



22 October 2020

Dear Allamuchy Families:

Please find information on upcoming important events below:

**Nov. 9** - We have listened to your feedback and that of the staff...therefore, we are altering our schedules to provide a more comprehensive list of courses to our students. The 9-period-a-day schedule will begin on this date. Schedules in Realtime will start to be transitioned to the 9-period-a-day schedule on November 9.

*What does this mean for parents and students?* All student classes will be delivered between 8:30 and 12:50. The afternoon will allow for students to have a break/eat, receive extra help or services, and complete homework.

**Reopening Expansion Continues:** We recognize that the virtual environment is most challenging for our youngest students. With this in mind, we plan to combine the cohorts in a methodical way. Our hope is to combine cohorts in the following manner;

- Grades K-2: November 16, 2020
- Grades 3-5: December 7, 2020
- Middle School: January 11, 2021

**More detailed communication to follow as we get closer to the target dates with ample time for you to plan accordingly.** Please remember that these dates are target dates. Appropriate agency (WCHD, CDC, NJDOE) guidelines will be followed as we continue through the phases of reopening.

**Conferences:** We will be hosting virtual parent-teacher conferences on Nov. 2-4. Please select your conference time in the RealTime portal by Monday, October 26. Reminder, these three days are virtual days for **ALL** students. We will be working on a modified remote schedule on these days. Please find the schedule below.



***November 2, 3 and 4 Schedule:***

MVS	ATS
Period 1: 8:32 - 9:33	Period 1: 8:42 - 9:43
Period 2: 9:35 - 10:36	Period 2: 9:45 - 10:46
Period 3: 10:37 - 11:38	Period 3: 10:47 - 11:48

Please be reminded that your child's teachers have many conferences scheduled. In order for them to keep to their time frame, they must end conferences on time.

**Conferences are meant to be brief meetings with your child's teachers.** Teachers have been instructed to manage conferences appropriately and keep to the time periods allotted for each parent. If you feel that you need more time to speak with a teacher, a meeting can be arranged.

We appreciate everyone's feedback which helped guide our expansion. Please reach out to your building administrator with any questions.

Truly,

ATSD Administrative Team