



# 20-21 School Year: The Road Back

Pitman Middle School  
October 5, 2020 reopening



# Pitman Middle School Hybrid Model

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Wednesday

Thursday

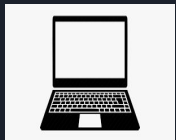
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Student Cohort A



All Virtual Learning/  
Deep Cleaning of Facility

Student Cohort B



Virtual Learning



Face to Face Learning



# Pitman Middle School- Special Schedules

Monday

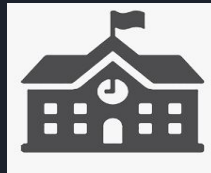
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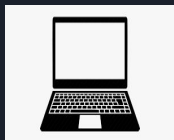
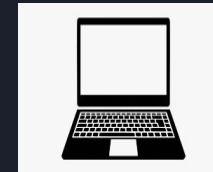
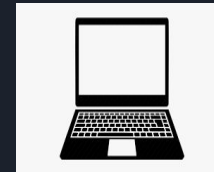
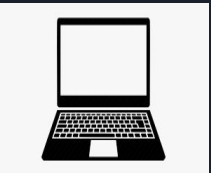
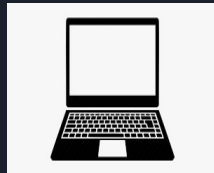
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Student Cohort C

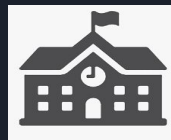


All Virtual Learning/  
Deep Cleaning of Facility

Student Cohort D



Virtual Learning



Face to Face Learning



# Week at a Glance...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A&C-in building Cohort B&D-Live online	Cohort A&C-in building Cohort B&D-Live online	School closed for Students/Staff. Deep cleaning by maintenance	Cohort B&C-in building Cohort A&D-Live online	Cohort B&C-in building Cohort A&D-Live online
Schedule 1-8:10-8:46 am 2-8:49-9:25 am 3-9:28-10:04 am 5-10:07-10:43 am 6-10:46-11:22 am 7-11:25-12:01 am 8-12:04-12:40 pm	Schedule 1-8:10-8:46 am 2-8:49-9:25 am 3-9:28-10:04 am 5-10:07-10:43 am 6-10:46-11:22 am 7-11:25-12:01 am 8-12:04-12:40 pm	Teachers post Google Classroom assignments periods 1-8 by 8:30 am.  Virtual meetings scheduled by appointment.  10-12 pm Office Hours *Reach out to parents of students who are not attending meets and/or not performing well academically.	Schedule 1-8:10-8:46 am 2-8:49-9:25 am 3-9:28-10:04 am 5-10:07-10:43 am 6-10:46-11:22 am 7-11:25-12:01 am 8-12:04-12:40 pm	Schedule 1-8:10-8:46 am 2-8:49-9:25 am 3-9:28-10:04 am 5-10:07-10:43 am 6-10:46-11:22 am 7-11:25-12:01 am 8-12:04-12:40 pm
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# Arrival/Departure Procedures

- Doors open at 7:50 am. Students should arrive as close to this time as possible.
- Students will enter the building through their assigned door by grade level. All doors are clearly marked on the exterior of the building:
  - **Grade 6:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of doors on Esplanade Avenue (closest to football field)
  - **Grade 7:** 1<sup>st</sup> Set of doors on Esplanade Avenue (closest to E. Holly Avenue)
  - **Grade 8:** Doors located on Woodlynn Avenue
- Exterior signage will be posted to ensure students who arrive are socially distancing prior to entering PMS. 6 feet of spacing will be clearly marked.
- Students must wear masks at all times during arrival.
- Students will dismiss through their grade level doors promptly at 12:40 pm. Students will wear masks at all times during dismissal. Students will not be permitted to socialize on school property after the school day concludes.



# Storage of Belongings

- Students will not be assigned lockers to store their personal items due to social distancing requirements.
- Students can bring a backpack with their belongings that they will keep with them through the course of the day.
- Students should avoid bringing unnecessary items and pack lightly.
- Cinch bags are preferable since they are smaller in size.



# Daily Bell Schedule

Doors open for students 7:50 am

Homeroom 8:03-8:10 am (in Period 1 classroom)

Period 1 8:10-8:46 am

Period 2 8:49-9:25 am

Period 3 9:28-10:04 am

Period 5 10:07-10:43 am

Period 6 10:46-11:22 am

Period 7 11:25-12:01 pm

Period 8 12:04-12:40 pm

\*Period 4 has been eliminated.



