PAN AMERICAN ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL
In partnership with CONGRESO

Preparing Youth For Global Leadership

ReOpening Plan
2021

Mission & Vision:

- Our Mission is to prepare bilingual, internationally minded inquirers.
- We will be a supportive community where everyone can learn and contribute through service and action.
- At Pan American, we believe in achieving our goals by being compassionate, accountable, respectful and engaged.
- Our goal is that 100% of our students will grow more than one academic year annually in all subjects.

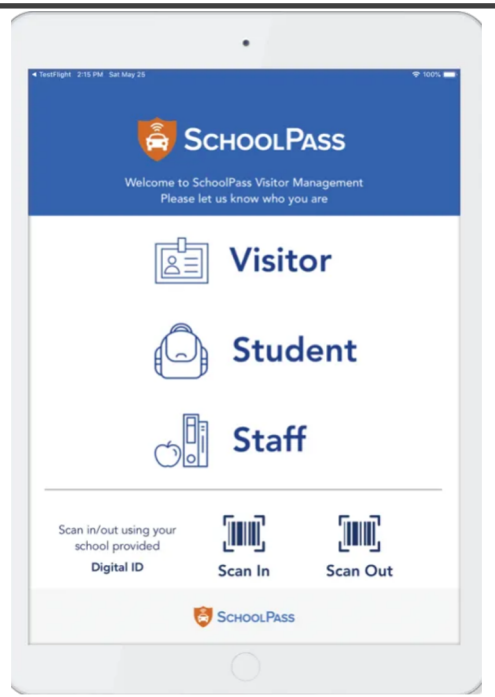
Agenda:

- ReOpening Plan
  - Community Transmission Level / Transition Plan
  - Review of Safety Protocols
  - School Closing
  - Learning Model Options
    - K-4 (In-Person or Remote)
    - 5th-8th (Blended and Remote)
  - Schedule (Synchronous and Asynchronous)
    - Google Classroom
    - Specials
    - School Hours
    - Meals
  - Materials
  - Uniforms

Community Transmission Level / Transition

- Philadelphia County
  - Substantial since the week ending October 23, 2020
  - Weekly monitoring level (Tracker)
  - Begin transitioning staff back to the building once we are at the Moderate level for 2 weeks
  - Parents will be given at least 3 weeks notice prior to the return of students.

Safety Protocols



- Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayers
- Continuous sanitation of high-touch areas
- Disinfecting Wipes in every classroom
- Hand Sanitizer Dispensers in every classroom and throughout the building
- Water Fountains have been turned off, except for the bottle filling stations
- Installed ultra-violet filtration in the HVAC system and increased the air flow
- Students will remain in the classrooms throughout the day - teachers will move about from classroom to classroom
- SchoolPass App for Health Screening of staff, students and visitors (more information to follow)
- Cleaning throughout the day
- Students must wear their mask ALL day. (Start practicing)
- Students will not share any materials or items
- Students in MS will not use lockers

School Closing

- Should we begin to have confirmed positive cases among staff and/or students in the building while in person instruction is taking place, we may have to close the building and return to remote instruction for all students.
- State Health and Education Officials have offered guidance on when to close schools.

	Number of Cases within a rolling 14-day period: 1-3 students or staff	Number of Cases within a rolling 14-day period: 4-6 students or staff	Number of Cases within a rolling 14-day period: 7+ students or staff
Moderate	• School does not need to close • Clean area(s) where case spent time • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine	• Close school(s) for 3-7 days • Clean area(s) where cases spent time • Public health staff will direct	• Close school(s) for 14 days • Clean entire school(s) • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine

Families will choose an option

- Parents will complete a Learning Model Enrollment Form selecting:
  - in-person or remaining virtual (K-4)
  - blended or remaining virtual (5-8)

Instructional Options for Parents

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

In-person Instruction

- 4 days of in-person instruction with 1 day of virtual instruction
  - Virtual instruction is a combination of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)

Virtual Instruction

- 5 days of virtual instruction
  - 4 days of ‘live’ sessions via Zoom
  - 1 day of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)

Student Schedules

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Monday-Thursday (In-Person & Remote)

- School hours are 8:00-3:00 for both learning modes.
- Students will have Mindfulness sessions throughout the day.
- In-person breakfast and lunch will be served in the classrooms.
- Students will have all core classes and specials daily.
- Physical Education will taught virtually.
- W.I.N. attendance is mandatory.

