

HoS Report - March 25, 2021



Upcoming Events

Important Dates (Calendar)

- Preparing our environment:
 - Asynchronous instruction all day 3/26 and 4/2
 - Asynchronous instruction 12-4:30 3/25, 3/30, 4/1
- No School: Monday 3/29 in honor of Cesar Chavez day
- Spring Break: No School week of April 5



Updates on Reopening



The Changing Pandemic Landscape

- All staff have been offered access to vaccination
- Alameda County is in the Red Tier
- Other nearby school systems are making progress towards in-person instruction, with agreements in SF USD, Berkeley USD, LA USD and OUSD.
- SB/AB 86 passed

Steps Toward Reopening

- Staff and community surveys completed!
 - THANK YOU!
- Ongoing planning meetings with each level and individual staff as needed
- Preparing our Environment for in-person instruction!
 - So much unpacking ;)
- Schedules, logistics and other aspects of operational readiness are all in progress

Current Rough Draft Plans

Primary:

- Begins 3/12/21
 - 9am-12pm first week and 9am- 2pm beginning 3/19 (except wednesdays which will remain 9-12)
 - Two teams teaching in person one team remaining in distance learning pending possible changes in community choices.

Current Rough Draft Plans

Middle School:

- Begins 3/19/21
 - 9am- 2:30pm (except wednesdays which will remain 9-12pm)
 - One teacher teaching in person one teacher remaining in distance learning.
 - BOTH teachers serving students in-person and in-distance programs

Current Rough Draft Plans

Upper Elementary:

- Staggered start dates: 3 in person classroom teams
 - Three teams teaching in person one team remaining in distance learning pending possible changes in community choices.
 - 1-2 classrooms in person beginning 3/12/21
 - Remaining 1-2 classrooms beginning on 3/19/21
 - Due to large number of students and space requirements:
 - A/B half day, 4 day a week model
 - 8:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:30pm (M, T, TH, F)
 - All distance learning Wednesday

Current Rough Draft Plans

Lower Elementary:

- Due to the VERY large number of students in this level we are still in planning phases and not ready to share specifics yet!
- Thank you for your patience!

Handbooks and more!

- [UMCS Covid-19 | Addendum Parent Handbook](#)
- [UMCS Covid Prevention Plan \(CPP\)](#)
- [UMCS Learning Everywhere Addition to Family Student Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist](#)

Professional Development

- School Leadership Team
 - Supporting the work to reopen in support of staff and community
- ABAR training with Rachelle Rodgers-Ard is ongoing
 - Final session in May!
 - Team Goals are set and ongoing!
- Regular planning team meeting at each level!
- [Ongoing Monthly PD Calendar](#)

Draft Calendar: 2021/2022

- School Starts:
 - August 16
- School Ends:
 - June 3
- Still missing:
 - Conference weeks and finalized PD dates

- [UMCS Draft Calendar 2021/2022](#)

LCAP Development

- We are in progress with our 2021-2024 LCAP!
- Progress has slowed to allow for re-opening planning and logistics
- But we are excited to engage in conversation with staff, community and board over the next few months!

- [DRAFT LCAP](#)

Questions?

