

Bishop Weekly Update – 9/24/2020

Hello Bishop Families ~

The first three days have been successful! I couldn't have asked for a better start to the year of uncertainty.

Our full remote students and grown-ups have been able to log in to start their year with minimal technical issues and have already engaged in solid relationship building. I have received positive reports of students being thrilled to be back in school and connecting with their peers and teachers. This is not easy work for anyone involved, however, I'm noticing everyone pulling together to make this work - We are truly stronger together!

Our Hybrid Cohorts have also had a successful beginning to the 2020-21 school year. Cohort A has completed one cycle of live-in-person instruction, with one day of full remote. Today was a special day due to the fact that cohorts A and B were able to connect virtually and learn together! I want to thank all of the grown-ups at home and Bishop educators who helped make our first two days successful!

Now, It's Cohort B's turn to report for duty - live-in-person! I have reposted arrival/dismissal expectations below for your reference.

Arrival and Dismissal - There will be multiple meeting areas by grade when you arrive on campus tomorrow. As a quick reminder - I have marked all 6 locations with colored spray-painted lines and grade delineations. Kindergarten and 2nd grade will be staged in the courtyard, with grade 1 in the grass in front of the school, 3rd grade lined up on the Crosby St. sidewalk, and 4th and 5th grade on the blacktop out in back of the school.

Teachers and staff will be outside at their designated locations with clearly marked signs with their last name on them to greet you.

This arrival format will be in place for the first two weeks of school.

For a more detailed explanation of Bishop's arrival expectations, you can reference the family information session from September 16th found [here](#):

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Arrival Time: For mitigation purposes, please arrive no earlier than 8:00am. I ask that you refrain from congregating and please wear masks. Students and staff will enter the building at the 8:10am bell. This is when you will say goodbye to your child.

Dismissal will be at 1:45pm daily, with students leaving the building through the doors they entered in the morning. All students must vacate the campus at 1:45pm. If your child is a walker, please remind them that they must go directly home after the 1:45pm bell; thank you.

Hybrid Schedule - Cohort A attends school Monday and Tuesday - Cohort B attends school Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is an all remote program for teachers and students in both cohorts.

I look forward to seeing you in the morning!

My Best,
Mark