

# The Panther Prowl

## NEWSLETTER

August 8, 2021 || Volume 1: No.3



## Week 1 Glows and Grows!

Greetings Panthers! Week one was full of things we are GLOWING about, and things we endeavor to GROW about!

### Glows!

Students reported feeling excited about being back together again. 11th and 12th graders remarked that they noticed the refreshed paint, atrium, and theater. 9th and 10th graders were elated that they, too, can participate in off-campus lunch with parent permission. After choosing Module A Collab courses, students began to ask if they, too, could work with a teacher to offer Collab classes. So far, students have identified that they would like to work with a teacher-sponsor to offer Film Studies, Entrepreneurship, and Community Activism Collab classes. We are very excited that our youth are empowered to share, and grow, their interests with our community.

### Grows!

The community has spoken and given feedback on our first days together. After Thursday's slow off-campus lunch release, feedback informed a more streamlined system that will be in place until the scanner system is up and running. In our new system, students initial the sign-out form next to their name on the off-campus lunch list, which is updated daily with students who have been given permission by their parents or guardians. In addition to the list, if a student had not yet been cleared, administrators called parents and guardians on the spot for verbal permission, with the understanding that the completed form is still expected.

For our open positions in Theater, English 3 (11th grade), and Physics, we have engaged the online learning community of [Emile](#). Emile is a rigorous learning platform

---

featuring online credentialed teachers that will deliver course curriculum with the support of an in-person teacher assistant. This past week, Principal MaMaafi and Interim Assistant Principal Adrian Kirk facilitated the onboarding of Emile classes. Envision has posted permanent teacher positions for these classes, so please spread the word to any potential prospects about our goals to have an in-person teacher for these classes as soon as possible.

### **COVID-19 Updates**

Our Onsite COVID-19 vaccination clinic, held on 8/17, was well received, and we hope to offer the clinic again in the future. EAHS students have been very responsive to the



need to have masks on at all times. Masks are available at school for students who need them, as are sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizers, and face shields. If families have any questions about our COVID-19 safety measures, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Principal Adrian Kirk at [akirk@envisionacademy.org](mailto:akirk@envisionacademy.org)

### **Drop-off and Pick up**

Thank you, families, for the daily improvements that are happening with drop-off and pick-up efficiency. Here are the expectations:

1. Students enter and exit on the 15th street side of the school
2. Parents and students arriving after 8:45 AM or 1:03 PM use the Webster Street entrance

If families have any questions or feedback, please contact Assistant Principal Kirk @ [akirk@envisionacademy.org](mailto:akirk@envisionacademy.org)



We are working with the Bay Area Charter School Athletic Conference (BACSAC) to offer safe participation in sports as soon as possible. We will update families as soon as

---

we are clear about EAHS participation in school sports given best practices in COVID-19 safety protocols.

