

The Panther Prowl

NEWSLETTER

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3 days until the new bell and master schedules are distributed, and 8 days before their LAUNCH!

Dear EA Families,

We would like to thank all of our students and families for your support and partnership through the start of this school year and as we prepare to change the Master Schedule. We are making this change in order to ensure that we are providing students with high quality learning experiences and support, while also providing sustainable structures for teachers.

Today we are writing to let you know of a new plan for rolling out the new schedule that requires a change to the timeline we originally presented. **We had planned for the new schedule to begin on Friday, September 17th. In order to give teachers and staff enough time to plan and prepare for the significant shift, we are instead going to begin the new schedule on Monday, September 20th** and utilize the 17th as a teacher in-service day to help them finalize plans for new courses, close out grading and classes from the first module, and/or develop plans for supporting students most impacted by the change.

This means that students will not have school on Friday September 17th. We will switch this day with a previously scheduled teacher in-service/no school for students on October 8th, which will now be a regular school day. No instructional minutes will be lost with this change. We do acknowledge that changing the schedule with relatively short notice can be challenging for families, and we apologize for any challenges this presents to you.

Mon / Tue / Thu/ Fri			
minutes		Module 1	Module 2
	8:00-8:40	Teacher Prep Time	Teacher Prep Time
40	8:45-9:25	Advisory	Advisory
5	9:25-9:30	transition	transition
90	9:30-11:00	Period 1	Period 4
5	11:00-11:05	transition	transition
90	11:05-12:35	Period 2	Period 5
	12:35-1:10	Lunch	Lunch
5	1:10-1:15	transition	transition
65	1:15-2:20	Collab	Collab
5	2:20-2:25	transition	transition
90	2:25-3:55	Period 3	Period 6

Wednesday			
minutes		Module 1	Module 2
	8:00-8:40	Teacher Prep Time	Teacher Prep Time
40	8:45-9:25	Advisory	Advisory
5	9:25-9:30	transition	transition
65	9:30-10:35	Period 1	Period 4
5	10:35-10:40	transition	transition
65	10:40-11:45	Period 2	Period 5
5	11:45-11:50	transition	transition
65	11:50-12:55	Period 3	Period 6
5	12:55-1:00	transition	transition
	1:00-1:05	Lunch	Lunch
	1:30-4:30	PD	PD

*PD = Professional Development for our EAHS Educators



Important Lunch and General Food Consumption Parameters

Food in take out bags, boxes, etc and open containers of drink cannot be carried into classrooms. Though there is a bit more time added to lunch, please allow for time to eat your outside purchases. In school, you can eat responsibly in the Commons, and the Lower and Upper Atrium.

Options if Lunch Period Over: 1) Store food and drink in the Panther Claw Food Locker, 2) Have food in sealed or tied-up, leak proof sack (not paper, cardboard or styrofoam, etc), 3) have drink in a sealed container (no straw, no holes). **Food breaks are discouraged during Collab and 3rd period.**

For student facing news on the schedule shifts, join our **COLLAB NEWS Google Classroom: Code e7ejpwg**

11th and 12th graders ONLY: Go to the **Collab News Google Classroom** to choose your choice courses starting 9/10 during Collab time, and through the weekend (9/10 - 9/12).

9th Grade

- Biology
- Digital Media Arts
- Algebra 1
- Creative Writing
- Intro to Visual Arts
- English 1

- Biología
- Artes de medios digitales
- Algebra 1
- Escritura creativa
- Introducción a las artes visuales
- Inglés 1

10th Grade

- English 2
- Geometry
- Chemistry
- Introduction to Java (1st semester)
- Introduction to Robotic Engineering (2nd semester)
- World History
- Oceanography (Science)

- Inglés 2
- Geometría
- Química
- Introducción a Java (1er semestre)
- Introducción a la ingeniería robótica (segundo semestre)
- Historia mundial
- Oceanografía (ciencia)

11th Grade

- Physics
- Algebra 2
- Financial Literacy or Psychology
- US History
- English 3
- Spanish 1, 2 or 3

- Física
- Algebra 2
- Alfabetización financiera o psicología
- Historia de estados unidos
- Inglés 3
- Español 1 o Español 3

12th Grade

- Creative Writing (Elective)
- Government (Semester 1)
- Economics (Semester 2)
- Spanish 2, 3 or AP Spanish
- Honors Biology (Elective)
- Pre-Calc or AP Calc
- College and Career Counseling
- English 4

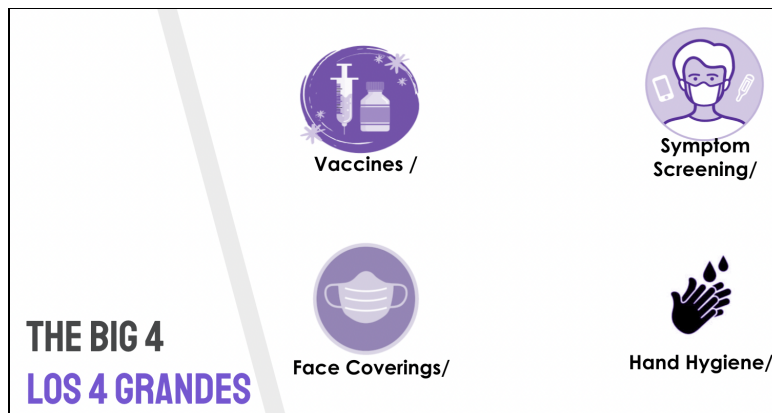
- Escritura creativa (electiva)
- Gobierno (semestre 1)
- Economía (semestre 2)
- Español 3 o Español AP
- Biología de honores (electiva)
- Pre-Calc o AP Calc
- Consejería universitaria y vocacional
- Inglés 4



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.

