



ST. GEORGE'S  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

## COVID-19 ACADEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN 2021-2022

Amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to structure school by mitigating risks while creating positive academic and co-curricular moments for students, families, teachers and coaches. We know that our students learn best when on campus in class and St. George's is committed to providing a safe, place-based education where teaching and learning happen in person. Our relational approach is best supported when teachers and students can be on campus. Engagement with academic content and social emotional learning is most effective when students and teachers are in person. In updated guidance for the 2021-22 school year, the American Academy of Pediatrics strongly recommends in-person learning and urges all who are eligible to be vaccinated to protect against COVID-19 (*American Academy of Pediatrics updates recommendations for opening schools in FALL 2021*. American Academy of Pediatricians. (2021, July 19).

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2021/american-academy-of-pediatrics-updates-recommendations-for-opening-schools-in-fall-2021/>).

### INDIVIDUAL ABSENCES

Vaccinated people notified as being a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case with no symptoms may continue to attend school on campus. Unvaccinated people who have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 must be away from campus after exposure. While the amount of time away from campus will vary depending on the situation, ***in most cases this will be a relatively limited period of time***. In this instance, continued learning will be supported using a combination of resources to include class recordings, assignments in Canvas or Seesaw, and teachers available to meet daily during virtual office hours if necessary.

# PARTIAL CLOSURE

(An entire classroom, grade level)

In the event circumstances require an entire academic cohort of students to be learning away from campus, the affected group will learn using a combination of resources. These may include class recordings, virtual office hours, scheduled live times during which the student will participate in virtual classroom lessons via Zoom and student responses to learning or assignments from their off-campus location through submission of classwork using Canvas or Seesaw.

<b>LOWER SCHOOL</b>	<b>MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL</b>
<p><b>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>Morning Meeting / Chapel</p> <p>Lunch, recess and specialty times vary by grade level</p> <p>Students will remotely participate in academic learning blocks for math, reading, language usage, science and social studies.</p> <p>Schedules will vary by grade level and can be found on each teacher’s Canvas landing page.</p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Classes end</p> <p>(2:15 p.m. on Wednesdays)</p>	<p>Due to varying circumstances, this schedule will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The academic continuity plan will be a combination of lesson recordings and assignments in Canvas. In the event an entire specific class period or advisory must be away from school, a live virtual zoom session may take place. Certain courses and lesson plans lend themselves to synchronous learning. Some classes may take place live on Zoom depending upon the number of students learning away from school, subject matter taught and lesson for the day.</p>

# REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Our goal is to have students physically present on campus. While every effort will be made to prevent a substantial closure, recognize it may be appropriate to close one division, campus, or the entire school. St. George’s will consult with state and county public health officials prior to finalizing a decision to close. We stand ready to pivot from in-person to distance learning for PK-12 so that disruption can be minimized. The schedule below would be implemented in the event of a division, full campus or school-wide closure.

<b>PK &amp; JK LOWER SCHOOL</b>	<b>SK - 5 LOWER SCHOOL</b>	<b>MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL</b>
<b>8:00 - 8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Meeting/Chapel	<b>8:00 - 8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Meeting/Chapel	<b>8:00 - 8:30 a.m.</b> Office Hours
<b>9:00 - 9:20 a.m.</b> Specialty	<b>8:30 - 9:15 a.m.</b> Academic Block 1	<b>8:30 - 9:00 a.m.</b> Advisory/Chapel
<b>10:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b> Small Group 1	<b>9:15 - 10:00 a.m.</b> Independent Work	<b>9:10 - 10:00 a.m.</b> Class One (10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Individual assignments and tutorials)
<b>10:45 - 11:15 a.m.</b> Small Group 2	<b>10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</b> Academic Block 2	<b>10:30 - 11:20 a.m.</b> Class Two (11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Individual assignments and tutorials)
<b>11:30 - 11:45 a.m.</b> Seesaw/Independent work	<b>10:45 - 11:30 a.m.</b> Independent work	<b>12:50 - 1:40 p.m.</b> Class Three (1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Individual assignments and tutorials)
	<b>11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b> Lunch	<b>2:10 - 3:00 p.m.</b> Class Four (3:00 - 3:20 p.m. Individual assignments and tutorials)
	<b>12:00 - 12:30 p.m.</b> Specialty	<b>Class begins at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays (there is no CAC)</b>
	<b>12:30 - 1:00 p.m.</b> Recess	
	<b>1:00 - 1:45 p.m.</b> Academic Block	
	<b>1:45 - 2:15 p.m.</b> Independent work	
	<b>2:15 - 2:45 p.m.</b> Specialty	
	<b>2:45 - 3:00 p.m.</b> Office Hours Classes end (2:15 on Wednesdays)	