

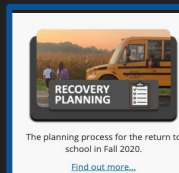
Town Hall Meeting

FALL 2020 SAFE RETURN

Recovery, Redesign, Return

July 29, 2020

Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning



The planning process for the return to school in Fall 2020.

[Find out more...](#)

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Recovery Plan

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SMCPS Update on Recovery and Safe Return to School Planning presented at July 22 Board of Education Meeting:



Town Hall Meetings will be held to discuss recovery. Your input is important! Please ask questions! Complete the [SMCPS Safe Return to School Survey](#).

On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 4:00 pm, St. Mary's County Public Schools hosted a virtual town hall meeting that continued addressing the requirements of the Maryland Recovery Plan for Education and planning the safe return of students and staff to schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

[This was the presentation material.](#)



On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 4:00 pm, St. Mary's County Public Schools hosted a virtual town hall meeting

<https://www.smcps.org/strategic-planning/recovery-plan>



Guiding Principles



Health and Safety



Equity and Access



Communication and Engagement



Engaging and High Quality Instruction



Technology and Resource Support



Meeting the Diverse Needs of Students

In the School /At the Workplace



Hand Washing



Hand Sanitizer



Face Coverings



Physical Distancing



Cleaning



Training

Governor Hogan Press Conference July 22, 2020

Now, with the state firmly in recovery, local systems will have the flexibility to determine, in consultation with their local health officers, how they will open, and which groups of students and staff will be able to re-enter buildings.

