



# BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES

MacArthur Intermediate

Prek-8th

July 20, 2020





# ACTUALIZACIONES DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

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# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- Norms for our meeting
  - Please keep your microphone muted to reduce background noise
  - Type your questions in the chat- we will answer each question as best we can
- Send us an email if you need more information or if you have more questions at a later time.  
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# GRACIAS POR UNIRTE A NOSOTRAS!

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  - Escriba sus preguntas en el chat: responderemos cada pregunta lo mejor que podamos
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# AGENDA

1. EPISD Calendar 2020-2021
2. School Pathways/Options for students
3. Safe Precautions for Face to Face Environment & Survey
4. Uniforms & Supplies
5. Online Registration- Now open!



# AGENDA

1. Calendario EPISD 2020-2021
2. Rutas escolares / Opciones para estudiantes
3. Precauciones seguras para el entorno cara a cara y la encuesta
4. Uniformes y Suministros
5. Registro en línea: ¡ahora abierto!



**SCHOOL  
PATHWAYS &  
OPTIONS FOR  
STUDENTS**

**Hybrid- Two groups-** Group A & B

**Group A-** attends school face to face on **Monday & Tuesday**, then joins **virtually/online Wednesday-Friday**

**Group B-**attends **virtually/online Monday-Wednesday**, then attends face to face on **Thursday & Friday**

**Group C- Online/Virtual**

**Group D (special programs)- Face to Face (PreK-2<sup>nd</sup>, English Learners new)**

Regular grading rules will be in place. Assignments will have strict deadlines, otherwise will be considered late and points deducted.

\*GPA in effect and grading Policy in place.



**CAMINOS  
ESCOLARES Y  
OPCIONES PARA  
LOS  
ESTUDIANTES**

Híbrido: dos grupos: grupo A y B

**Grupo A:** asiste a la escuela cara a cara los **lunes y martes**, luego se une **virtualmente / en línea de miércoles a viernes**

**Grupo B** asiste **virtualmente / en línea de lunes a miércoles**, luego asiste cara a cara los **jueves y viernes**

**Grupo C-** **En línea / virtual**

**Grupo D-** Cara a cara - Programas especiales.

- Reglas regulares de calificación estarán en su lugar. Las asignaciones tendrán plazos estrictos, de lo contrario se considerarán retrasados y se deducirán los puntos.

\* GPA vigente y política de clasificación vigente



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ELEMENTARY	GROUP A <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP A <i>50% of students at school</i>	All students EPISD@Home except select special program students	GROUP A EPISD@Home	GROUP A EPISD@Home
	GROUP B EPISD@Home	GROUP B EPISD@Home		GROUP B <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP B <i>50% of students at school</i>
	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home	Buildings cleaned and sanitized	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home
	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MIDDLE	GROUP A <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP A <i>50% of students at school</i>	All students EPISD@Home except select special program students	GROUP A EPISD@Home	GROUP A EPISD@Home
	GROUP B EPISD@Home	GROUP B EPISD@Home		GROUP B <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP B <i>50% of students at school</i>
	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home	Buildings cleaned and sanitized	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home
	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>	GROUP D Select Special Program Group <i>at school</i>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HIGH	GROUP A A Day (classes 1-4) <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP A B Day (classes 5-8) <i>50% of students at school</i>	All students EPISD@Home except select special program students	GROUP A EPISD@Home	GROUP A EPISD@Home
	GROUP B EPISD@Home	GROUP B EPISD@Home		GROUP B A Day (classes 1-4) <i>50% of students at school</i>	GROUP B B Day (classes 5-8) <i>50% of students at school</i>
	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home	Buildings cleaned and sanitized	GROUP C EPISD@Home	GROUP C EPISD@Home
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**Wednesdays  
Deep Cleaning  
Disinfecting**

- *Select Special Program group is based on certain groups of learners who experience adverse effects in a virtual learning environment and includes our English Learner newcomers, PreK, Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and specific students with disabilities that are better served face to face. Of note, all of these families can choose virtual (EPISD@Home), but the district is prioritizing face to face instruction to serve these students.*
- *Group C represents students who are 100% virtual instruction through EPISD@Home (NOTE: families who choose virtual instruction must commit for full fall 2020 semester)*



