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Cohorts
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How will Cohorts be created?

All students will be Cohorted, regardless if their Academic Plan is Hybrid or 100% Virtual/Online Learning.

- This is done so that students know which days they will either be doing In-Person Learning or Virtual/Online Learning.
- This will also allow for flexibility for families to move between both Academic Plans if their needs change.
- If a student opts for 100% Virtual/Online Learning and then chooses to attend In-Person, they must attend on their assigned Cohort days.
How will Cohorts be created?

- Once we’ve received everyone’s Academic Plan selection (sign-up closes on Thursday at midnight), the Cohort team will begin working on creating the cohorts on Friday, Aug. 7.
- What we know right now is that Cohort information will be available on the student’s schedule in Infinite Campus next week.
- We will notify families when IC has been updated via an IC email.
- If a cohort needs to be adjusted for medical, childcare or carpool reasons, a form will be provided in the IC email for families to make a request.
Schedules
Elementary and Secondary Schedules
What to Expect - Kindergarten
Orientation Week - August 17-19

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- Kindergarten students will attend In-Person during their assigned session. Sessions will be emailed to each families as soon as they have been created.
- Students will stay with their group for the day, but will interact with all three teachers and instructional assistants.
What to Expect - Kindergarten

Thursday, Aug. 20

- There will be no instruction on this day. Teachers will be working to assign students to classes and creating cohorts.

Friday, Aug. 21 - First Day of Virtual Learning!

- All students will do online learning throughout the day with their teachers. More information will be shared about this.
# What to Expect - Grades 1-5

Orientation Week - August 17-21 (Mandatory for all students)

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# Elementary Schedule - Beginning Aug. 24 (K-5)

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Students in Virtual/Online Learning will follow the same Bell Schedule as Hybrid students so that they are learning simultaneously alongside their peers.

*View [Elementary Bell Schedule](#) for exact times.*
Secondary Spartan Launch - August 11

For New to STEM Secondary Students Only

- New to STEM Secondary students are invited to participate virtually to learn about STEM Student Expectations, Culture, and an introduction to the 20-21 school year.
  - Participation in Spartan Launch will help prepare all NEW to STEM Secondary Students for learning at STEM.
  - Information regarding the optional virtual sessions was emailed to families of new students to STEM Secondary.
## What to Expect - Secondary (Grades 6-12)

### Orientation Week - August 17-21 (Mandatory for all students)

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Return to Learning
What to expect and how to prepare
What to Expect - Grades 1-12

First Day of School for both Academic Plans (following mandatory Orientation Week)

- If we are still able to proceed with our current plans, our Academic Plans will begin on **Monday, Aug. 24**.
What to Expect - In-Person

Health and Safety Procedures for Students/Staff

◦ We will follow the procedures outlined by DCSD in the event there is the presumption and/or confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case.
◦ As a reminder, if a student feels ill or has a fever above 100.0, DO NOT come to school.
◦ Quarantine rooms have been established in both the Elementary and Middle Schools for students who are ill to stay in until a parent/guardian picks them up.
◦ There are no plans on conducting COVID-19 testing at the school.
What to Expect - Technology

- We have a limited number of Chromebooks available for families to check-out if needed. Click here to access the sign-up form.
  - Laptop Recommendations (this has been updated)
- Students in grades 1-5 will have access to Chromebooks in the classroom during In-Person instruction, but will need to have their own technology at home when they are on their virtual schedule.
What to Expect - Child Care

Elementary: BASE Programming Available
Email Amy.Dupays@stemk12.org with questions

Secondary: After School Care, 2:50 to 6:00 (Mon-Thurs)
Email Sara.Phelps@stemk12.org with questions.

For more Info, visit the Enrichment website.
What to Expect - Enrichment

Elementary, middle and high school programs available this Fall, some in person and some online. Most will start the week of Labor Day (Sept 7th) or later. To view options and enroll, please visit the Enrichment page and reach out to Sara.Phelps@stemk12.org with questions.
Next Steps

What is left to do before we open
How to Prepare

What we need from our Families

◦ Work with your students to become familiar with wearing a facemask for extended periods of time.
◦ Encourage proper procedure for hand washing, social distancing and other healthy practices.
◦ Remember to communicate with your student’s teachers as best as you can.
Academic Plan Sign-Up

- Now is the time for families to select the Academic Plan that they would like to sign their students up for.
  - Click here to access the sign-up form. Please complete the form for each student you have.
  - We ask that you please complete the form by Thursday, Aug. 6 to allow our team to create cohorts.
  - If you completed the Learning Preference form, or let Stephanie Webb know via email, you will need to complete this form.
- Have Feedback/Questions?
  - Submit using our Feedback Form.