Dr. Karen Salmon, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools



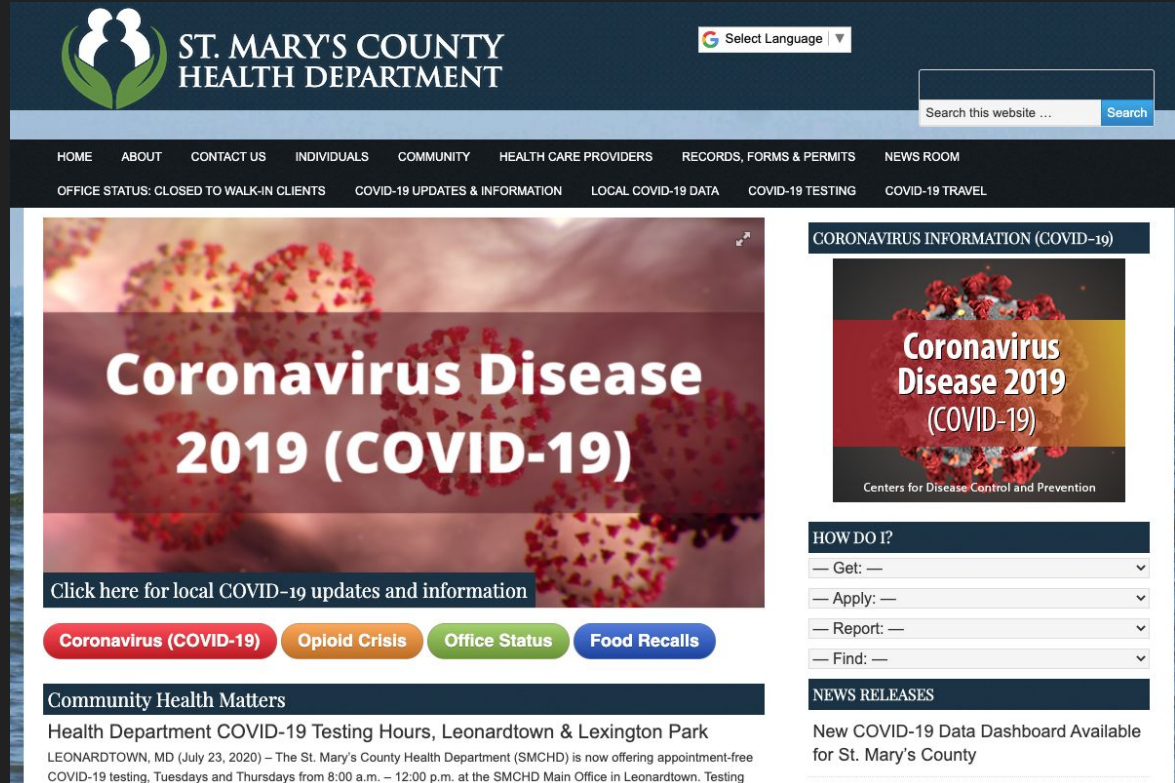
St. Mary's County Health Department



Meenakshi G. Brewster, MD, MPH
St. Mary's County Health Officer

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Local COVID-19 Hotline:
301-475-4911



The screenshot shows the St. Mary's County Health Department website. At the top, there is a logo with two stylized figures and the text "ST. MARY'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT". To the right of the logo is a "Select Language" dropdown menu. Below the logo is a search bar with the text "Search this website ..." and a "Search" button. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, CONTACT US, INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, RECORDS, FORMS & PERMITS, NEWS ROOM, OFFICE STATUS: CLOSED TO WALK-IN CLIENTS, COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION, LOCAL COVID-19 DATA, COVID-19 TESTING, and COVID-19 TRAVEL. The main content area features a large banner for "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)" with a background image of red virus particles. Below the banner is a link: "Click here for local COVID-19 updates and information". There are four buttons: "Coronavirus (COVID-19)", "Opioid Crisis", "Office Status", and "Food Recalls". Below the buttons is a section titled "Community Health Matters" with the text: "Health Department COVID-19 Testing Hours, Leonardtown & Lexington Park LEONARDTOWN, MD (July 23, 2020) – The St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD) is now offering appointment-free COVID-19 testing, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the SMCHD Main Office in Leonardtown. Testing". On the right side of the page, there is a "CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION (COVID-19)" section with a sub-section titled "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)" and a link to "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention". Below this is a "HOW DO I?" section with dropdown menus for "Get:", "Apply:", "Report:", and "Find:". At the bottom right, there is a "NEWS RELEASES" section with the text: "New COVID-19 Data Dashboard Available for St. Mary's County".

St. Mary's County COVID-19 Data

As of July 29, 2020, 11% of the St. Mary's County population has been tested for the COVID-19 virus

[Testing sites](#) include:

SMCHD Leonardtown Office:

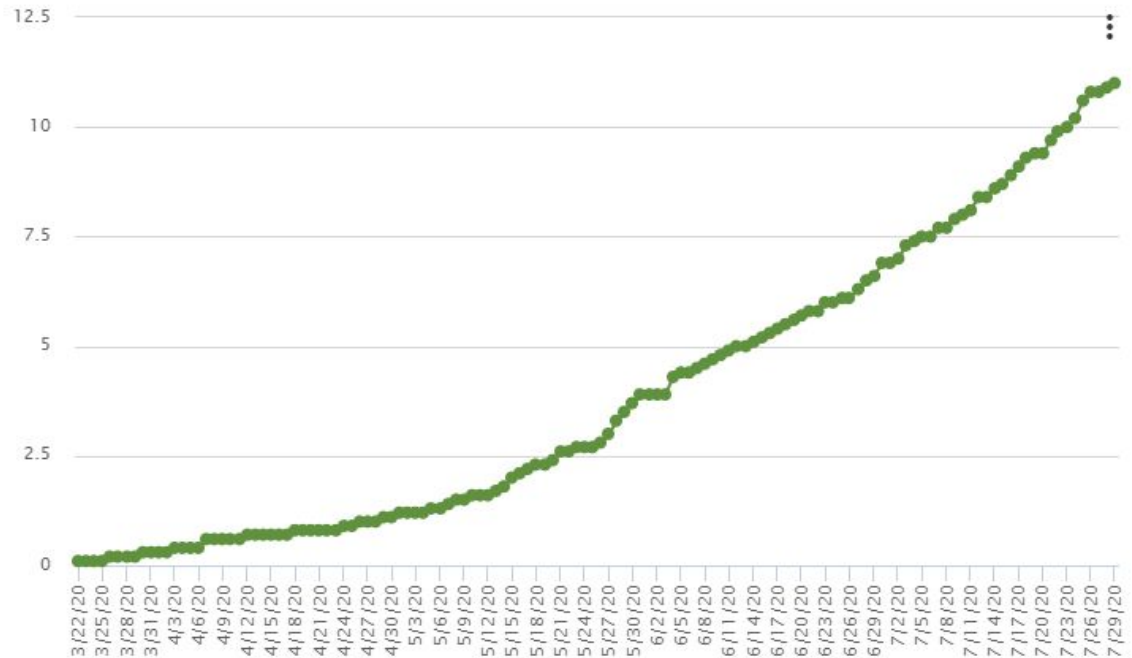
Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SMCHD Lexington Park Office:

