

Virtual School Experience 2.0

Grades 6-12

The CDS 20-21 school year will be based on a number of factors as we continue to face the harsh realities of the COVID-19 Pandemic. At the moment, we have three plans ready for the 20-21 school year:



We are being guided by the following principles when looking at our reopening plan:

- ✓ The physical and emotional safety and health of CDS community members are our top priorities
- ✓ Whole child learning is our core purpose and should drive decision making
- ✓ Learning is inherently social, whether on campus or online
- ✓ Communication must be clear and timely to ensure all members of the community understand the vision and expectations
- ✓ Flexibility and empathy will be essential for all community members as we learn and grow from this experience
- ✓ Social-Emotional well-being focused importance

Grades

The grading structure will return to the normal structures of the Middle and High School houses before the move to virtual learning the previous school year.

Middle School

- ✓ **Standards-based grading**
- ✓ **Formative feedback** when assessing students learning and understanding of the material being taught.

High School

- ✓ **100-point grading system** when reporting grades.
- ✓ There will be greater use of rubrics and expectations when assessing students.
- ✓ Students who fail to meet expectations will be required to submit work until their understanding has been satisfactorily met within a reasonable amount of time.

Classes & Daily Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1/5	8:15-9:35	8:15-9:35	8:15-9:35	8:15-9:35	8:15-9:35
Break	9:35-9:55	9:35-9:55	9:35-9:55	9:35-9:55	9:35-9:55
Block 2/6	10:00-11:20	10:00-11:20	10:00-11:20	10:00-11:20	10:00-11:20
Block 3/7 and Lunch	11:20-1:20	11:20-1:20	11:20-12:40	11:20-1:20	11:20-1:20
Block 4/8	1:20-2:45	1:20-2:45	12:40-2:00*	1:20-2:45	1:20-2:45

* Wednesday classes - third block will be 40-50 minutes of classes and a 30-40 minute lunch break.

What will be used?

- ✓ **Google Classroom** as a learning platform
- ✓ **Zoom** for classroom instruction and interaction.

Class format

- ✓ **Live learning experiences** to begin each class period and live virtual lessons throughout the session.
- ✓ **Time to work** during the session on their studies for that particular subject.
- ✓ **End of the period** – students will re-engage with their teacher through Zoom to close out the period.
- ✓ **Teachers available** for the duration of the period for clarifying questions, get feedback, or get help on students' work.

Virtual School Expectations for Students

- ✓ **Video cameras** will be on at all times during class lessons when the teacher is teaching and interacting with the group as a whole.
- ✓ Abide **virtual classroom behavior expectations** to ensure effective and successful virtual learning experience and environment.
- ✓ **Respect** will be given to every member of the class while in a virtual classroom

