



ASD Back-in-School



Elementary Students

January 19, 2021

- Pre-K–2, K–6 self-contained special needs programs, and the Whaley School will begin in-person school for 5.5 hours each day.
- Grades 3–6 will continue with current online and Zoom classes; however, the District’s goal is to bring them back as soon as possible after Pre-K–2.
- The District will monitor COVID-19 transmission, mitigation strategies, and staffing levels to determine when grades 3–6 can safely return.
- ASD will notify families in advance of the return date for grades 3–6 so they can plan accordingly.
- Select elementary schools with unique programs may bring additional grades of students back along with Pre-K–2.

Middle and High School Students

January 19, 2021

- Selected students who need extra support will begin in-person, small-group classes for 5.5 hours each day.
- All other students will continue with online and Zoom classes through the third quarter.
- Parents and students will be notified before the holiday break with details about their individual class schedules.

March 15, 2021

- At the beginning of the fourth quarter, middle and high school students will return to in-person school.
- Beginning at the fourth quarter allows schools to effectively build schedules to coincide with criteria for earning credit toward graduation.

Schedule for In-Person Classes

Bus transportation will be available for students attending in-person classes.

Pre-School 12 p.m.–4 p.m.
(Days and hours vary by program)

High 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
(Wednesday = Online Learning Day)

Elementary 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Whaley 8:10 a.m.–1:50 p.m.
(Wednesday = Online Learning Day)

Middle 8:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.
(Wednesday = Online Learning Day)



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Key Points


- ▶ The plan prioritizes elementary school students returning first because of their challenges with online remote instruction.
- ▶ The plan addresses equity concerns by identifying students who may need extra support in middle school and high school.
- ▶ The plan allows the District and community to build confidence in the mitigation protocols and provides time to make adjustments while phasing students back into schools.
- ▶ Prioritizing in-person school for small groups of students who need additional support will reduce some of the need for summer school and keep more students on track for graduation.
- ▶ ASD Virtual will remain an option for all grade levels.
- ▶ The District will continue making announcements around the 1st and 15th of each month.




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