Monday through Friday
from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Data taken from the St. Mary's County, MD
[COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)

Percent of St. Mary's County population tested

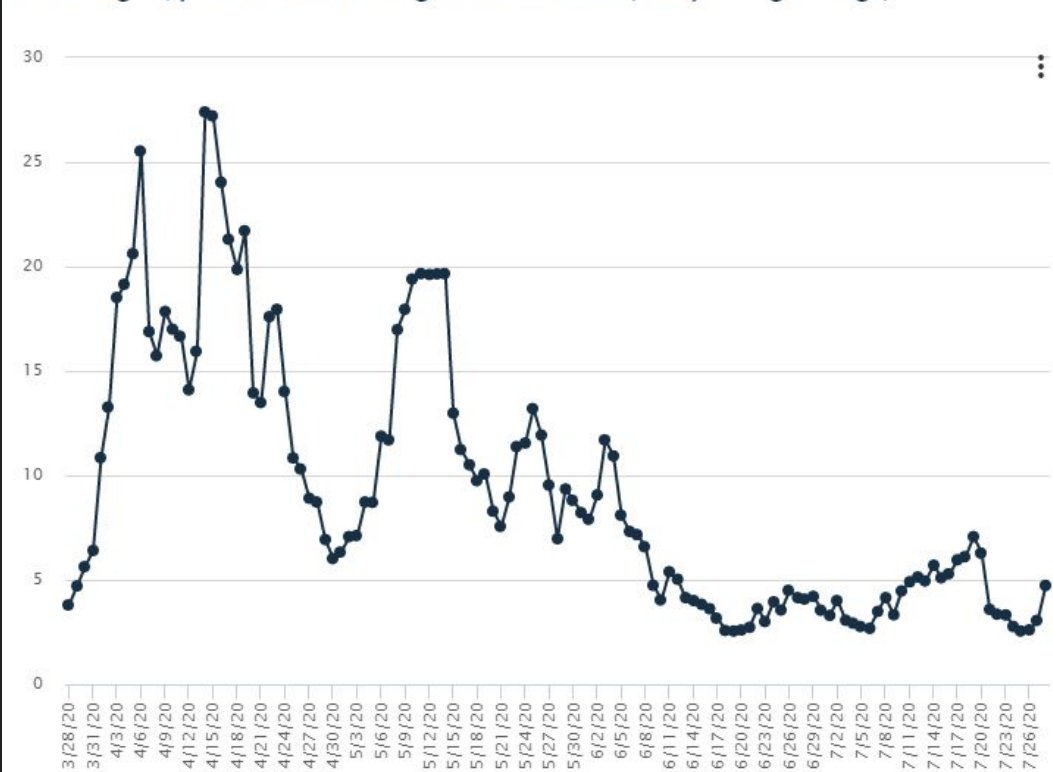


St. Mary's County COVID-19 Data

As of July 28, 2020, St. Mary's County had a seven day rolling average of positive cases of 4.73%

