

Cohort Model

The AA/BB model is an in-school model where students will spend two days in school and three days at home. Students scheduled in the AA model will attend school on Monday and Tuesday (AA). Students scheduled in the BB model will attend school on Thursday and Friday (BB). All students and teachers will be working and learning from home every Wednesday while all school buildings are cleaned and disinfected.

Cohort A Grades 9-12 All Art Forms	Cohort B Grades 6-8 All Art Forms	Cohort C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Person: M&T• E-Learning: W-F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Person: <u>Th&F</u>• E-Learning: M-W	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Remote: M-F

Transportation

6th Grade Yellow Bussing

- Families will receive route information including location, pick-up time and drop off time by the end of October.

7th – 12th Grade Port Authority Riders

- Bus Capacities still have restrictions
 - No more than 10 riders will be permitted on a 35-foot bus at one time
 - No more than 15 riders will be permitted on a 40-foot bus at one time
 - No more than 25 riders will be permitted on a 60-foot articulated bus or light rail vehicle at one time.

Internal discussions are beginning to determine next steps for easing the capacity limits

- Service changes will go into effect on November 22, 2020
 - 55 schedule modifications; some permanent and others temporary due to COVID.
 - Areas that PPS will see improvement are in the North and South
- Ridership remains 65%-70% below normal
- Port Authority has launched a new tool on their website call Room2Ride. Passengers can use this tool for trip planning purposes to see on average if their trip experiences high passenger counts.
- Transportation recommends that families map out a number of different Port Authority routes for this student to utilize.
- Tools to assist with this can be found on Port Authority's Webpage:
 1. Room2Ride
 2. Schedule Finder
 3. TrueTime
 4. Plan your Time



Daily Procedures

Arrival

- Students will enter the school via 9th Street and Ft. Duquesne Blvd.
- For both cohorts, last names A – L will enter via 9th Street and M-Z via Ft. Duquesne Blvd.
- Students will be “staged” outside of each entrance, remaining 6 ft apart, wearing their mask and asked to wait until they may approach the entrance.
- Six students at a time will enter the vestibule before going through security.
- All bags and items will be searched as normal and students will pass through metal detectors.
- Students will scan their ID to record attendance at both entrances.
- Staff will be available inside and outside the school for arrival to assist with these new procedures.

Dismissal

- High school students (Cohort A) will be dismissed by art major.
- Middle school students (Cohort B) will be dismissed by grade, starting with 6th grade.
- Parents who are picking up their artists can wait outside the 9th Street Entrance.
- Parking will not be permitted in French Way.

Hallway and Stairwell Travel

- Students should follow the signage and floor arrows to determine if they are walking and traveling the right direction.
- For social distancing, students should always travel clockwise around each floor.
- Students must always wear masks – including in the halls and stairwells.

Restrooms

- Only 2 students will be permitted to use each of the binary restrooms at a time.
- One 1 student will be permitted to use the gender-neutral restroom at a time.
- Students will notify their teacher, and floor monitors will assist with this process.
- Students must thoroughly wash their hands prior to returning to class.

Lockers

- Students will not be assigned lockers for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students may pick up the contents of their lockers from last school year by contacting their Art Department Chairperson.

Room Arrangement and Set-Up

General Guidelines

- All classrooms have been arranged to hold the appropriate number of students, staff and tables/desks to accommodate socially distant guidelines as recommended by the CDC.
- Currently that distance is a 6x6 foot space around each student with the student sitting in the center.
- Students will have assigned classroom seating that will follow social distancing guidelines. Increase the space between chairs to reduce transmission caused from virus-containing droplets (e.g., from talking, coughing, sneezing).
- Students will see signs, tape marks, or other visual cues such as decals or colored tape on the floor, placed 6 feet apart to indicate where to stand when physical barriers are not possible.
- Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. Students will be handed a wipe upon entering each academic and arts class to wipe down their assigned area/seat.