



Dartmouth Public Schools

HYBRID BEGINS

October 1 and 2

For Grades: PK peer partners, K, 1, 2, 6

What you need to know!

- October 1: Cohort A: PK peer partners and Grades K, 1, 2 and 6 starts in person school.
- October 2: Cohort B: PK peer partners and Grades K, 1, 2 and 6 starts in person school.
- Cohort schedules are mapped out in the [color coded calendar](#) on the district website.
- Bus routes are being finalized and will be posted this week. If you chose bus transportation you will receive information about your stop and time of pickup.
- Schools have sent out materials about arrival and dismissal, lunch, recess, daily schedules etc. If you are driving your child to school, please pay close attention to this information.
- If you are driving your child to school, please note the following drop off times:
 - Elementary: **Students cannot be dropped off earlier than 8:45 a.m.**
 - Middle: **Students cannot be dropped off earlier than 7:30 a.m.**
 - High: **Students cannot be dropped off earlier than 7:15 a.m.**
 - Cushman PK: **Drop off at back of school at 8:55 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**
 - Cushman K: **Drop off at back of school at 8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.**
- All students and staff must wear masks while riding the bus and in the buildings. Gators and bandanas are not allowed. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering & exiting busses and in school.
- Students will be assigned to a seat on the bus. He/she must remain in their assigned seat.
- LUNCH: All students will receive free meals until December 21, 2020.
 - Bagged lunches will be delivered to classrooms or other designated areas each day. Students may bring their own lunch.
 - All food will be consumed in classrooms or other designated areas.
 - Schools will be nut free this year. Do not send snacks or lunches that contain any nut product.
 - Students may bring a water bottle & nut free snack. Water bottle filling stations will be available.
 - Middle School
 - Students will eat breakfast & lunch in school on in school days.
 - Students will take home a breakfast & lunch for remote days.
 - Elementary School
 - Students will eat lunch ONLY in school on in school days.
 - Students will take home TWO breakfasts & one lunch for remote days. The second breakfast should be eaten at home, before school, on next in person day.
 - Virtual Learners (Students not returning to in person school)
 - A week worth of meals may be picked up each Thursday beginning Oct. 8th. From 10:30 to 12:00 at the middle school. Meals **MUST** be pre-ordered. Details & ordering information may be found at [Dartmouth Nutrition](#).

- Students will follow a regular schedule while in school, including recess & special areas. They may bring a backpack, personal hand sanitizer, small tissue pack & book. No other personal items such as stuffed toys should be brought to school.
- **Student in person school schedules: Schools have provided families with detailed information.**

PK:	9:05 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Elementary:	9:05 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Middle School:	7:50 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
High School:	7:30 a.m. – 2:03 p.m.
- Students will have mask breaks throughout the day. Silent breaks will be in the classroom; mask breaks will also be taken outside. Social distancing requirements will be adhered to.
- On their **remote learning day**, students will independently complete assignments and prepare for the next in person day. Elementary students will attend live daily morning check in meetings (9:05 – 9:15). High School students may join a PASE period for questions or clarifications.
- It takes a village! Don't send your child to school if he/she has developed any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours:
 - Fever (100.0 degrees or above, chills or shaking chills)
 - Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache when in combination with other symptoms
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies), when in combination with other symptoms
 - Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- If staff or students have any of these symptoms, they must get a test for active COVID-19 infection prior to returning to school.
- As a reminder all students will be required to have received a flu vaccine by December 31, 2020 for the 2020-2021 influenza season.
- Please review the detailed information that has been sent by each school.

We are looking forward to welcoming students on Thursday and Friday!