Sample Student Schedule for Parents

Times filled in pink are when students need to get on WebEx/Teams/Schoology Conference with their teacher. "@WebEX link"

Blue Group Student

8:15-8:30	15 minutes	Daily Check-In and Connection (SEL)	
	Time	ELAR	
8:30-9:10	40 minutes	Whole Group Live Lesson Small group live instruction with my teacher	50 minutes live with my teacher and 40 minutes independent/ workstations
9:10-9:50	40 minutes	Independent Work Workstation Time	
9:50-10:00	10 minutes	Lesson Wrap-Up Whole Group	
	15 minutes	Brain Break	
	Time	Math	
10:15-10:55	40 minutes	Whole Group Live Lesson Small group live instruction with my teacher	50 minutes live with my teacher and 40 minutes independent/workstations
10:55-11:15	20 minutes	Independent Work Workstation Time	
11:15-11:35	10 minutes	Lesson Wrap-Up Whole Group	
	30 minutes	Lunch/Brain Break	
	Time	P.E. "@WebEX link"	
12:05-12:20	15 minutes	Whole Group	25 minutes live with my teacher and 20 minutes independent work
12:20-12:40	20 minutes	All Groups- Independent Practice	
12:40-12:50	10 minutes	Lesson Wrap-Up Whole Group	
	Time	Science	
12:50-1:10	20 minutes	Whole Group	30 minutes live with my teacher and 15 minutes independent work
1:10-1:25	15 minutes	All Groups- Independent Practice	
1:25-1:35	10 minutes	Lesson Wrap-Up Whole Group	
	15 minutes	Brain Break	
	Time	Intervention (Orange Group)	
1:50-2:05	15 minutes	Small group intervention with my teacher ( <i>Math today/reading tomorrow</i> )	15 minutes live with my teacher and 30 minutes on my own
2:05-2:35	30 minutes	Math on My Own: <u>Stemscopes</u> Math/Freckle Math Reading on My Own: <u>Freckle</u> <u>Reading/MyQn/Independent Reading</u>	
	Time	Social Studies	
2:35-2:55	20 minutes	Whole Group	30 minutes live with my teacher and 15 minutes independent work
2:55-3:10	15 minutes	All Groups- Independent Practice	
3:10-3:20	10 minutes	Lesson Wrap-Up Whole Group	
	<b>Total time online with my teacher: 200 minutes (3 hours, 20 min)</b>		
	<b>Total time working independently or with my peers: 160 minutes (2 hours, 40 min)</b>		
	<b>Lunch &amp; Brain breaks: 60 minutes (1 hour)</b>		



## Schedule

- 1. Can I change my survey selection?** Yes, a parent can change their survey answer two weeks prior to August 17th. After the first 9 weeks, parents can adjust their student's attendance choice. MacArthur will work with parents on a case by case basis.
- 2. How can I change my survey?** Go to the same link, select your child, and select the new option.
- 3. How will I find out about my child's schedule?** You can see his/her schedule on parent portal. MacArthur teachers will be in contact with you regarding schoology courses and class times.
- 4. What are the school hours for virtual learning (Group C)?** The school day will be very similar to a regular school day prior to COVID 19. It will be a full day with breaks in between.
- 5. How can I select either group A or B?** At this point, parents cannot select the days they want their child to attend school. We must be able to balance the number of students coming to campus to make sure we can adhere to the 6 feet social distancing. MacArthur will work with parents if another schedule works best and if we can keep the campus numbers balanced.
- 6. If I have multiple children at MacArthur will they have the same schedule?** Yes, we will work to schedule families on the same days. Please communicate with us, if we miss your children.
- 7. Will there be a meet the teacher night?** Yes, it will be August 13. It will be held virtually. We will send a call out with further details.
- 8. Will my child have the same teacher during face to face and virtually.** Yes, we will work hard to make that happen. It may depend on the number of students returning.
- 9. Where will PE be held?** The athletic department is working on a plan to ensure students can participate in PE and be safe.
- 10. Will there be sports?** Not at this time. We are waiting for more guidance from UIL and the district.
- 11. Will there be afterschool clubs/programs?** We are speaking with the YWCA regarding after school care. At this time, we want all people in the building off campus by 3:15 so that custodians can clean the entire building. We can look into virtual clubs, if possible.
- 12. Will students be able to work in groups on campus?** Only if 6 feet distance can be maintained.
- 13. What will the middle school virtual schedule look like?** Students will follow their 8 period schedule and the bell schedule. Schedules can be seen on parent portal.