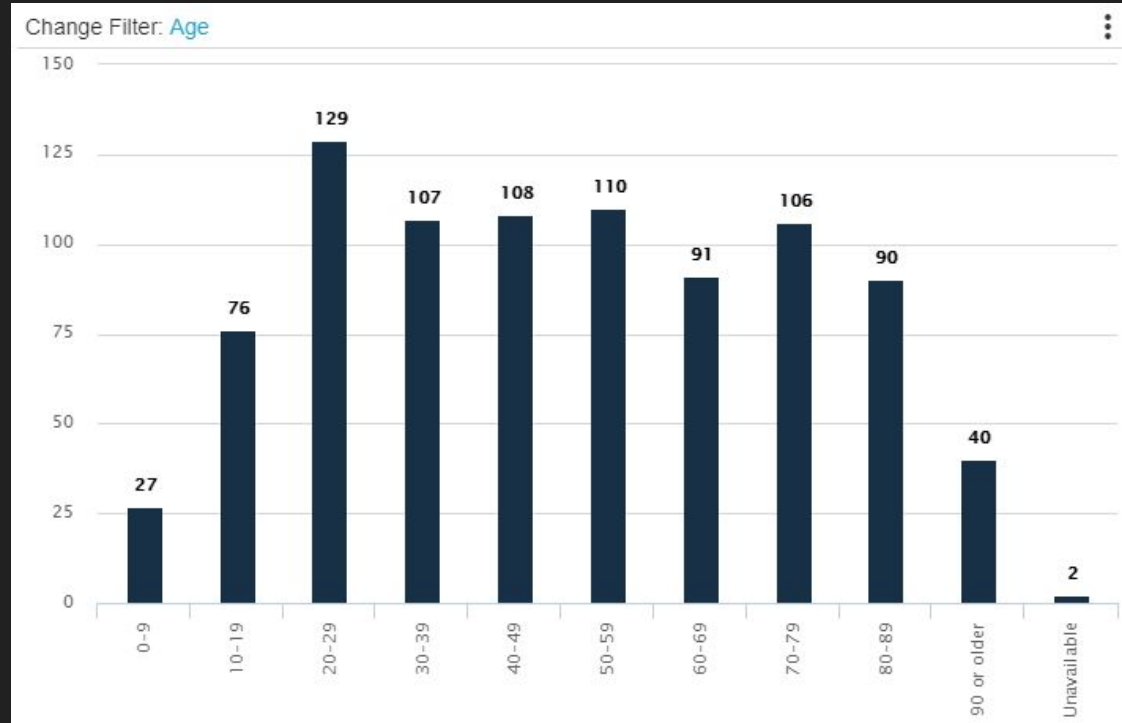
Data taken from the [St. Mary's County, MD COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)

Percentage of positive cases among residents tested (7 day rolling average)



St. Mary's County COVID-19 Data

As of July 29, 2020, there have been 886 confirmed cases of COVID in St. Mary's County.

