

January 29th Update – Parent Version

Thanks to everyone for their continued patience. The good news is that Cohort A students are back in schools as of Thursday, Feb. 4 and Cohort B students on Feb. 5!

Basic information from yesterday's Principals meeting:

- Yes... we are still using Cohorts A (A-L) B (M-Z) and all students need to wear masks
- Yes... we are still using the same daily schedule (see below)
- Yes... students may still leave for lunch and return for Study Hall
- Yes... students who stay for lunch must eat in their classrooms
- Yes... there will be a hall supervision schedule for teachers coming soon
- Yes... staff still need to complete the online COVID assessment BEFORE entering school
- Yes... we will use the GYM DOORS for staff (7:30am+) and students (8:00-8:30) to enter
- Yes... students will now have to complete their own COVID pre-assessment each morning. More details to come.

- No... we are not collecting devices/chromebooks from students. In fact, students should be encouraged to bring them to school with them to use in class
- No... students can not take off their masks when outside. Please encourage students to keep their masks on at all times. Remember – we are still in a provincial LOCKDOWN.
- No... we are not using lockers at this point

The Daily Plan for the First Week:

Monday, February 1

- The first 120-minute instructional block will be provided virtually for Cohort A. As previously discussed, teachers set up the specific times.
- The second 120-minute instructional block will allow for students to work AT SCHOOL on credit recovery/improvement before Study Hall. Cohort A students who have arranged appointments with you can come into school to work on credit rescue/improvement. Same setup as before... teachers book appointments and meet students in the GYM DOORS.
- Cohort A students can also do credit rescue/improvement online in the PM if arranged with teacher ahead of time
- It is not mandatory for all students to take part in credit rescue.
- "Teachers of period 4 classes who have students who have indicated that they wish an in person learning opportunity for credit rescue are expected to be in school."
- "It is anticipated that some LST, SST and Guidance staff may want to work in schools to support credit rescue"
- "Staff who do not have students coming to the school for credit rescue may work remotely these days."
- Any staff who wish to come to the school to prepare/organize may do so.
- There will not be transportation for students to come to school
- Study Hall is still at 1:40-2:40
- DE/Transition students who have been attending in person may continue to do so – and staff will need to be in school to support them. No new DE/Transition students will be invited to attend. They must stay remote as transportation will not be arranged. They return on Feb. 4

Tuesday, February 2

- Same as Feb. 1 – with Cohort B

Wednesday, February 3 - PD Day

- No students will be in school

Thursday, February 4

- First day of Face-to-Face classes for Cohort A Period 1
- All students and teachers with a scheduled A1 class are to be in school – as are LST, SST and Guidance staff
- Administration will be meeting all students at the GYM DOORS between 8:00-8:30 – and will be handing them Quad 3 timetables (which have also been available on the portal for over a week)
- Admin. will also be collecting returned student materials from Quad 2 (textbooks, novels, etc.) and they must sit for 36 hours. We will then return them to teacher's mailboxes. Teachers should remind students to return materials from Quad 2.
- **HOWEVER... since they did not get an in-person chance to work with their teachers on credit rescue/improvement, an appointment based, pre-arranged time during Study Hall (1:40-2:40) will be used only for Quad 2 Period 3 students.**

Friday, February 5

- Same as Feb 4... for Cohort B Period 1
- No Credit Rescue time however. Follow the regular daily schedule.

Monday, February 8

- Follow the daily schedule for A2 students/classes

Remember to see the pages below....

Arthur Voaden Secondary School

Daily Schedule 2020-21 Quads 2,3,4

Grades 9 / 10

8:25 – 9:35	Class	70 minutes
9:35 – 9:45	Break	10 minutes
9:45 – 11:05	Class	80 minutes
11:05 – 11:15	Break	10 minutes
11:15 – 12:45	Class	90 minutes
12:45 – 1:40	Lunch	55 minutes
1:40 – 2:40	Study Hall	60 minutes

Grades 11/12

8:25 – 9:55	Class	90 minutes
9:55 – 10:05	Break	10 minutes
10:05 – 11:25	Class	80 minutes
11:25 – 11:35	Break	10 minutes
11:35 – 12:45	Class	70 minutes
12:45 – 1:40	Lunch	55 minutes
1:40 – 2:40	Study Hall	60 minutes



Thames Valley District School Board Secondary School Calendar 2020-21

COHORT - A

SEPTEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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9	10	11	12	13
16 Quad Turnaround Day	17 A3 CLASSES BEGIN	18	19 A3	20
23 A4	24	25 A4	26	27 A4
30 A3				

DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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18	19 A4	20	21 A4	22
25	26 A3	27	28 A3	29

FEBRUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 A4	2	3	4 A1 CLASSES BEGIN	5
8 A2	9	10 A2	11	12 A2
15	16 A1	17	18 A1	19
22	23 A2	24	25 A2	26

MARCH				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 A1	2	3 A1	4	5
8 A2	9	10 A2	11	12 A2
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22 A1	23	24 A1	25	26 A1
29	30 A2	31		

APRIL				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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5	6	7 A1	8	9 A1
12	13 A2	14	15 A2	16
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26 A3 CLASSES BEGIN	27	28 A3	29	30 A3

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LEGEND		
Classes Begin Sept. 14, 2020	PA DAYS September 1, 2020 September 2, 2020 September 3, 2020 February 3, 2021 March 5, 2021 April 23, 2021 June 29, 2021	HOLIDAYS Sept 7, 2020 Labour Day Oct 12, 2020 Thanksgiving Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2021 Christmas Break Feb 15, 2021 Family Day March 15 - 19, 2021 March Break April 2, 2021 Good Friday April 5, 2021 Easter Monday May 24, 2021 Victoria Day
Classes End June 24, 2021	A1 Cohort A Period 1	A3 Cohort A Period 3
Online Support Day	A2 Cohort A Period 2	A4 Cohort A Period 4

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