Student Schedules

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Friday

8:00-8:30	Wellness
8:30-9:00	Break
9:00-10:00	Writer's Workshop
10:00-11:00	W.I.N.
11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00	Specials (Section A) Specials (Section B)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Asynchronous (Independent Work)

Instructional Options for Parents

4th Grade	5th Grade

In-person Instruction
- 4 days of in-person instruction with 1 day of virtual instruction
  - Virtual instruction is a combination of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)
 	
Virtual Instruction
- 5 days of virtual instruction
  - 4 days of ‘live’ sessions via Zoom
  - 1 day of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)
	In-person Instruction
	- 2 days of in-person instruction with 3 days of virtual instruction
	  - Virtual instruction is a combination of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)
	
	Virtual Instruction
	- 5 days of virtual instruction
	  - 2 days of ‘live’ sessions via Zoom
	  - 2 days of asynchronous (independent work)
	  - 1 day of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)

Student Schedules (Mon-Thurs)

4th Grade	
In-Person	**Remote**
School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness Lunch will be eaten in classrooms	School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness

Student Schedules (Friday)

4th Grade
School Day - 8am - 4pm Wellness Writer's Workshop WIN Specials Asynchronous (Independent) work

Student Schedules (Mon-Thurs)

5th Grade	
In-Person	**Remote**
School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness Lunch will be eaten in classrooms	School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness

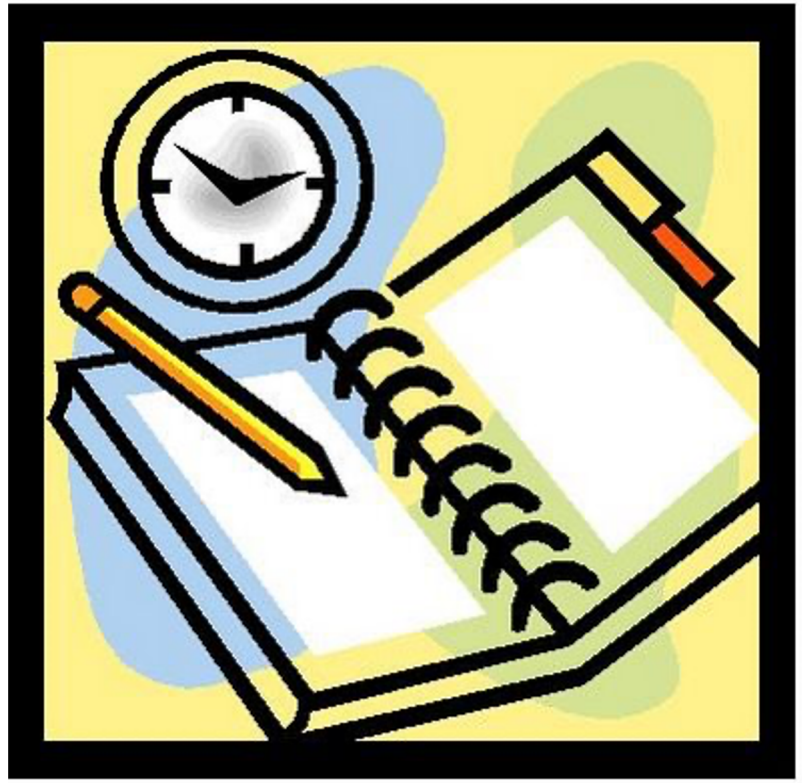
Student Schedules (Friday)

5th Grade
School Day - 8am - 4pm Wellness Writer's Workshop WIN Specials Asynchronous (Independent) work

Asynchronous (Independent Work) Schedules

5th Grade

- **ELA** (90 minutes)
  - Lexia
  - Writing
  - 100 Book Challenge
- **SLA** (90 minutes)
  - Duolingo
  - Writing
  - 100 Book Challenge
- **Math** (90 minutes)
  - Zearn
  - Eureka Independent Practice
- **PYP/Inquiry** (45 minutes)
- **Mindfulness** (15 minutes)



Instructional Options for Parents

Middle School - 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

In-person Instruction

- 2 days of in-person instruction with 3 days of virtual instruction
  - Virtual instruction is a combination of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)

Virtual Instruction

- 5 days of virtual instruction
  - 2 days of ‘live’ sessions via Zoom
  - 2 days of asynchronous (independent work)
  - 1 day of ‘live’ sessions on Zoom AND asynchronous (independent work)

Student Schedules (Mon-Thurs)