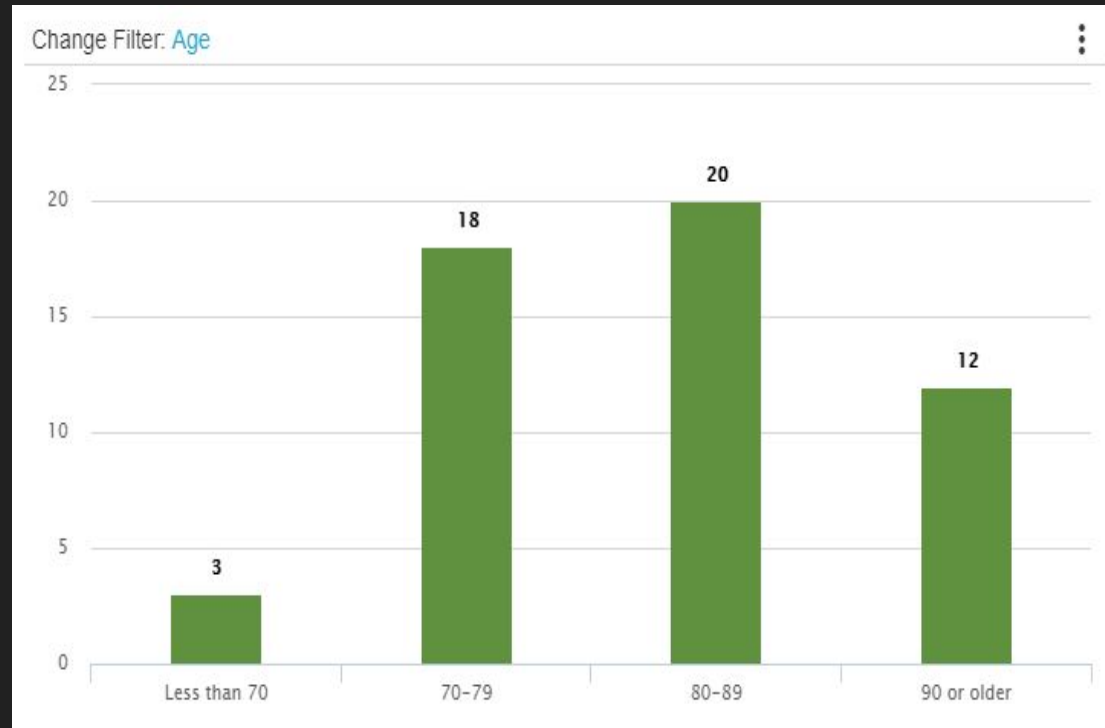


Data taken from the St. Mary's County, MD [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)

St. Mary's County COVID-19 Data

As of July 29, 2020, there have been 53 COVID related deaths in St. Mary's County residents

Data taken from the St. Mary's County, MD [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)



SMCPS Staff Return to Worksite

All SMCPS staff returning to the worksite with the following protocols in place:



- All staff follow **social distancing protocols** of maintaining six feet of separation,



- All staff wear **cloth face coverings** when entering and leaving buildings and when unable to socially distance or in shared workspaces with others,



- All staff **wash hands** and/or use **hand sanitizer** after handling any shared items or surfaces within the school building,



- All staff **report COVID symptoms** to Human Resources and self quarantine until cleared by a medical professional, as appropriate.

Staff Return Timeline

July 1, 2020	12-month staff report to worksite (telework up to 50%)
August 3, 2020	11-month staff report to worksite
August 24, 2020	10-month staff report to worksite

Options for all staff:

- Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA)
- Americans with Disabilities (ADA) workplace accommodations
- Childcare work group outlining options

SMCPS Fall Instruction / Quarter 1

Dates and progress of phases will be reviewed before each step to determine next steps moving forward.

First day of
2020-2021
school year

Aug
31



- Each student will have a complete schedule of classes in Schoology
- Each class will be aligned to the Maryland State College and Career Readiness Standards
- Each class will have daily interactive class sessions Mon-Thurs
- Each Friday will be asynchronous (independent) learning with teachers coordinating next week's interactive lessons and contacting struggling students
- Each class will have multiple graded activities and assessments that will be completed by each student within the Schoology platform and will determine the grade earned for the course

SMCPS Fall Instruction Quarter 2

Dates and progress of phases will be reviewed before each step to determine next steps moving forward.