**Daily COVID-19 SCREENING**

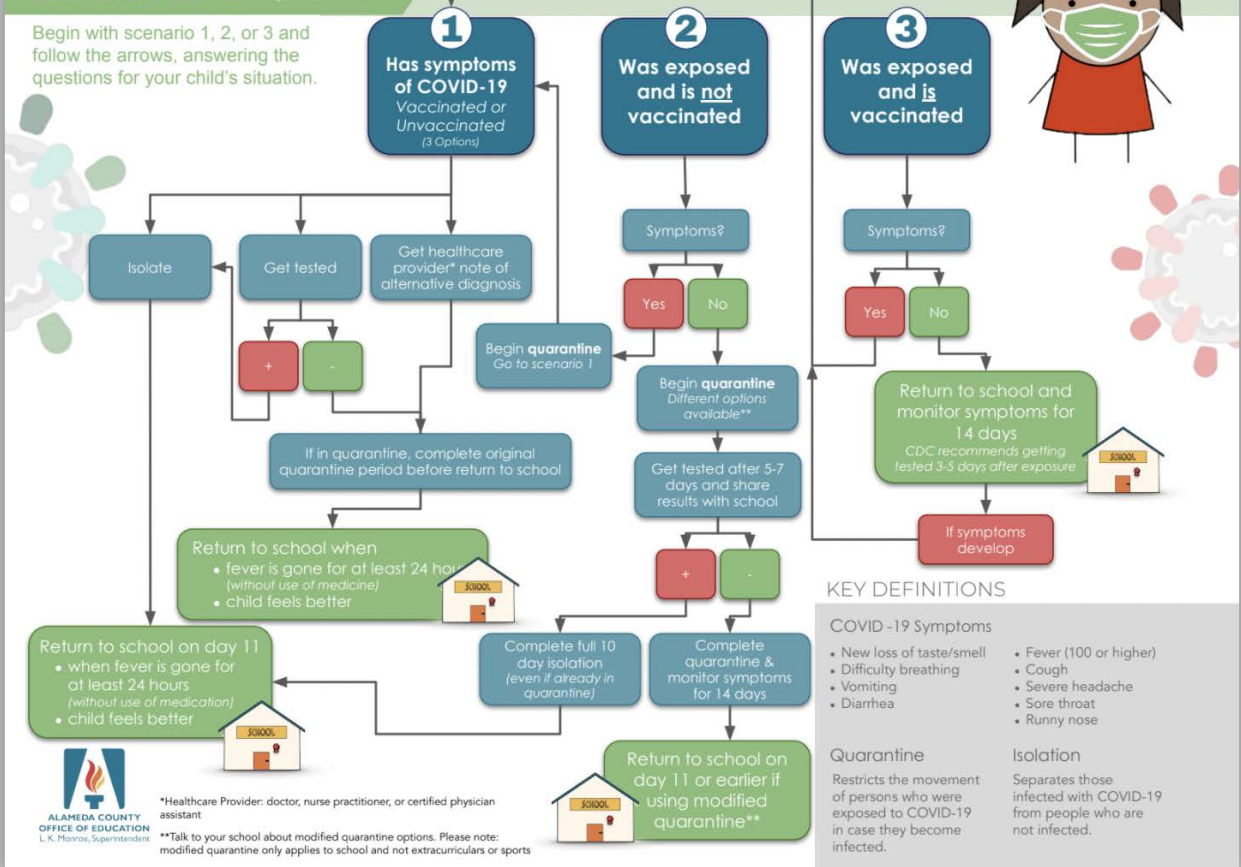
Families are asked to use this COVID-19 Screening Tool to assess their students health PRIOR to coming on campus:

# COVID-19 Flowchart for Parents

Updated 8/5/21

## MY CHILD...

Begin with scenario 1, 2, or 3 and follow the arrows, answering the questions for your child's situation.

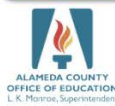


### KEY DEFINITIONS

- COVID-19 Symptoms**
- New loss of taste/smell
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Fever (100 or higher)
  - Cough
  - Severe headache
  - Sore throat
  - Runny nose

**Quarantine**  
Restricts the movement of persons who were exposed to COVID-19 in case they become infected.

**Isolation**  
Separates those infected with COVID-19 from people who are not infected.



\*Healthcare Provider: doctor, nurse practitioner, or certified physician assistant  
\*\*Talk to your school about modified quarantine options. Please note: modified quarantine only applies to school and not extracurriculars or sports



Envision Academy High School is a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of recent school beautification projects, and have more planned. This summer, Envision Schools (ES) Chief Academic Officer, Javier Cabra, collaborated with directors and

teachers across the ES network to develop exciting new teaching and learning frameworks to boost learner connectedness and engagement. We all have high expectations for our students, and everyone in our community. We at EAHS are building our learning community with these elements as an important part of reaching the goals of our graduate profile.





# Save the Dates

**Wednesday, September 15th - Back-to-School Night: 5 - 7 PM**



[Off-Campus Lunch Permission Form](#)

[Free and Reduced Lunch Form](#)