

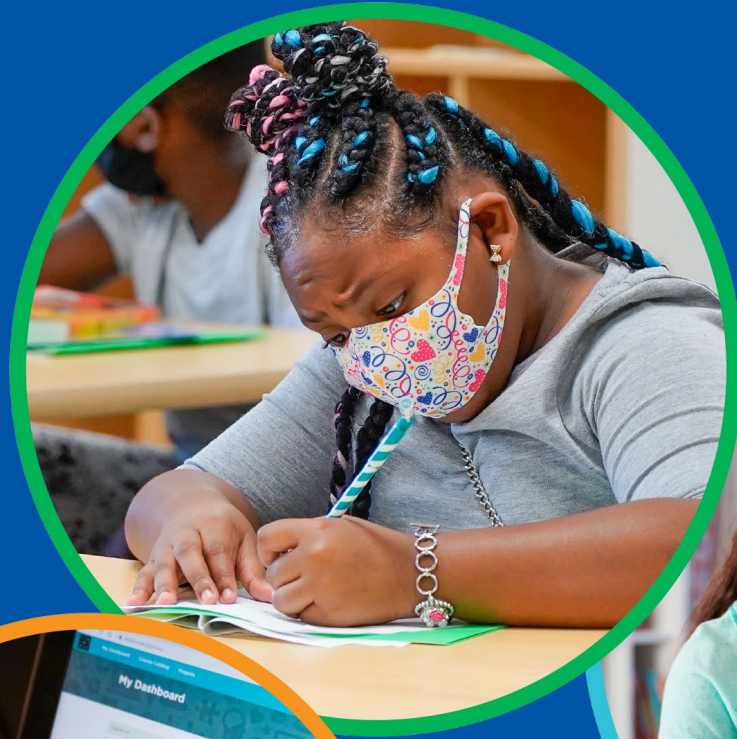
Walnut Hills

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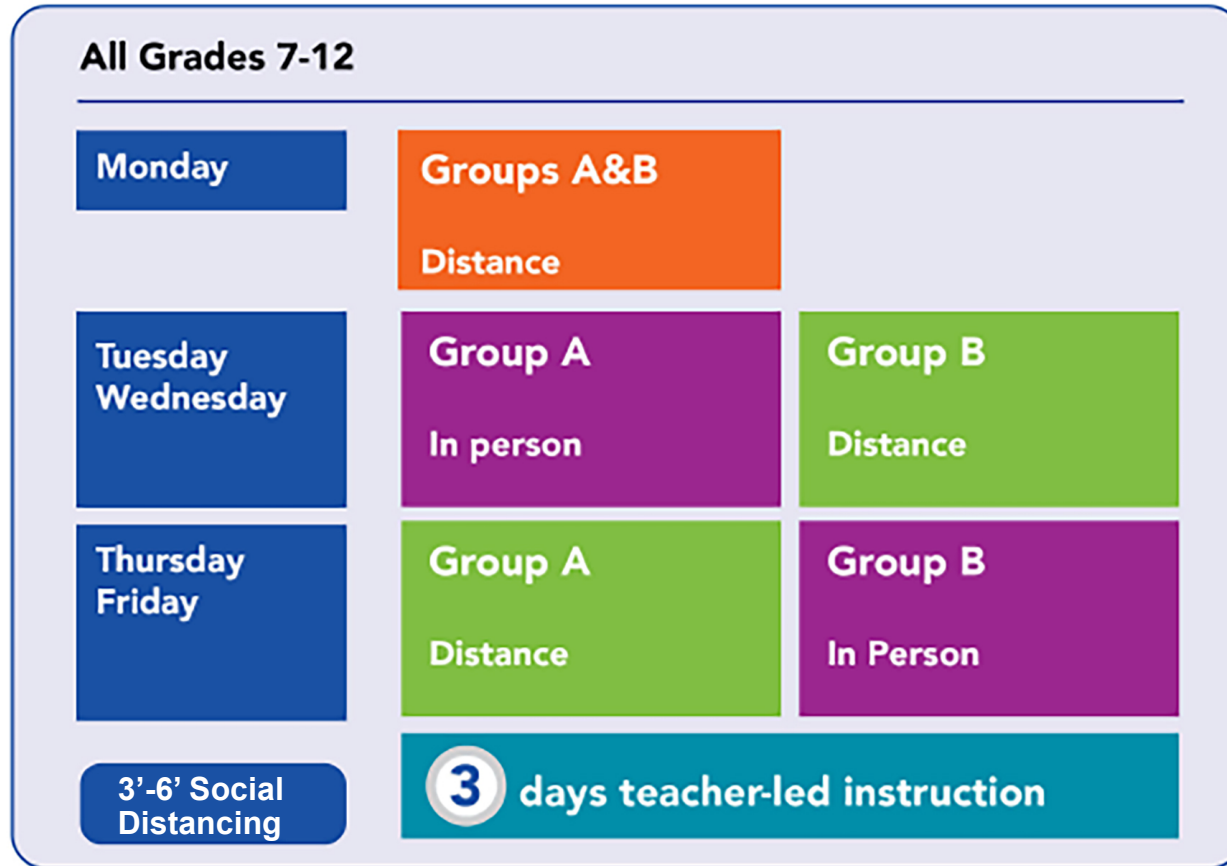
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Walnut Hills A/B Blended Option

