

Welcome East-West Families!

Thank you for joining us!

As we move through today's agenda, please write your questions in the comment box. We will answer them directly there or at the end of the presentation.

On the agenda:

- Reveal the 20-21 school year plan/program and student, in-person schedules
- Updates with regards to health, safety and facilities
- Systems for social and physical distancing
- Address questions and concerns from families

Prepping for the New School Year

Our goal was to make a really difficult and challenging situation as manageable, clear and meaningful for our students and families as possible. Over the course of the summer, we have:

- Continually assessed our school's need based on data from various surveys
- Consulted with the Reopening Committee and SLT.
- Met frequently with our programming team to come up with a program that aligned to DOE guidance, including the **Chancellor's Back to School Pledge** (see link in the comments). as well as prioritized our school's needs.

Student Programs

East West aligned our program with the Chancellor's option# 2 based on data collected from our parents, students and staff.

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52%

Percentage of students who will be fully remote, based on the results of the DOE survey.

Gentle Reminder: Families may opt into full remote program for their students at any time by filling out the DOE survey. However, families will only have the opportunity to opt into blended learning at specific times during the school year. Please see the link in the comments to the [**Learning Preference Survey**](#).

Student Blended Learning Schedule

Group C:	Grades 6, 7
Group B:	Grades 8, 9, 10
Group A:	Grades 11, 12

Students will come in on their "Group Day" and follow a period schedule from **8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (Periods 1-7)**.

Full remote learners of all grades are in Group D. They do not come into the building.

September	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th - 11th				Group B	Group C
14th - 18th	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group C
21st - 25th	Group B	Group C	Group A	Group B	Group C
28th - 2nd	Group C	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group C

September at a Glance

Please Note:

- The calendar follows a 3-week cycle. Week 1 starts on Sept. 14th.
- Group A comes in every Wednesday. Group B comes in every Thursday. Group C comes in every Friday.
- Full remote learners of all grades are in Group D. They do not come into the building.

Key Takeaways

The first day of instruction is on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

This means

- **9/10 - Group B** (grades 8/9/10 ONLY) will be in the building. All other students will be learning remotely.
- **9/11 - Group C** (grades 6/7 ONLY) will be in the building. All other students will be learning remotely.

We will be posting the calendar on our East-West website, as well as sending it out to families via email.

- We do not have an official DOE school year calendar yet. Once received, we will make you aware of any adjustments to our blended learning calendar.

While in the Building

Entrances & Exits

- East-West students will enter and leave from the Main Lobby Entrance to support physical and social distancing from IS 237.

Limited Movement

- Students are programmed to minimize movement between classrooms.

Food

- Grab and go meals will be available for breakfast. Students will have lunch in the classroom each day, during class time. Students may bring their own lunch. Note that students will not have access to refrigerators, microwaves, etc.

Bathrooms

- Students will have access to the bathroom on the 4th floor. A school aid will be positioned by the bathroom to ensure that students comply with physical distancing guidelines. Only one student at a time will be allowed in the bathroom.

Muster/Assemblies

- For the upcoming school year, muster and all other assemblies will be canceled in order to comply with physical distancing guidelines.

While Remote

- Will happen daily with teachers using Google Classroom to interact, engage and provide materials for students to learn remotely.
- Students will follow a period schedule from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (1st-7th period).
- Full remote learners will have access to their teachers and service providers.
- All teachers have daily office hours from 2-2:20 PM for family outreach and support.

Health, Safety & Facilities

Enhanced daily cleaning procedures, processes to support students and building updates.



What this will look like

- Nightly disinfecting of all exposed surfaces, as well as frequent touchpoints disinfected throughout the day.
- Bathrooms regularly inspected for and stocked with supplies.
- Custodian engineers will ensure that buildings maintain a 30-day supply of cleaning/disinfecting supplies and PPE.
- There have been supplies delivered to the building as of today. **We will be going in to check inventory next week.**
- Building walk throughs are happening to ensure appropriate building ventilation. **We are also in the process of purchasing window fans for all the rooms.**

What this will look like

- Temperature checks must be completed at home at this time.
We are working on purchasing walk-through temperature scan machines to support daily health screenings upon entry to the school.
- Designated spaces for students who accidentally come in on the wrong days. Families will be contacted to pick up the student in these instances.
- In addition to having a full time nurse on campus, we will have designated space for students who feel ill.
- Outdoor classrooms are being considered.

Social Distancing

Steps we are taking to
maintain the health and
wellness of our school
community.

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What this will look like

- ❑ Students and staff wearing face masks while in the school building. We have supplies to support our school community.
- ❑ We are encouraging our community and families to access the many **COVID-19 testing sites**. See the link in the comments for more information.
- ❑ Class sizes (including staff and students) are capped at 10 for most classrooms.
- ❑ Social distancing floor decals and signage to support students and staff.
- ❑ Wellness and protective barriers/plexiglass dividers.
- ❑ Separate entrances and exits for East-West and IS 237.
- ❑ Lunch will take place in classrooms to maintain social distancing.

Please continue to visit [**The Return to School 2020-2021**](#) website for the latest information on the upcoming school year.

Let's hear from you...

What are some questions or concerns that you have about our plan and the upcoming school year?



Thank You!

Any questions?

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