

Campus Community School
School Opening Scenarios FAQs

1. Within the hybrid model, can my children all attend school on the same days?

Yes – Siblings and members of the same household will be grouped together into A Day / B Day cohorts; however, please remember that K-2 students will attend school all 4 days even though their older siblings will only attend 2 days a week.

2. Within the hybrid model, why do the K-2 students get to attend school in-person 4 days a week, but the 3rd-8th grade students only get to attend in-person 2 days a week?

Due to social distancing guidelines, we cannot accommodate every student being in the building every day. Based on the educational and social needs of younger students, we made the decision to have them in the building more often. K-2 are critical years for building foundational skills like reading, writing, and number sense. We also believe that K-2 may struggle more with virtual learning due to less developed technology skills and focus.

3. What if my student is medically compromised or I don't feel comfortable sending them to school in a hybrid model? Can I choose fully remote?

While we are highly encouraging families to participate in our hybrid model, we will ultimately give you the choice of hybrid or fully remote. Through a parent survey, we will be asking you to commit to one model for the 1st trimester.

If you choose **fully remote**, you need to ensure the following:

- You have access to a trustworthy device with a camera and audio per child.
- You have reliable internet. If you have more than one child, they will most likely need to be logged on to different devices at the same time.
- Your child has a space to attend virtual classes that is conducive to learning and free from distractions.
- Your child will be able to attend virtual classes 2-4 days a week depending on their grade level. (See descriptions below)

K/2 “remote students” will be logged on with a para 4 days a week and the classroom teacher 1 day a week (Wednesdays) for approximately ½ day of virtual learning at a time pre-determined by the teacher. They will also have independent work that needs to be completed the remainder of the school day. Exact schedules and times will be shared at a later date.

3/8 “remote students” will still be assigned to an A or B cohort. On the days that their cohort has class in school, your child will join the in-person classes remotely through Zoom. This will be for Morning Meeting and all core classes and will last the entire school day (other than for recess, lunch, and Specials). Middle school students will still have mandatory assignments to complete for their Specials classes. On the days that their cohorts are at home, they will participate in the independent work assigned by the teacher, just like the other students.

4. Can I choose different options for different kids? Can I send my K-2 student only twice a week?

You CAN choose a different plan (hybrid vs. all remote) per child. Just contact Mrs. Greene directly or put that in the comment section of the survey. You CANNOT alter the days or frequency of your child being in the building. If you choose hybrid, you need to stick to our schedule.

5. How will attendance work?

Regardless of which model your child participates in, daily attendance will be taken based on participation in scheduled classes and submission of work. This year we will be using Schoology as a platform for posting/collecting assignments.

6. Will my child(ren) be able to borrow a device from the school?

We do anticipate that this will be possible. Students doing the hybrid model will need a device for the virtual day (Wednesdays) at a minimum. Students doing the fully remote model will need a device more often. We have ordered additional devices but they are currently on back order. When they become available, we will check in with families to see where there is a need.

7. Can I change my mind on which plan I want?

We are asking families to choose a plan for the 1st trimester (Sept 8 – Nov. 20). We may allow families to change from remote to hybrid one time during the 1st trimester depending on the reason and circumstances. If a family chooses hybrid at first and then wants to move to fully remote, they can change one time. In general, once you pick a plan, you need to stick with it for the trimester so that we can maintain consistency.

8. When will we get school supply lists and find out who my child's teacher is?

Anticipated dates are below:

8/13 – We will be sending out our normal “mass mailing” with the usual paperwork to read and fill out.

8/20 – We will send out teacher letters, supply lists, cohort assignments, information about virtual orientation dates, and updates for the first week of school.

9. What are the school hours if my child attends in-person?

The hours are the same as before, 8:00 – 3:25.