

Good Afternoon Rams,

The staff and I are eagerly awaiting the return of your children next week. This e-mail serves to provide some updates regarding our Hybrid learning schedule/expectations. We have adjusted some practices based on what we learned from the 2nd quarter and feedback we received from students, parents, and teachers. Attached you will find an updated schedule for our return to Hybrid Learning. Below are some key points to keep in mind for next week.

Hybrid Changes

When students are at home(not attending with their Cohort) they are expected to login to ZOOM at the beginning of each period, similar to the process for Remote Learning. In efforts to increase student engagement during non-cohort days, teachers will take attendance, communicate assignments in Google Classroom, keep cameras on for live instruction (**if appropriate for the class**), or release students to work independently. If your child fails to login within the 1st 5 minutes of class, they will be marked absent, but should still complete the assigned work for that class. Hopefully, this new practice will encourage students to complete their assigned work and allow for a daily check-in on their non-cohort day.

Wednesdays

Both cohorts of students will now login to ZOOM on Wednesdays for attendance and instruction. This should provide some additional continuity for students on the days that they are home. The times of classes and the order of the classes have changed. Please review the attached schedule for details. Teachers will not have office hours on Wednesday, but may utilize daily class time to provide support to those students who need it.

Attendance Calls

The office will continue with a modified calling schedule to inform you if your child did not log in or was not present for attendance and instruction on their non-cohort days(days at home). As much as possible we want to be able to keep you regularly informed regarding their daily attendance while not physically present at school.

Cohorts

Please continue to follow your assigned cohort designation. For new students, you are assigned by your last name.

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| Cohort #1 | Last Name A-L | Attends on Monday & Thursday |
| Cohort #2 | Last Name M-Z | Attends on Tuesday & Friday |

COVID Procedures Reminder(See attachment)

Masks continue to be required when attending school.

Temperature checks will continue in the same format as before. Students who get dropped off will get their temperature checked at the two gates near the office. Students who ride the bus will get their temperature taken at the gates near PE North/PE South. Please note if the outside temperature necessitates, temperatures will be taken in the MPR and inside PE North/PE South.

In the event of exposure to COVID-19 outside of school, please notify Patti Aguilera(School Nurse) at paguilera@amphi.com or 696-5932 so we can assist Pima County Health Department with contact tracing and take the necessary safety precautions here at school. Please know that quarantine/isolation timelines have been adjusted since we were last in Hybrid Learning. Mrs. Aguilera will be able to communicate those details once she speaks to you regarding the specifics of your situation. If your child begins to develop symptoms, please keep them home and contact Mrs. Aguilera to determine requirements for returning to school.

We will continue to notify you of any positive cases on Cross campus.

Future Dorado Night

Please review the attached document that give information about Future Dorado Night.

Registration Reminder/New Students

Please remember that registration paperwork is due February 19th.

If you are new to Cross and haven't been on campus, on your 1st in-person day, come to the front office first thing in the morning for a quick tour.

Let me again reiterate the biggest changes to the new Hybrid Schedule/Expectations are that students will be logging into ZOOM for the first 5 minutes of class on their non-cohort day. Additionally, all students will be logging into ZOOM on Wednesdays, during all of their classes, including homeroom. We are hoping to make Hybrid learning as effective as possible for our students, families and teachers. We are optimistic that this daily contact with teachers and reminders will assist the students in experiencing more success on their non-cohort day. Thank you for being a wonderful community.

Wishing you well,

Mr. Gutierrez