# Movement During the School Day

- Student populations have been lowered to maintain social distancing. Desks will be spaced 6 feet apart and clearly marked.
- Students will remain in small groups with peers throughout the school day.
- Students will remain in the same classroom for most of the day. Staff members will move rooms each period to avoid the intermingling of students and traffic in the hallways.
- Students will move for Physical Education and Science class. In some cases, students may move one additional time.
- Students will utilize their assigned grade level stairwell when changing to another floor in the building.





## FAQs...

- What should my child be doing when they are learning virtually?
  - Students who are learning at home on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday should log on to their regularly scheduled classes and “attend” them from home. The staff will be in the classroom delivering instruction to both kids at school, as well as kids at home. Students at home will be an active member of the classroom. Students who are unable to attend a lesson virtually can access staff members during their afternoon office hours. Wednesdays (school closed) will be a day when staff will post assignments and host office hours.
- What are office hours?
  - Staff is available to meet with students individually, in small groups or conference with parents during office hours. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday after student dismissal at 12:40 pm. Office hours are Wednesdays by appointment or teacher request.
- What kind of technology will my child have access to?
  - PMS students will each have a Chromebook assigned to them at the beginning of the school year. This device will be theirs to take between home and school. Students are responsible for maintaining their device, bringing it to school and making sure it is charged.
- Will clubs and activities be available to my child?
  - The goal is to have as many offerings for our students as possible. I will be speaking with each of the advisors to solidify a plan for the clubs that would be appropriate to run under the current circumstances. No field trips or dances will be held at this time.



## FAQs continued...

- Does my child need to wear a mask?
  - Yes, all day.
- Does my child need to dress for gym?
  - Gym class is held daily, but students will not utilize locker rooms to change. Students should wear clothes to school that they can comfortably participate in gym while wearing. Sneakers will be required for gym participation.
- If 4th period is eliminated, when will my child eat?
  - Students are not allowed to bring food into the building, unless there is a medical exception. This is a district wide protocol. Students should bring a water bottle, as water fountains will be shut down. There is a “fill station” available for students to refill their bottle.
- How are you handling bathroom cleaning and safety?
  - The bathrooms will be opened on a rotating basis by period. This means that one girls and one boys bathroom will be available for use at any given time. At the end of each period, bathrooms will be cleaned/sanitized. All bathrooms at PMS have window access. Windows will be open at all times for ventilation.
- Do your classrooms have hand sanitizer?
  - All classrooms and common spaces are equipped with hand sanitizer pumps. Students will sanitize upon entering and exiting the classroom any time they move.



# Safety Measures/Protocols

## What's happening in the school?

- Daily Covid-19 Screening
- Students and staff wearing masks
- Social Distancing - Signs & Stickers
- Handwashing Routines & Signs
- Hand Sanitizer Stations
- Smaller class sizes/cohorts
- No sharing - materials and supplies
- Clear barriers for small group tables and main office
- Frequent high touch surface cleaning throughout the day
- Water Fountains Closed-with exception of filling station in the cafe



# COVID-19

What can I do as a parent?

- Complete the daily COVID-19 Symptom Checker by 7:30 a.m.
- Keep your child home from school if they are sick-notify the school ASAP
- If you suspect your child is ill and they received a COVID-19 test they should not attend or visit school while awaiting test results.
- Should the test result be negative, or if the child was not tested, you should follow the illness exclusion rules (72 hours without fever before they can return to school).
- If a clinician has a suspicion that the illness may be COVID-19 despite a negative test, they should follow general guidance related to COVID-19



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- We have designated a space where persons with COVID-19 symptoms will be separated from other students and staff while they wait to be picked up from school.
- In the case of a positive COVID test, local health departments, working in coordination with school districts, will conduct contact tracing to determine whether or not an individual has been in close contact with a student and advise any affected individuals, via trained contact tracers, to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- The local health department in coordination with the school will assess the specific circumstances of the individual with the positive test to determine those individuals that have been in close contact and need to self-quarantine – this may or may not include all students in the class.



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- Students will be relocated to a different classroom
- Students will be given new masks and the masks they were wearing will be put in a sealed bag and sent home.
- A letter (and email message/or phone call) will be sent home to families making them aware that their child moved classrooms.
- This does NOT mean that an individual tested positive for Covid-19
- If the school is notified that an individual tested positive for Covid-19 there will be notification sent out to families.