- Reopening Survey:  
<https://www.episd.org/reopeningplan>
- Submit changes up to 2 weeks before school starts
- Students must stay in the pathway selected for at least 9 weeks, after which parents can change pathway based on their needs

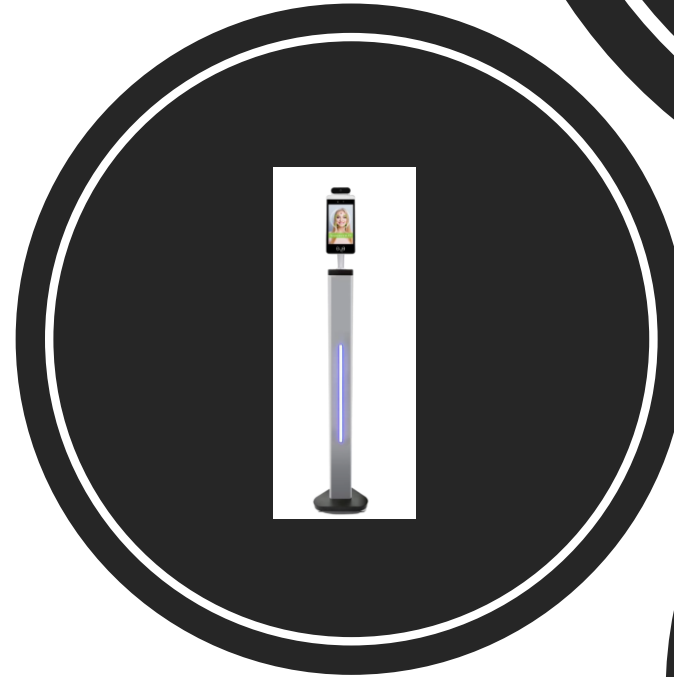
# SCHOOL PATHWAYS & OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Encuesta de reapertura:  
<https://www.episd.org/reopeningplan>
- Enviar cambios hasta 2 semanas antes del comienzo de clases
- Los estudiantes deben permanecer en la ruta seleccionada durante al menos 9 semanas, después de lo cual los padres pueden cambiar la ruta en función de sus necesidades.

# CAMINOS ESCOLARES Y OPCIONES PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES

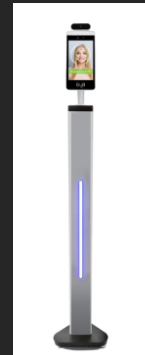
# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- EPISD is following all safety guidelines provided by El Paso, City & County, Texas Education Agency, and CDC.
- 6ft social distancing, adherence to room capacity and no congregating
- Unidirectional hallways and stair wells
- 4 Entrances with temperature checks for all staff and students
- Hand sanitizing stations
- Limited movement of students
- Staggered after school release locations
- Lunch in classrooms
- Students must go home immediately after school- we will close at 3:15 pm
- All staff and students must leave for building clean up.



# PRECAUCIONES DE SEGURIDAD

- EPISD sigue todas las pautas de seguridad proporcionadas por El Paso, la Ciudad y el Condado, la Agencia de Educación de Texas y los CDC.
- Capacidad de sala de distanciamiento social de 6 pies: sin congregación
- Pasillos unidireccionales y pozos de escaleras
- 4 entradas con controles de temperatura para todo el personal y estudiantes
- Estaciones de desinfección de manos
- Movimiento limitado de estudiantes
- Escalonado después de los horarios de salida
- Almuerzo en aulas.
- Los estudiantes deben irse a casa inmediatamente después de la escuela: AMS cerrará a las 3:15 p.m.,
- Todo el personal y los estudiantes deben salir para limpiar el edificio.