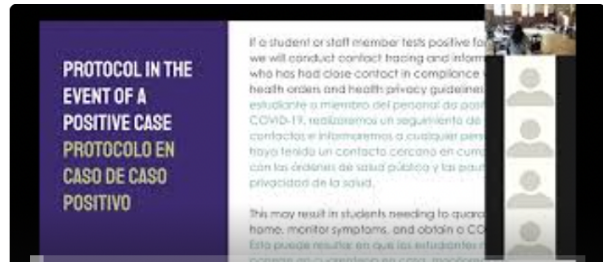
COVID-19 Updates

We continue to practice and strengthen the **BIG 4 (students)** and **Big 5 (staff)** to maximize COVID-19 safety at school.



Recording of Open House (8/17/21)
COVID-19 presentation now available!

EAHS COVID-19 SAFETY Protocols



[Presentation Zoom Recording](#)



A big THANK YOU to our Panther Community for continued focus on safety. Thank you for keeping your student home when exhibiting COVID-19-type symptoms. Thank you for getting your student tested if they were exposed to COVID-19.

Daily COVID-19 SCREENING Families are asked to use this COVID-19 Screening Tool to assess their student's health PRIOR to coming on campus:

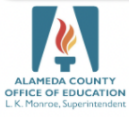
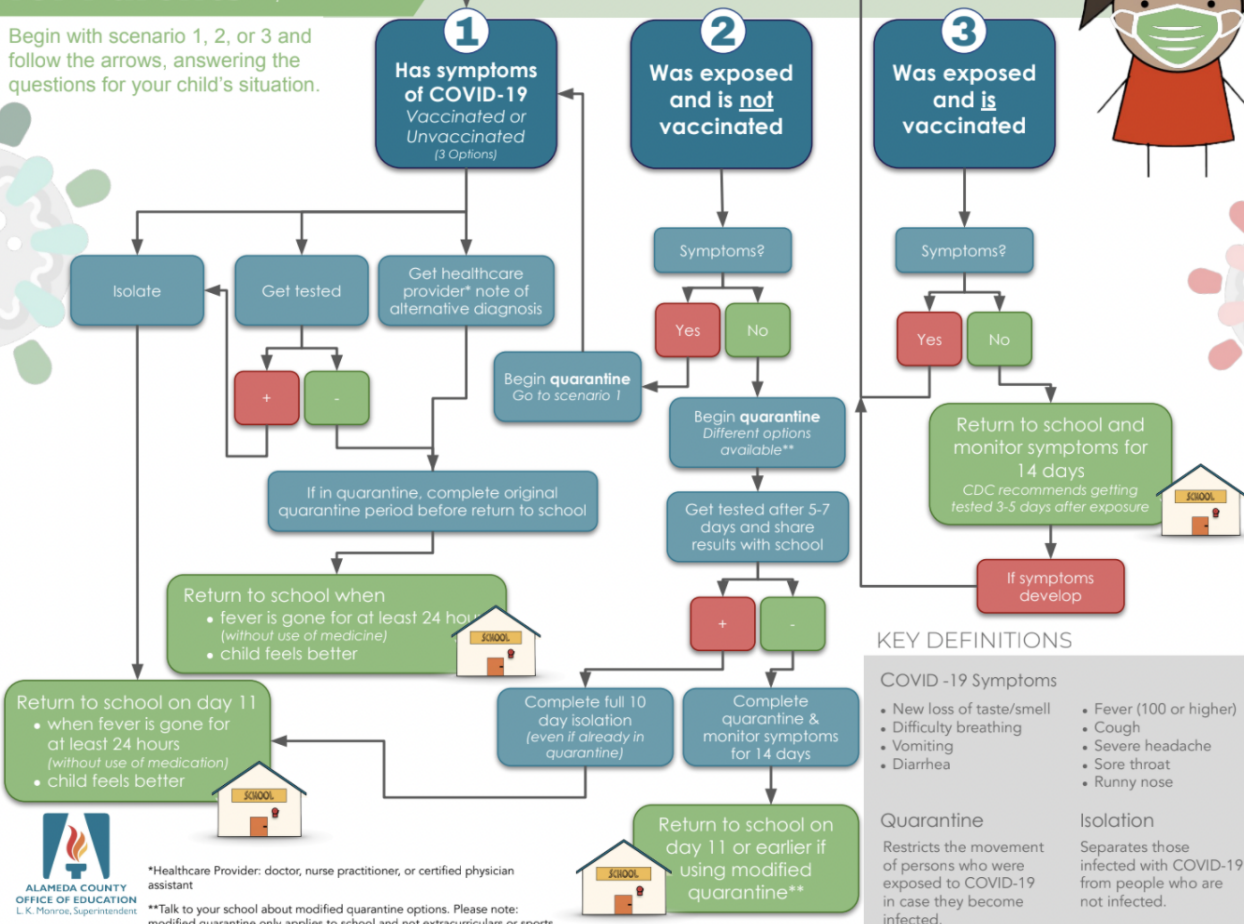
COVID-19 Flowchart for Parents

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.



*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

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.



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.

In-Person Back to School Night CANCELLED for COVID-19 Safety!!



Instead, **Back-to-School Night will be a YouTube Event: Wednesday, September 22nd** more info available soon!