



Friday, March 12, 2021

Harvard Families,

We are excited to share our *Return to School* plans for the fourth quarter!

Staff vaccinations and recent changes to state guidance about social distancing in schools have enabled us to plan for a full return as early as April 6. This letter will outline what your student's schedule will look like in the coming weeks.

**March 15 – March 26:** Most school schedules will remain the same over the next few weeks. All students in kindergarten through 12th grade will be in the school building in some capacity.

- All kindergarteners will be in person Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday.
- 1st–8th grade students will follow their current A/B cohort schedule.
- Beginning Monday, March 15, high school students will have the opportunity to return to the building Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday.

**Beginning April 6:** Beginning as early as April 6, all students who wish to return may attend in-person classes, five days a week. Classes will meet from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm.

All students (with the exception of Pre-K) will continue remote classes from 2:00-3:00 pm on Mondays/Tuesdays and Thursdays/Fridays. Students will meet in person Wednesday mornings, but there will be no remote afternoon session on Wednesdays. Washington students will follow a slightly different schedule (see below).

Families who previously selected remote learning will still have the option to switch to in-person school. If you would like to switch your child to in-person learning, please call their school. It may take a week or longer to rearrange classroom setups, transportation, food service, etc. Please be patient with staff as these adjustments are made.

As always, masks, hand-washing routines, cleaning protocols, and social distancing will continue to be mandatory throughout all of the buildings. Families will still need to complete their [Daily Self-Guided Symptom Screening Checklist](#) at home each day before school.

## WEEK OF MARCH 15 AND MARCH 22

**Remote** students will continue instruction through Zoom. **All students** will work remotely on Wednesdays. With the exception of the high school, students will follow the same schedule as previous weeks. High school students will return to the building the week of March 15.

### Pre-K

Same schedule as previous weeks. Select groups of Pre-K students meet in person Mondays and Fridays from 10:00-11:00 am.

### Kindergarten

Same schedule as previous weeks. All students will have the option to meet in person.

- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **8:00 am - 12:30 pm** – all students **in person**
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **2:00 - 3:00 pm** – all students **remote**

### 1st – 8th Grade

Same schedule as previous weeks. **In-person** students in **A/B Cohorts**:

- **Monday/Tuesday**, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm – Cohort **A** will be in person
- **Thursday/Friday**, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm – Cohort **B** will be in person
- **Monday/Tuesday** and **Thursday/Friday**, 2:00-3:00 pm – **Remote class**

### 9th – 12th Grade

All **in-person students** have the option to return to the building. Remote students continue online classes through Zoom.

- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **7:55 am - 12:37 pm** – **In-person classes**
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **12:38-1:38 pm** – travel and lunch
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **1:39-2:59 pm** – **Remote classes**

## WEEK OF MARCH 29: SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

- **Monday, March 29–Friday, April 2**: Spring Break (no school)
- **Monday, April 5** – Spring Holiday (no school)

## NEW SCHEDULE BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Beginning as early as Tuesday, April 6, all students have the option to meet in person, five days a week. **All students will have class Wednesday morning**, but there will be no afternoon classes on Wednesdays. Remote students will continue instruction through Zoom.

### Pre-K

Beginning as early as Tuesday, April 6, all pre-k students will have the opportunity to return to Washington School Monday–Friday.

#### Washington Schedule (Monday - Friday)

In-Person Schedule		Remote Schedule	
8:15-10:15 am	AM Class	8:15-10:15 am	Remote Learning Menu of Activities
10:15 am	AM Class Ends	10:15-11:30 am	Break
12:30-2:30 pm	PM Class	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Classroom Zoom with teacher
2:30 pm	PM Class Ends		

### Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Beginning as early as Tuesday, April 6, all students who wish to return will meet **in person, five days a week**. Remote students continue remote instruction through Zoom.

- Monday–Friday, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm – all students in the building
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, 2:00-3:00 pm – all students have one hour of remote instruction. (There will be no afternoon session on Wednesdays.)

#### In-Person Schedule: Kindergarten – 8th Grade

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes
2:00-3:00 pm	Remote Classes	Remote Classes	<b>No Remote Classes</b>	Remote Classes	Remote Classes

## 9th – 12th Grade

- **Remote** students continue remote instruction through Zoom.
- Monday-Friday, **7:55 am - 12:37 pm** – **In-person classes**
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **12:38-1:38 pm** – travel and lunch
- Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday, **1:39-2:59 pm** – **Remote classes**
- There will be no afternoon classes on Wednesdays. Students will attend classes in the building from 7:55 am - 12:37 pm.

### In-Person Schedule: Harvard High School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55 am - 12:37 pm	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes	In-Person Classes
12:38-1:38 pm	Travel and Lunch	Travel and Lunch	Travel and Lunch	Travel and Lunch	Travel and Lunch
1:39-2:59 pm	Remote Classes	Remote Classes	<b>No Remote Classes</b>	Remote Classes	Remote Classes

## MEAL SERVICE UPDATES

**Remote Students:** Students who decide to remain remote for the month of April have the opportunity to **opt-in** for meal delivery. All **opt-in forms** must be completed by **Wednesday, March 17**.

**In-Person Students:** Students attending school in person do not need to opt-in for meal deliveries. Students will receive breakfast and lunch at school each day.

**Bus Riders:** Masks are mandatory on buses, which means food cannot be consumed on the bus at this time. Bus riders are expected to place their lunch in their backpack when they receive it. Lunches should remain in each student's backpack for the duration of their ride.