# TOP SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- All employees, students, and visitors will be required to wear a face mask.
- Social distancing of 6 feet in all areas to the extent possible
- Encourage hand washing and use of hand sanitizer





# PROTOCOLOS DE SEGURIDAD PRINCIPALES

- Todos los empleados, estudiantes y visitantes deberán usar una máscara facial.
- Distancia social de 6 pies para todas las áreas en la medida de lo posible
- Fomentar el lavado de manos y el uso de desinfectante para manos.



**14. Must my child wear a mask?** Yes, it is a social norm and requirement to wear a mask at school. It is important to keep all children at MacArthur safe including your child.

**15. What is the school doing to keep my child safe?** MacArthur is following all district recommendations. We are working hard to make sure students who return are safe on campus. All students must wear masks, temperatures will be taken, 6 feet distancing will be followed, lunches will be served in class, students' movement from class to class will be limited. Teachers and staff will wear masks and will also have temperatures taken daily.

**16. Will lunch be in the classrooms?** Yes, students will not eat in the cafeteria as this time.

**17. How will bathroom breaks be handled in the classroom?** Teachers will be asked to clean common areas in the bathroom. Custodians will make rounds to clean all bathrooms. Students will be reminded to wash hands after bathroom use.

**18. Can we bring our own wipes and hand sanitizer?** Yes, students may bring wipes and hand sanitizer. No aerosols will be permitted.

**19. Do students have to wear face shields?** No, face shields are not required, but masks are required for everyone in the building.

**20. Will water fountains be closed?** Yes, water fountains will be closed. However, there are new water filling stations in the elementary side and hopefully soon in the middle school side for students to fill water bottles.



# GUIDELINES

- Students & Staff should stay home if:
  - You have a fever of 99.9 F or higher
  - You have been exposed to Covid 19, or if you have an immediate family member in your same household diagnosed with Covid 19
- Students & Staff will be asked to conduct a “Self-check” before arriving to school - take temperature, determine if you are demonstrating any Covid 19 symptoms.
- School Micro-closure will occur if students/staff arrive demonstrate symptoms at school.
- All staff and administrators will receive training on conducting micro-closure



# REGLAS

- Los estudiantes y el personal deben quedarse en casa si:
- Tiene fiebre de 99.9 F o más.
- Ha estado expuesto a Covid 19, o si tiene un familiar inmediato en su mismo hogar diagnosticado con Covid 19
- Se les pedirá a los estudiantes y al personal que realicen una "autocomprobación" antes de llegar a la escuela: tome la temperatura, determine si está mostrando algún síntoma de Covid 19.
- El micro cierre de la escuela ocurrirá si los estudiantes / personal llegan demuestran síntomas en la escuela.
- Todo el personal y los administradores recibirán capacitación en la realización de micro cierre



# UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES

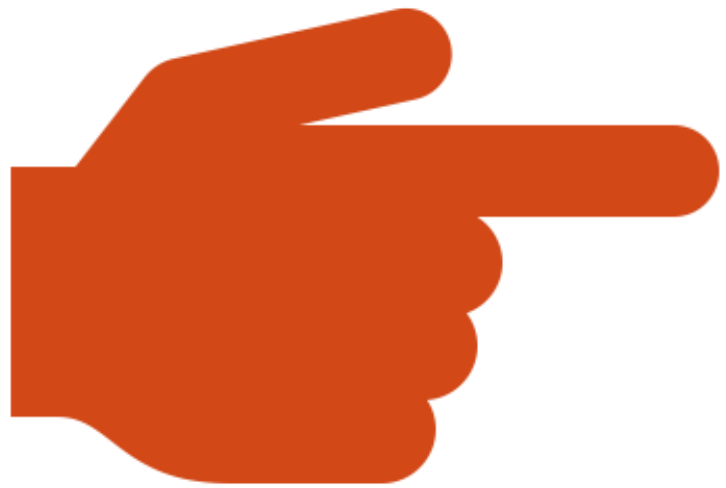


- Uniforms for the 2020-2021 school year will be optional for students in grades PreK-8, the uniform requirement will be reviewed next year 2021-2022
- Students must adhere to dress code guidelines
- Guidelines will be posted once approved by EPISD Leadership- middle schools will be implementing consistent guidelines
- Supplies will be posted on our website before the end of the week

