

August 17, 2020

Dear Families,

Thank you again for your continued understanding as we open school amidst the ongoing public health challenges. I hope that you had a chance to review the letter I sent on Sunday morning about our instructional programs this fall. In that email (which is available [here](#)) we noted that we would not be splitting our classes into A and B cohorts for the time being. That means that all students will have a full day of school when we start our distance learning next Thursday, August 27.

That full day will consist of both synchronous (direct or "live" instruction) and asynchronous (independent learning) time.

We know that students and families very much want additional details on the distance learning school day, and tonight we can provide that information. To help families plan, **we have attached the general schedules for each grade level in the Flexible Learning Program to this email.** Once teacher and course assignments are finalized, teachers will provide more specific information about what will happen within each of the blocks of time on those schedules.

We know you have additional questions, and we are working to resolve many of them. In the coming days you can also expect to receive the following information:

Information	Date	Source
AUSD's Re-Opening Guide	August 24	District Office
Instructions on Textbooks, Materials, and Supplies	August 17-26	Principals via Aeries
Elementary School Teacher Assignments	August 25	Principals via Aeries
Middle School Class Schedules & Teacher Assignments	August 25	Principals via Aeries
High School Class Schedules & Teacher Assignments	August 25	Principals via Aeries
Google Classroom Links	August 25	Teachers

We will also be updating our FAQs for the Remote and Flexible Learning Programs, which can be found on our [Planning for 2020-21 web page](#).

Again, we deeply appreciate your understanding and are committed to giving you the information that you need as quickly as it develops.

Respectfully,

Pasquale Scuderi
Superintendent

Color Key for the Flexible Learning Program Schedule for Grades 1-3

Description	Definition
Morning Meetings, Closing Meetings, Class Check In & Homeroom	In person meetings to review expectations for the day and asynchronous expectations via zoom
Synchronous Instruction	In person instruction via zoom
Asynchronous Student Time	Independent work time (could be assigned videos, classroom assignments, independent reading, etc.)
Small Group Instruction	Teacher will send families and students times and details - In person groups based on student need via zoom
Family Communication and Additional Student Support	Office hours One on one check-ins Extra small groups
Break/Lunch	Time for students to take care of their individual needs

Flexible Learning Program Schedule for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten

<i>start & end times</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:50	Morning Meeting		<i>Class Check-in</i>	Morning Meeting	
8:50 - 9:05	Break		Asynchronous Student Time	Break	
9:05 - 9:35	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
9:35- 9:45	Break			Break	
9:45- 10:15	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
10:15-10:25	Whole Group Closing Meeting			Whole Group Closing Meeting	
10:25 - 10:30	Break			Break	
10:30-11:00	Small Group Instruction			Small Group Instruction	
11:00 - 11:40	Lunch			Lunch	
11:40 - 2:10	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
11:40 - 2:10	Family Communication and Additional Student Support			Family Communication and Additional Student Support	

Flexible Learning Program Schedule for Grades 1-3

<i>start & end times</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:00	Morning Meeting		<i>Class Check-in</i>	Morning Meeting	
9:00-9:10	Break		Asynchronous Student Time (Independent work time)	Break	
9:10 - 9:45	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
9:45-9:55	Break			Break	
9:55- 10:30	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
10:30-10:50	Whole Group Closing Meeting			Whole Group Closing Meeting	
10:50 - 10:55	Break			Break	
10:55-11:25	Small Group Instruction			Small Group Instruction	
11:25-12:05	Lunch			Lunch	
12:05-2:10	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
12:05-2:10	Family Communication and Additional Student Support			Family Communication and Additional Student Support	

Flexible Learning Program Schedule for Grades 4-5

<i>start & end times</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:10	Morning Meeting		<i>Class Check-in</i>	Morning Meeting	
9:10 - 9:20	Break		Asynchronous Student Time (Independent work time)	Break	
9:20 - 10:05	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
10:05 - 10:15	Break			Break	
10:15 - 11:00	Synchronous Instruction			Synchronous Instruction	
11:00-11:20	Whole Group Closing Meeting			Whole Group Closing Meeting	
11:20 - 11:25	Break			Break	
11:25 - 11:55	Small Group Instruction			Small Group Instruction	
11:55-12:35	Lunch			Lunch	
12:05-2:10	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
12:05 - 2:10	Family Communication and Additional Student Support			Family Communication and Additional Student Support	

Flexible Learning Program Schedule for Grades 6-12

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45-9:40	Period 1/4 synchronous instruction		8:45-9:15 Homeroom Check In	Period 1/4 synchronous instruction	
9:40 - 10:30	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
9:40 - 10:30	Small Group Check In		9:15 - 1:20 Asynchronous instruction	Small Group Check In	
10:30-10:45	Break	Break		Break	Break
10:45-11:40	Period 2/5 synchronous instruction			Period 2/5 synchronous instruction	
11:40 - 12:30	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
11:40 - 12:30	Small Group Check In			Small Group Check In	
12:30-1:10	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
1:10-2:05	Period 3/6 synchronous instruction			Period 3/6 synchronous instruction	
2:05 - 2:55	Asynchronous Student Time			Asynchronous Student Time	
2:05 - 2:55	Small Group Check In			Small Group Check In	
2:55-3:30		Family Communication and Additional Student Support			Family Communication and Additional Student Support
2:55-3:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	
3:00-3:30	Period 7 all class: Runs across the whole year. Includes Strategies class, communication in the real world, EL classes, Leadership, Yearbook			Period 7 all class: Runs across the whole year. Includes Strategies class, communication in the real world, EL classes, Leadership, Yearbook	