

Return to Learn: PCMS Student and Family Q & A

March, 2021



Hybrid Students



Schedule for hybrid students (cohorts A & B) to begin a 4-day in-school model (Tuesdays-Fridays):

Grade 8: Week of March 15

Grade 7: Week of March 29

As of now, Mondays will remain virtual, with online classes from
9:15am-2:17pm

Changes



- ❖ Morning Arrivals
- ❖ Spacing and Classroom locations
 - Students desks will be spaced between 5-6 feet apart
- ❖ Lunch room spacing and procedures

Not changing: Importance of/adherence to current safety procedures

Morning Arrival



Students riding buses will be let into the grade-specific waiting areas starting at 7:10.

Grade 8: Gym

Grade 7: Cafeteria

Students getting dropped off should wait outside (starting on 3/16 for G8; 3/30 for G7). All students can enter the building and go to homeroom at 7:15.

- ❖ There'll be a tent outside in the G8 waiting area.

Classrooms: Team 7.1



Social Studies: Mrs. McDonough has moved her room next to Mrs. Whitehill. That's where her most of her classes will meet.

Exception: Period 4 & 7 will meet in Mrs. Dooley's room.

Math: Most of Mrs. Jeffer's math classes will meet in her current room.

Exception: Period 4 Accelerated Math will meet in Mrs. McDonough's old room, next to Mrs. Leonard (that will be a double classroom).

ELA: All of Mrs. Leonard's classes will meet in her current room. The wall in the back of the class will be opened, making a double classroom.

Classrooms: Team 7.2

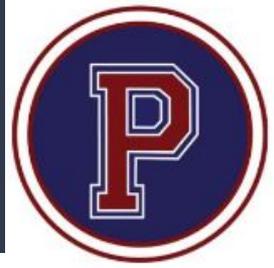


Social Studies: Most of Ms. Haylon's classes will be held in her current room.

Exception: Period 4 will meet in the library.

Art: The period 6 class will meet in room B123. That room is diagonally across from the art room.

Classrooms: Team 8.1



Social Studies: Ms. Leeper's classes will be held in her current room. The wall in the back of the class will be opened, making a double classroom.

ELA: Most of Mrs. Ruggiero's classes will meet in her current room.

Exception: Period 6 Accelerated ELA will be in Mr. Newall's room.

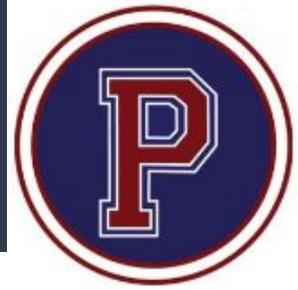
Spanish: Most of Mrs. Noguer's classes will meet in her current room.

Exception: Periods 2 & 3 will meet in the library.

Art: The period 7 class will meet in room B123. That room is diagonally across from the art room.

Corwin's Titan Time: That class will also meet in room B123.

Classrooms: Team 8.2



Social Studies: Mrs. Gearin's period 6 class will meet in her current room.

Exception: Her period 3, 4 & 5 classes will meet in room B123. That room is diagonally across from the art room.

ELA: Some of Ms. Hayes' classes will meet in her current room (periods 2 & 3)

Exception: Her period 5, 6, 7 & Titan Study will meet in the library.

Math: Periods 3, 4 & 6 will be in Mrs. Frost's current room

Exception: Her period 2 & 7 classes will meet room B003 (next to Ms. Leeper- a double classroom).

Spanish: Most of Mrs. Noguer's classes will meet in her current room.

Exception: Periods 2 & 3 will meet in the library.

Lunch



Lunch times will remain the same.

Cafeteria tables will be removed and replaced with rows of tablet desks, spaced 6 feet apart.

That seating change is in place for this week to allow students time to adjust before more students are in school.

Students will enter the lunchroom and take a seat. The cafeteria workers will call up students (by rows/area) who have ordered lunch. Students must wear a mask when moving around the cafeteria.

In nicer weather, there will be some seating available outside.

Safety Procedures



Hand washing/disinfecting: During PE, Stem Lab, Science & lunch.

Sanitizing wipes in each room for students to disinfect their desk and chair at the end of each class.

Custodian uses an atomizer for disinfecting large areas (e.g., several times throughout the day in halls and bathrooms; after student lunches).

Safety Procedures



Students should follow the established traffic patterns in hallways and staircases (left/right & one-ways).

Reminder: Main hallway stairs, for going **down** to lower level
Stairs across from elevator for coming **up** to upper level

We will be straddling passing times by teams if needed.

Univents in each classroom -closed air circulation units.

Bathroom Procedures

There are team-based bathrooms:

- 7.1 in the 7.1 hallway
- 7.2 across from the cafeteria
- 8.1 next to elevator
- 8.2 near Stem Lab 8



2 students are allowed at a time in each bathroom.

- ❖ Students will (again) have individual lanyards provided to them to use as a bathroom passes. We have ordered student IDs.
- ❖ There are 2 hooks on each bathroom door. The student should place his/her pass on one of the empty hooks.
- ❖ If there are no empty hooks, the student will wait for an opening on the markers outside the bathrooms.

First few weeks...an adjustment



We anticipate that there will be an adjustment period when students return.

We expect students to experience higher levels of fatigue. Teachers will be sensitive to this adjustment in how much at-home work is assigned Tuesdays-Fridays.

Questions?

