

HILL SCHOOL

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Academic Update - Parent Information

Dear Hill School Families,

We will open our doors and return to school with students on campus Thursday, August 27th. Over the last several weeks, our Task Force has worked diligently to develop stringent plans that can be executed with fidelity. Our faculty and staff have completed 3 full weeks of in-service learning and practicing safety protocols, while prepping their classrooms and curriculum to meet the needs of our re-opening plan. As your family prepares to get back into a school year routine, we want to hit some highlights for you to consider. We look forward to seeing our students in a couple of days!

- School day—Doors will open for students to arrive at 7:45 AM. Classes will begin at 8:15 AM and dismissal is at 3:25 PM.
- Masks—All students in grades K-12 are required to wear a mask – cloth or surgical - and bring an extra mask with them each day. Mask breaks will take place throughout the day.
- Pick-up and Drop-off carpool maps – Please see the carpool maps on the reopening page of the website.
- Uniforms—For the first quarter, students will not be expected to dress in their formal uniform on Mondays. However, students will be expected to adhere to the casual dress code, following the guidelines listed in the Student-Parent Handbook. Remote learners are expected to dress in uniform when attending virtual classes, as well.
- Health survey—Prior to drop off each day, parents are expected to complete the COVID-19 questionnaire ([link here](#)) to confirm that their student is healthy and is not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. We will be keeping a daily record of these surveys. Remote learners are expected to complete the survey every day as well.
- Teachers rotating—Teachers will be moving from class to class to teach the students. Students will stay in their assigned classroom through quarter 1.
- Seat assignments—Student will have assigned seats 6 ft. or more apart in the classroom, as well as in the designated placements for morning announcements.
- Lunch—Students will eat lunch in their assigned classroom or in a designated space outside during quarter 1. Masks may be removed to eat lunch provided students can maintain physical distancing and will be required after students enjoy their food. Note: Students will not have access to microwaves or plastic ware during quarter 1. Please pack accordingly.
- Computers—All students in grades K-12 have been assigned a Hill School computer for individual use only.
- Remote schedule—Students choosing remote learning this Fall will follow the same on-campus schedule. Remote students will be expected to attend all classes including specials and electives, at the scheduled time via Microsoft Teams. Attendance will be taken to ensure remote learners are present, engaged and participating throughout the entire class period.
- Absences—On-campus and remote learners are expected to email and notify their Advisory or Homeroom teacher if they are going to be absent.
- Returning to campus—If you are a remote student and decide to return to campus, you must notify the school at least 7 days ahead of your date of return.

Thank you,

Sadie Blount