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Frequently Asked Questions Second Semester: Plan B, Virtual Academy

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Masks? Everyone on campus must wear a mask at all times.

Health Screenings? Every child will be screened everyday.

Social Distancing? Social Distancing guidelines will be followed at all times. We anticipate all hallways and stairwells being one-way.

If enrollment numbers in VA are high, can Plan B students come back as a single group or more frequent than 3-week rotations? The plan is to have three groups that rotate on a weekly basis for Plan B students..

Will there be HOT Lunch? Will Juniors and Seniors be allowed to leave campus for lunch? No, lunch is 26 minutes and students will have lunch with their 3rd period class. Juniors and Seniors will not be leaving campus for lunch.

Does enrollment in VA impact class rank in any way? Enrollment in VA will not impact class rank.

Does enrollment in VA impact my ability to participate in clubs like Robotics, Marching Band, TriM Honor Society, etc?

No, at this time all extra-curricular activities are suspended. If clubs return all students will be able to participate either in person or remotely. All social distancing guidelines must be followed at all times when on campus. This does include masks.

Does enrollment in VA impact my ability to take classes in the Arts (Band, Chorus, Theater, Dance) with HSHS teachers? No, we are planning to offer these classes in both options.

Does enrollment in VA impact my role in a club as an officer? No.

If I am following Plan B, can I switch to 100% remote learning if I am not comfortable coming to class in person?

If you feel you may become uncomfortable with your child coming to campus during the 2nd semester you should enroll in the Virtual Academy within the window before November 4.

What is the commitment for VA? Families will be committing to the second semester of learning within the VA.

Will all HSHS classes be offered in Plan B? That is still being determined, we are hoping to offer all of our classes in Plan B.

Will all HSHS classes be offered in Virtual Academy? That is still being determined, we are hoping to offer all of our classes in VA.

During this time, can students reach out to teachers for college application guidance or for letters of recommendation? Yes.

How will final exams be administered? At this time the state has mandated that all state mandated tests be given to students in person on our campus.

Is the curriculum different between live and remote? There is only one curriculum for each class. No difference between Plan B and VA.

Are Plan B students and Virtual Academy students in the same class? We will separate the classes when possible. In many classes yes, so we can offer all classes for which students signed up.

Below is our proposed schedule for the spring semester as of today. We do anticipate making adjustments to transition times to meet the cleaning needs of our classrooms between periods.

Proposed Plan B/Virtual Academy

Schedule Spring Semester 2020-2021

7:25 to 8:58 (93 Minutes) 1st Period

8:58 to 9:03 (5 Minutes) Transition

9:03 to 10:36 (93 Minutes) 2nd Period

10:36 to 10:41 (5 Minutes) Transition

10:41 to 12:40 (119 Minutes) 3rd Period and Lunch

Location of lunch will depend on the number of students in the building. Juniors and Seniors will not be leaving campus for lunch.

<u>A Lunch</u>	B Lunch	<u>C Lunch</u>
10:41 to 11:07 Lunch	10:41 to 11:27 3rd Period	10:41 to 12:14 3rd Period
11:07 to 12:40 3rd Period	11:27 to 11:53 Lunch	12:14 to 12:40 Lunch
	11:53 to 12:40 3rd Period	
12:40 to 12:45 (5 Minutes)	Transition	
12:45 to 2:18 (93 Minutes)	4th Period	
2:18	Dismissal, staggered dismissal will be used	

2:30 to 3:00 (30 Minutes) Monday to Thursday only. 2 days office hours and 2 days PLT time. Clubs may also meet virtually during this time.

Plan B Students: During each 93 minute period the teacher will work with the students in the room for a minimum of 55 minutes and the remote students for a minimum of 38 minutes.

Virtual Academy Students: During each class period the teacher will provide a minimum of 38 minutes of live instruction each period.