

Updated Hybrid Model Questions and Answers Springdale Jr-Sr High School

When will students report to school?

Students will continue to report to school on their assigned days. Cohort A will report to school on Monday and Thursday, and Cohort B will report on Tuesday and Friday.

Where will students report when they come to school?

Students will report to their assigned home base.

Where can a student find his/her home base?

This information can be viewed in the student or parent portal.

How many students are in a home base?

There are between 10-15 students in a homebase. Junior high students are with classmates in their respective grades, with some senior high students mixed in to achieve social distancing in each of the sixteen home bases.

Why are there two teachers assigned to each home base?

One core content (English, math, social studies, and science) teacher and one non-core content teacher are assigned to each home base. While the core content teacher goes to an empty room to teach virtually, the other staff member will be present in the room to supervise the students.

Are students in the home base for the day?

Yes. Students will leave their assigned home base to eat lunch.

Where will students eat lunch?

Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria, Rachel Carson Conference Room, or library.

How are core academic classes set-up in the updated hybrid schedule?

Most core academic classes (e.g. earth science) run at the same time. However, it is necessary to run the core classes in the morning and afternoon to accommodate students who attend Forbes Road CTC or who have courses (such as public speaking or an honors class) that only have one section. These courses will run at a different time throughout the updated eight period schedule.

Will my child's teacher change?

The new schedule will change teachers in five courses to streamline staff utilization. For example, two teachers taught Pre Algebra 8. Under the updated hybrid model, one teacher will now instruct Pre Algebra 8 classes to free the second teacher to instruct other math courses.

How does the updated hybrid schedule improve learning for students in their core content subjects?

In the current schedule, students received live (synchronous) instruction two days a week when they were in the building. The updated schedule allows students to receive live (synchronous) instruction five days per week. It is expected that those students at home log-in to their respective teacher's Google Meet during their assigned class periods.

How are elective courses being handled?

Elective courses are not being eliminated; instead, they are being offered asynchronously, meaning that a student does not need to attend a class at a set time. Instead, the student can access class content such as pre-recorded lesson at a time that works best for his/her schedule.

How will students learn on Wednesday?

As noted on the Wednesday schedule, all students will learn virtually in their core subject areas. Students can also work on their elective courses on Wednesdays.

Will students be provided with earbuds?

Yes, students will be provided earbuds. However, students are welcome to use their own earbuds or headphones as well.

How can a student connect with a teacher/school counselor/nurse/social worker?

A student should e-mail the individual, and he/she will respond and act accordingly. For example, if a student is struggling with a concept, the teacher could set-up a meeting (Google Meet, small group, one-to-one) with the student.

Can students choose to learn virtually from home?

Yes. Students can choose to learn virtually from home.