# UNIFORMES Y SUMINISTROS

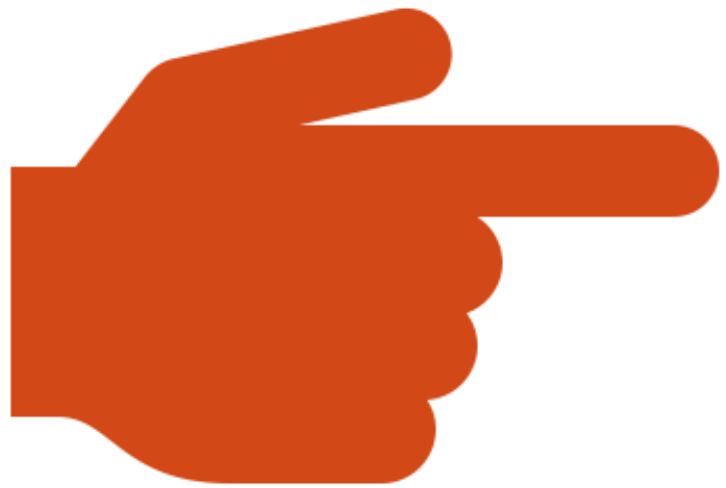


- Los uniformes para el año escolar 2020-2021 serán opcionales para los estudiantes en los uniformegrados PreK-8th, el requisito de se revisará el próximo año 2021-2022
- Los estudiantes deben cumplir con las pautas del código de vestimenta
- Las pautas se publicarán una vez aprobadas por el Liderazgo de EPISD: las escuelas intermedias implementarán pautas consistentes
- Los suministros se publicarán en nuestro sitio web antes del final de la semana.



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EN LÍNEA YA  
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# IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug . 13<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher
- Aug. 17 First Day of School (virtual)
- Sept. 8 First Day Face to Face
- Oct. 12-16<sup>th</sup> Intersession



## Technology

**21. When will my 6th grade child get his/her laptop?** A schedule has not been released yet. A call out will be made and a schedule will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.

**22. What if I do not have internet access?** Families will be able to receive Hotspots. Please make sure you indicate no internet service on the parent survey.

**23. Will elementary students receive a device?** Students will be receiving a device either a laptop or an ipad. A schedule for distribution will be forthcoming. Pre-K-1st will receive ipads and 2nd-5th a laptop.

**24. Will teachers take into account technical issues?** Yes, teachers and campus will work with families to resolve technology issues. We expect parents and students will log on and participate and work with teacher on submitting assignments.





# QUESTION & ANSWER



# PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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# Preguntas **MÁS** Frecuentes

## 1. **¿Mi hijo debe usar cubre bocas?**

Sí, es una norma social y requisito usar cubre bocas en la escuela. Es importante mantener a todos los niños en MacArthur seguros, incluyendo a su hijo.

## 2. **¿Cómo me enteraré del horario de mi hijo?**

Puede ver su horario en el portal de padres. Los profesores de MacArthur estarán en contacto con usted con respecto a los cursos de Schoología y los horarios de clase.

## 3. **¿Cuándo recibirá mi hijo de 6o grado su horario?**

Aún no se ha publicado un horario. Se hará una llamada y se publicará un horario en el sitio web de MacArthur tan pronto como esté disponible.

## 4. **¿Qué está haciendo la escuela para mantener a mi hijo seguro?**

MacArthur sigue todas las recomendaciones del distrito. Estamos trabajando duro para asegurarnos de que los estudiantes que regresan estén seguros en el campus. Todos los estudiantes deben usar cubre bocas , se tomarán temperaturas, se seguirá distanciamiento de 6 pies, se servirán almuerzos en clase, y el movimiento de los estudiantes de clase a clase será limitado. Los maestros y el personal llevarán cubre bocas y se les tomarán sus temperaturas todos los días.

## 5. **¿Puedo cambiar mi selección de encuesta?**

Sí, los padres puede cambiar la respuesta de su encuesta 2 semanas antes del 17 de agosto o después de las primeras 9 semanas de clases de su estudiante. MacArthur trabajará con los padres caso por caso.