September

**ALL
VIRTUAL/
ONLINE
LEARNING**

Oct / Nov

**PHASE-IN
GROUPS
TO HYBRID
MODEL**

Nov / Dec

**HYBRID
INSTRUCTION
OTHER
GRADES**

Begin with
PreK/K, 6, 9, and 12

Fall Instruction for All Students

Completely Virtual Learning



**Transitioning
to Parental
Choice**

**Hybrid
Classroom
Instruction**



Phasing into a Hybrid Schedule

Phased In
Schedules



Step

1

Begin with online learning with consideration for students receiving specialized services

Step

2

Sequence bringing in grade-level groups starting with Pre K/Kindergarten, 6, 9, 12 grade

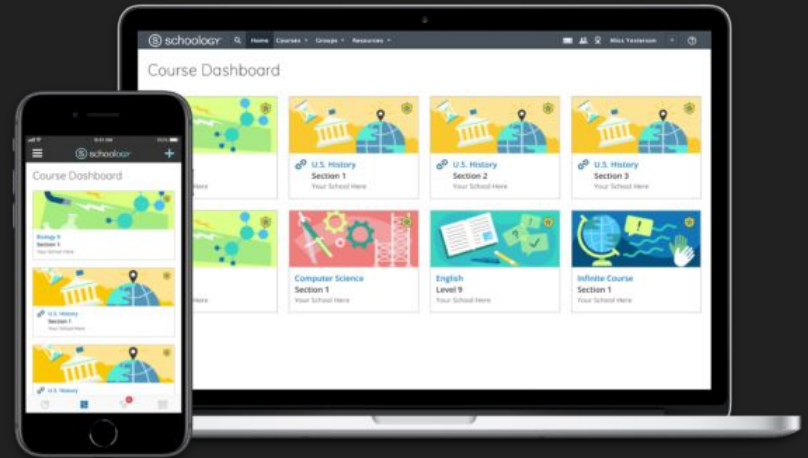
Step

3

Monitor and add additional grades until all levels are back pre K-12

Instructional Model

What does learning look like?



Schoology Landing Page



COURSES

GROUPS

RESOURCES

GRADES



Sam Student



Courses

My Courses



Art - Digital Media
Art
Demo School



Art Grade 3
3rd period
Demo School



Chemistry
2nd Period
Demo School



ELA 7th
1st period
Demo School



Geometry
7th Period
Demo School



Math Grade 3
4th Period
Demo School



Media Grade 3
6th Period
Demo School



Reading - Elementary
Sample
Demo School

Course Navigation Bar



Main Tabs

Courses (all classes)

Groups (set by teachers or after-school programs)

Resources (students can upload files)

Grades (students access their gradebook)



