

Elementary Plan B FAQ

Who is making the 3 groups for our grade?

You know your students and their needs best, so crew teachers are making those lists. Please try to meet the grouping recommendations provided by the EC staff. Looking at the forms, some grades will end up with a group or two of 11 students.

What happens during arrival and dismissal?

[Here is the duty schedule](#). During arrival and dismissal, teachers should be in their classrooms supervising students. The drop off location is moving to the steps by the art room. 3-5 students will enter the building through the art room. K-2 students will walk around on the ramp to the K-2 door.

What do I do if a student can't keep their mask on?

Keeping their mask on properly is **essential** for safety. Students who can't wear masks properly will need to switch to fully virtual learning. When this happens due to behavioral issues, immediately call for a support person to escort the student to the office and we will send them home. Use the hangout for your rotation (not created yet).

What if a student needs a smaller mask or a new mask?

We have a bunch of child-sized masks. Send a message on the hangout for your rotation (not created yet) and a support person will bring you a mask for the student.

What's the schedule?

[The day is divided into 2 hour blocks](#). Teachers will rotate every two hours to a different group. Here's the full schedule.

What is the schedule for Fridays?

Nothing changes. We will have virtual Explorations and your instruction.

Can we use the hooks in the hallway?

No. Students need to keep their materials with them at their seat.

Do we have to stay on campus during planning?

No. You are welcome to go home for planning (2:30-4:00).

Do we have to teach every subject?

No. Use the 4 days of in-person to do the things your students will most benefit from. Consider the types of things that are most challenging to do virtually.

Will there be EC Services? Will the EC schedule change?

Yes! The 3-5 students will have EC in the multipurpose room, and K-2 in the EC room. The schedule is likely to change, however, **you do not need to plan around their schedule for in-person weeks**. They should have a schedule ready soon, but would love for crew teachers to share their Plan B schedules first so they can try to work around them as much as possible.

Will there be Fletcher and Jill's services?

No. Fletcher and Jill will continue to serve your grade during virtual weeks, but we can't make it happen during in-person weeks due to scheduling issues.

What are the rules for recess and lunch?

[Here they are!](#) I am asking folks to sign up for their recess and lunch times/locations so that only one group is present at a time. You'll find those sign ups in the document linked here, and also in the Front Desk Classroom.

What should the teaching partner be doing?

The teaching partner should continue supporting the grade in whichever way best meets the needs of the group. In addition, the teaching partner should be scheduled to meet with the virtual students every day.

Who makes the plans for the non-GA things that the GA teacher will be doing?

Crew teachers make these plans. You will plan the Morning Meeting and anything else they need to do.

What are the 100% virtual students doing?

You should provide them with work for the week, plus a daily live session with your teaching partner if you have one.

What time is dismissal?

2:15-2:30

What about bathroom breaks?

You should schedule in plenty of bathroom/hand washing breaks. Students should not be in the halls unmonitored, so group bathroom breaks are ideal. Be sure to schedule them out so that each of the 3 groups has their own times and there's no overlap. This might mean a bathroom break as often as every hour.

How can I get help from a support person?

Michael, Amanda, and Jill will be on campus daily. Also, counseling and Michelle P will be present at least some of the time. If you need support you can message the individual directly via hangouts OR you can send a message to the hangouts group for your rotation as an "all call" for help from any available person (not created yet, but coming soon).

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No. Students need to keep their materials with them at their seat.

Can students drink from a water bottle?

Water fountains are closed, but students can bring a filled water bottle. They can drink from their bottle while at their table since they are 6 feet apart. However, they need to raise their hands and ask for permission to remove their mask.

Will we still have an asynchronous day?

Yes! On the weeks you are virtual, Wednesday is still asynchronous. When you are in-person, you will **not** have an asynchronous day.

Can our whole grade teach the same subject at the same time?

Sure, if you can make it work in your schedule.

What happens if a student feels sick during the day?

The student needs to go to the quarantine room (Amanda's office). You can either send them with your teaching partner or use your rotations hangout to call for a support person to escort them. Any kid feeling sick will be quarantined and sent home regardless of temperature.

What happens if I feel sick?

You should leave immediately. Message Amanda for coverage.

What happens if I feel sick the night before or need to quarantine?

- Message Amanda as soon as possible
- If you can, call one of the subs on our list
- Fill out the leave form as soon as it's convenient
- We may need to cancel your grade level for that day or longer if we cannot provide in-person coverage. We are very, very tight on personnel for coverage.