Middle School	
In-Person	**Remote**
School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness Lunch will be eaten in classrooms	School Day - 8am - 3pm 4 Core Subjects (Math, ELA, SLA, Inquiry) 1 Specials class (Health, Art, Music, Thinquiry) - PE will always be taught virtually Mindfulness

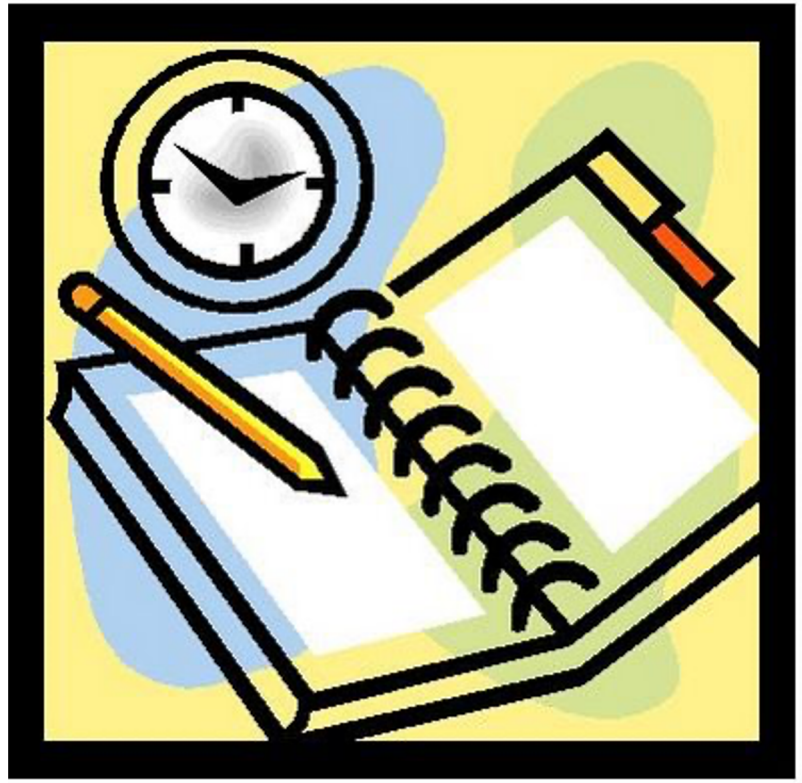
Student Schedules (Friday)

Middle School
School Day - 8am - 4pm Wellness Writing Elective Mentor Program (6th and 7th) Community Project (8th) Specials Asynchronous (Independent) work

Asynchronous (Independent Work) Schedules

Middle School

- **ELA** (90 minutes)
  - Lexia
  - Writing
  - 100 Book Challenge
- **SLA** (90 minutes)
  - Senor Wooly
  - Writing
  - 100 Book Challenge
- **Math** (90 minutes)
  - Dreambox
  - Eureka Independent Practice
- **Science** (45 minutes)
- **I&S** (45 minutes)
- **Mindfulness** (15 minutes)



Google Classroom

Google Classroom the PAACS' learning management system. Teachers will continue to use Google Classroom to:

- communicate with students
- post and collect assignments

School Hours & Meals

In-person & Virtual

Monday - Thursday 8:00-3:00 for all students.

Friday - 8:00-4:00 for all students.

Meals

In-person: Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.

Virtual: Meals will be available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Materials K-3

All students should be prepared with the following materials for in-person or remote learning:

- A charged iPad
- Fundations Kit (whiteboard, marker, notebooks) - K & 1st
- Glue, scissors, writing and coloring materials (will be provided for in-person students)
- Math manipulatives (will be provided students)
- 100 Book Challenge books (RAZ & EPIC)
- Notebooks and folders as directed by teacher(s)

Materials 4th & 5th

All students should be prepared with the following materials for in-person or remote learning:

- A charged iPad
- 4 Notebooks and/or 4 subject binder with paper

Materials Middle School

All students should be prepared with the following materials for in-person or remote learning:

- A charged iPad
- 5 Notebooks and/or 5 subject binder with paper

Student Uniforms for In-Person Instruction

If you have not purchased the Pan American Academy uniform for this year, students will be permitted to wear the following through the end of this school year:

Girls	Boys
Navy blue pants, skirt or jumper (no jeans)	Navy blue pants (no jeans)
White polo shirt	White polo shirt
Blue sweater	Blue sweater
Navy blue socks	Navy blue socks
Black shoes or sneakers	Black shoes or sneakers

Thank you!
¡Gracias!

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