3 to 6-feet Social Distancing



- Walnut on same schedule as other schools in district
- 3 to 6-feet social distance, depending on space
- Those who prefer to stay in distance learning can enroll in CDA
 - Spots held at Walnut for next school year
 - CDA working to accommodate students taking unique classes (Latin 3)

Social Distance is a Continuum



"Space seating/desks at least 6 feet apart when feasible" – **CDC Considerations for Schools**

Harvard Global Institute and Brown University School of Public Health (December 18, 2020)

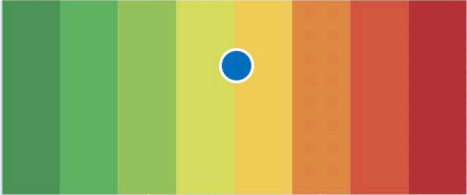
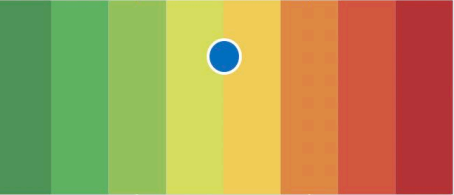
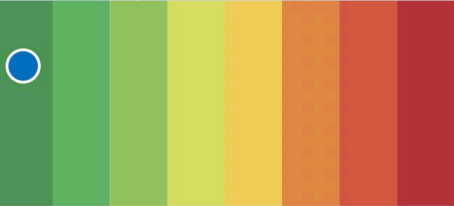
"Evidence gathered this fall around the world and in the U.S. suggests that schools can open, even in conditions of wide community spread, and achieve low and even near zero transmission in the school building... The most important elements are...

- 3 ft social distancing for young learners at all levels of community spread
- 6 ft social distancing for high schools when levels of community spread rise above 100/100,000 daily new cases; 3 ft social distancing below that level..."

American Academy of Pediatrics

"Physical distance between desks should follow current public health guidance, and desks should be placed at least 3 feet apart and ideally 6 feet apart... Schools should weigh the benefits of strict adherence to a 6-feet spacing rule between students with the potential downside if remote learning is the only alternative."

Academic/Safety Risk presented June 10

Models Presented	Academic/Social-Emotional Health Risk			COVID-19 Safety Risk			Comments
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	
Blended Classroom							2 days per week = medium academic risk Assumes 6 feet social distancing
Distance Learning							Does not meet academic and social-emotional guiding principle



Key for Academic/Social-emotional Health Risk:

High = Less than 2 days in classroom per week

Medium = 2 days per week in classroom

Low = 5 days per week in classroom

Key for COVID-19 Safety Risk:

Highest Risk: Full size, in-person classes, activities and events; not 6 feet apart; sharing supplies

Medium Risk: Small, in-person classes, activities and events; stay with same teacher; groups don't mix; no supply sharing; 6 feet apart

Lowest Risk: Students and teachers online only

Walnut Hills is the only CPS school that has had no opportunity for in-person instruction this academic year = highest academic and social-emotional learning risk

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