in a teacher change. The cohort assignment is visible in Q and dictates which day students will attend campus for in person learning. According to the Hybrid schedule, Cohort A will report to campus on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Cohort B will report to campus on Thursdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays, all students will distance learn from home via Zoom, as we do currently.

Please see Vandenberg's new bell schedule on the VMS website.

Technology

All students will need to use a District-issued Chromebook while on campus as personal devices are restricted from accessing District WIFI. Additionally, only District computers will be able to be used for state testing. If your student has not yet received a school Chromebook, one will be issued the first day the student is on campus (Cohort A on Monday, 3/22; Cohort B on Thursday, 3/25). If your student is participating in Distance Learning, he/she may continue to use the personal device but a District Chromebook will be required for testing. Guardians may come to the school to check out a device Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meals

All students are eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch daily and will not be required to enter their ID to get meals through the District.

Reopening Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for a reopening informational meeting. We will be sharing details about the schedule, food service, technology and protocols for ensuring your student's safety while on campus. If you are unable to attend, the Google slide presentation and a recording of the meeting will be made available on the VMS website under the Parent Resources tab and Announcements. Videos outlining campus protocols will also be available on the website.

VMS Reopening meeting codes

Meeting ID: 870 5109 1071

Passcode: 660431