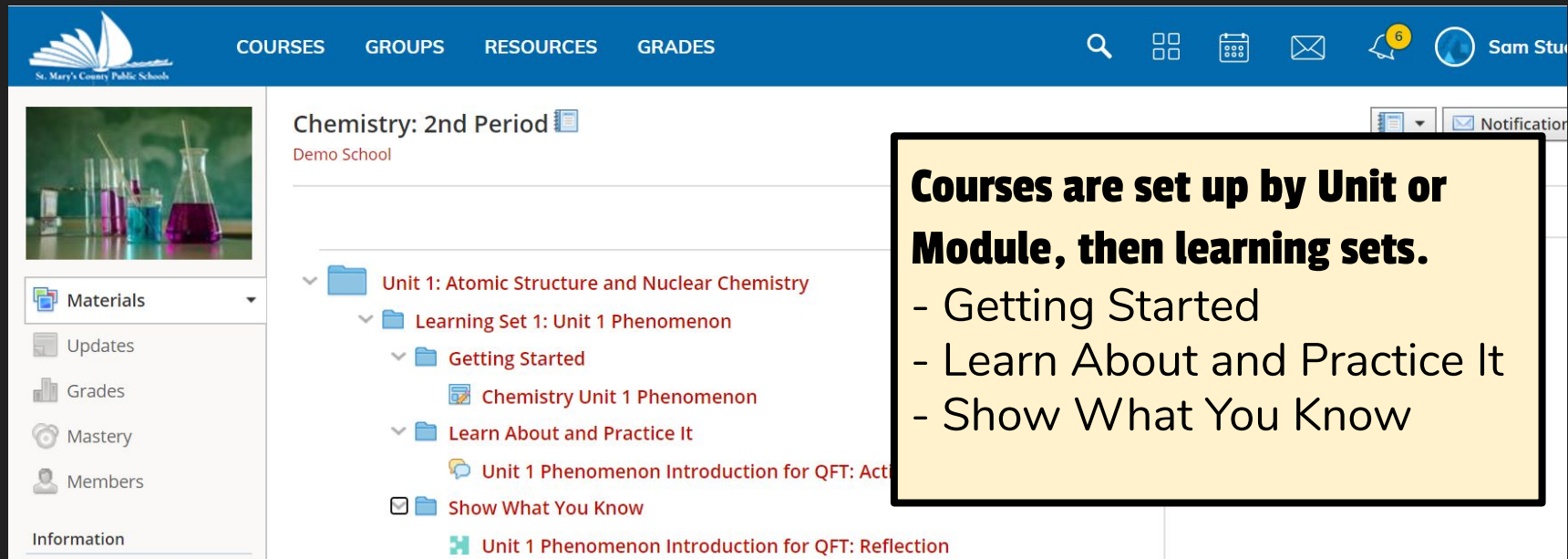
Calendar

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Notifications


Settings

Sample Course – Chemistry



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COURSES GROUPS RESOURCES GRADES

Chemistry: 2nd Period 
Demo School

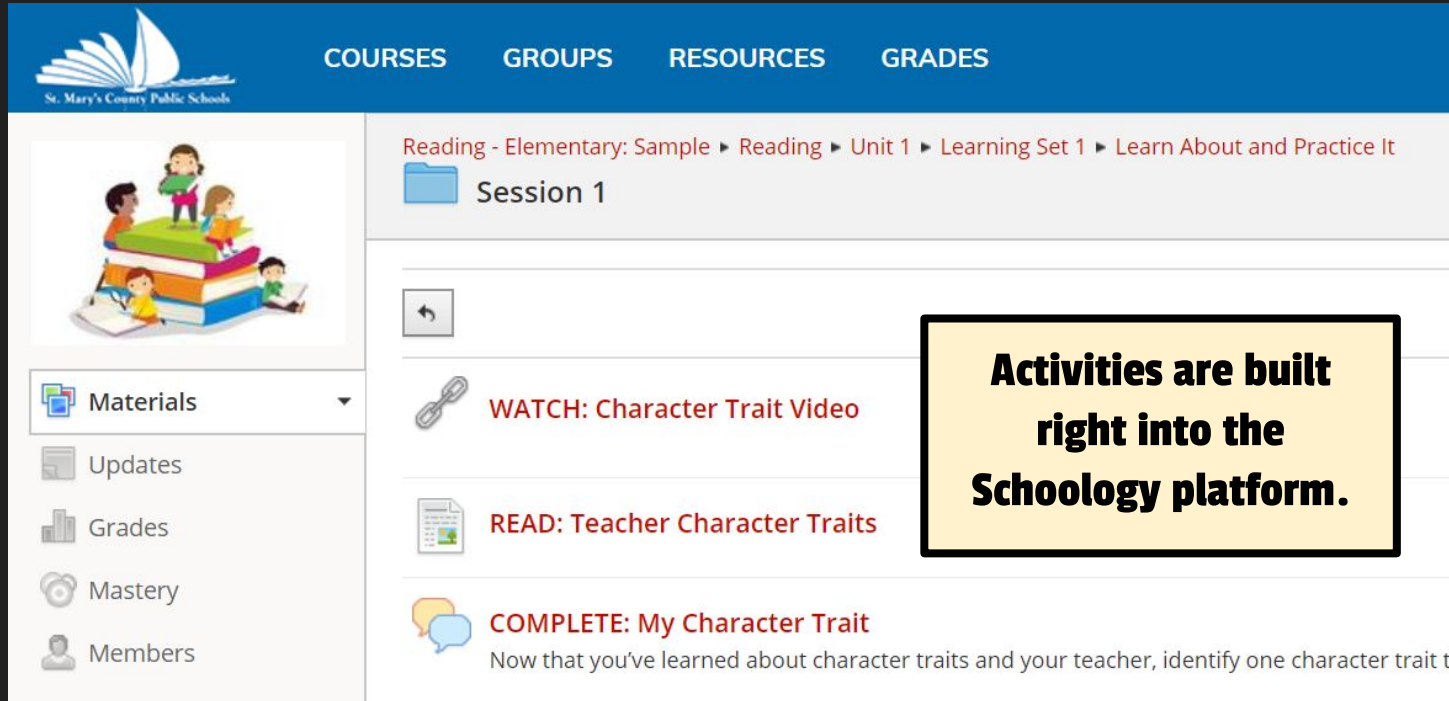
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Updates
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Mastery
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Information

