

# PVUSD RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION TIMELINES & SCHEDULES: SECONDARY



MARCH 16, 2021

## Timeline for Return to In-Person Instruction by Grade Level

The timeline for return to in-person instruction offers a phased approach for students to access additional in-person learning and become accustomed to safety protocols and new routines arriving at and leaving school. This timeline also accommodates the continued access to two-dose vaccination schedules by teachers and staff. Vaccinations for PVUSD's 2,432 staff began in early February and a final group received their first doses the last weekend in February. The delayed timeline considered the high case rates in PVUSD boundaries and its continued declining trajectory.

PHASE 3 - Returning April 12, 2021	
✓ 12th Grade	
PHASE 4 - Returning April 19, 2021	
✓ 6th, 7th, 8th Grades	✓ 9th, 10th and 11th Grades

## SECONDARY SCHEDULES BY GRADE LEVEL

Multiple factors from three parent surveys, teacher feedback and hybrid pilots at six schools were used to solidify the schedules. Prioritizing health and safety, consistency of routines, maintaining their current teacher and continued daily interaction were priorities among stakeholders. The optional hybrid mode will preserve these priorities and offers extra instructional time each week. Families desiring distance-only learning for their students may continue without the additional in-person instruction. Students currently attending Safe Spaces will continue to receive that service and will participate in in-person instruction. Teachers providing in-person instruction will not have office hours Tuesday to Friday.

### Key Priorities



Academic acceleration and meeting of graduation requirements



Maintain current teachers and schedule for morning instruction



Increase instructional time for two periods



Ensure families have the option to remain in Distance Learning with current teachers

Middle Schools	
<b>Monday</b>	
9:00am - 9:20am Distance Learning: Advisory/Tutorial	
9:25am - 1:02pm Distance learning: asynchronous instruction	
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	
9:00am - 9:30am Distance Learning: Advisory/Tutorial	
9:37am - 1:02pm Distance learning: synchronous instruction	
<b>In-person instruction</b> 2:00pm - 3:30pm*	
<u>Cohort 1</u> Tue & Thu	<u>Cohort 2</u> Wed & Fri

High Schools	
<b>Monday</b>	
9:00am - 9:20am Distance Learning: Advisory/Tutorial	
9:25am - 1:02pm Distance learning: asynchronous instruction	
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	
9:00am - 9:30am Distance Learning: Advisory/Tutorial	
9:37am - 1:02pm Distance learning: synchronous instruction	
<b>In-person instruction</b> 2:00pm - 3:30pm*	
<u>Cohort 1</u> Tue & Thu	<u>Cohort 2</u> Wed & Fri

\* Start times for in-person instruction will be staggered due to transportation constraints, for example 1:45- 3:15pm, 2:00-3:30pm, 2:15-3:45pm

## COVID-19 Safety Tools



**Symptom Screening:** Daily screening for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure before arriving at school is required. Students and parents will use the Five Star app as a daily reminder. The app can be accessed on a Chromebook or phone.



**Surveillance Testing:** PVUSD will conduct COVID-19 surveillance testing on all in-person staff every two weeks while Santa Cruz County is in the red tier.



**PVUSD School COVID-19 Readiness:** Individual site [readiness index](#) includes Maintenance and Operations, Purchasing, Technology, Food Services, Transportation and Risk Management.



**COVID-19 Prevention Plan (CPP):** This plan will include the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP). The CPP will also include the COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist. The CPP will be shared with community forums for input on March 16. The CSP will be posted by March 31. Hard copies will be available in your school's office.



**COVID-19 Dashboard:** All confirmed positive COVID-19 incidents related to Pajaro Valley Unified School District will be posted on the District's webpage. For the purposes of this Dashboard, PVUSD is providing district-wide numbers of confirmed cases and work-related transmissions in students and staff. The COVID Dashboard will go live on April 5 and will be updated on a regular basis.

## Student Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PVUSD will provide required PPE in accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance. All students in all grade levels Preschool - 12 and staff are required to wear face coverings at all times, while at school, unless exempted under CDPH guidelines. These CDPH guidelines further require that schools must exclude students from campus if they are not exempt from wearing a face covering and refuse to wear one provided by the school.



### Face coverings

Initial distribution of 2-3 reusable cloth masks per student provided; disposable masks available when needed at school



### Desk barriers

A desk barrier will be placed on each student's desk as an added protection layer

## Priority Groups

PVUSD is prioritizing the following student groups for return to in-person learning:

- Special Education
- English Language Learners
- Students with Academic Support Needs
- Foster
- Homeless

## COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies



Face Coverings



Stable Groups (Elementary)



6 ft. Physical Distancing



Health and Safety Signage



Building and Classroom Ventilation



Hand Sanitizer Stations and Handwashing



Cleaning and Disinfecting



Symptom and Close Contact Screening



Surveillance Testing

## Volunteers and Visitors Guidelines

All school sites will continue to use the current No Volunteers and No Visitors guidelines in order to minimize COVID-19 exposure risks and maintain physical distance of 6 ft. Parents who drive their students to/from school for in-person instruction will be given traffic flow instructions from their sites in late March.

## Additional Information to Follow

- \* Student Expectations
- \* Safety Training
- \* Bus Transportation
- \* Implementation of Five Star Symptom Screening app