- Unit 1: Atomic Structure and Nuclear Chemistry
 - Learning Set 1: Unit 1 Phenomenon
 - Getting Started
 - Chemistry Unit 1 Phenomenon
 - Learn About and Practice It
 - Unit 1 Phenomenon Introduction for QFT: Act
 - Show What You Know
 - Unit 1 Phenomenon Introduction for QFT: Reflection

Courses are set up by Unit or Module, then learning sets.

- Getting Started
- Learn About and Practice It
- Show What You Know

Sample Course – Elementary Reading



The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for a course. At the top left is the St. Mary's County Public Schools logo. The navigation bar includes 'COURSES', 'GROUPS', 'RESOURCES', and 'GRADES'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'Reading - Elementary: Sample ▶ Reading ▶ Unit 1 ▶ Learning Set 1 ▶ Learn About and Practice It'. Below this is a folder icon and the text 'Session 1'. A left sidebar contains a 'Materials' dropdown menu with options for 'Updates', 'Grades', 'Mastery', and 'Members'. The main content area features a back arrow icon, followed by three items: 'WATCH: Character Trait Video' with a video icon, 'READ: Teacher Character Traits' with a document icon, and 'COMPLETE: My Character Trait' with a speech bubble icon. The text for the last item reads: 'Now that you've learned about character traits and your teacher, identify one character trait th'. A yellow callout box with a black border is overlaid on the right side of the content area, containing the text: 'Activities are built right into the Schoology platform.'

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COURSES GROUPS RESOURCES GRADES

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Activities are built right into the Schoology platform.

Let's Take a Live Look!

Student login directions will be provided in a few weeks along with parent access information.

Link to the SMCPS Schoology Google Site:

<https://sites.google.com/smcps.org/smcps-schoology/home>

For further information on Schoology, please visit the Schoology website.

<https://www.schoology.com/k-12/instructional-tools>

Online Learning Needs



Computer?

Laptop, tablet, Chromebook...



Internet Access?

Be sure to complete the survey sent to your email address.

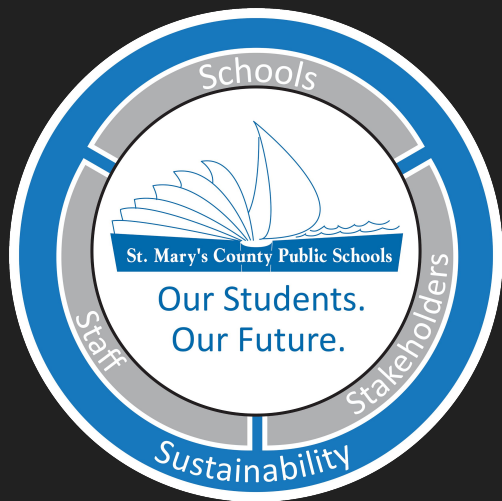
Sample Online Learning Schedule

Monday - Thursday

- Follow your schedule
- Instruction and learning via the Schoology platform
- Interactive sessions with teachers
- May include whole group instruction, small group instruction, discussion groups, and independent work

Friday

- Interventions and individualized support as appropriate



Town Hall Meeting

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