

Narmer American College

Reopening_Plan_2020-2021



Dear NAC parents

I hope you and the families are all safe and enjoying summer. This communication aims at keeping you informed of the reopening plans for the academic year 2020-2021 in Narmer American College.

In reference to our communication to you dated June 20th 2020 we mentioned that NAC planned three different scenarios for the reopening of school as follows:

1. Scenario #1 Opening school with normal capacity and full five-day attendance as regular.
2. Scenario #2 Offering a hybrid learning experience.
3. Scenario #3 Offering a full online virtual learning experience.

In NAC we will start the **academic year 2020-2021 with the Scenario #2 of a hybrid model keeping** instruction going while prioritizing the safety and health of our students and staff. We are not banishing students for a pandemic; we are opened with hospitality while creating a perception of stability and security of all those who are on campus. The below plan is based on the best current available information and the most accurate predictions of the future. The plan is flexible and is subject to change as we assess it and as the Covid-19 status changes.

School starts mid-September; each stage will be admitted on one day during the period between Sunday September 13- Wednesday 16, 2020.

- **Tuesday September 15** Early Childhood first day of school
- **Wednesday September 16** Elementary school G1-G5 / Primary Y1-Y6 first day of school
- **Sunday September 20** Middle school G6-G8/ Y7& Y8 first day of school
- **Monday September 21** High school G9-G12/ Y9-Y12/ DPY1-DPY2 first day of school

Parents of each grade level will receive a communication related to the first day of school details.

Parents are invited to attend an on-campus orientation to introduce the parents to further details on the academic year 2020-2021.

We encourage one parent ONLY in attendance.



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- **August 26 Early childhood:** Please sign up your attendance to one session only; seats are limited to a maximum number of attendees. Sessions take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.
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- **August 27 y/g 1-3:** Please sign up your attendance to one session only; seats are limited to a maximum number of attendees. Sessions take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OD-IJVahI0aVOVDtQ0H684VoV9VOdUNEi1m_6tvqcoVURFLQlpYQ0IMWFhOVDFIUIhIV1hTU08zVC4u
- **September 1 y4-6 & g4-5:** Please sign up your attendance to one session only; seats are limited to a maximum number of attendees. Sessions take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.
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- **September 2 y7-8 G6-8:** Please sign up your attendance to one session only; seats are limited to a maximum number of attendees. Sessions take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OD-IJVahI0aVOVDtQ0H684VoV9VOdUNEi1m_6tvqcoVUM0NINkVZSk9XWTk0SFhEMTFUMk1RVUZGUi4u
- **September 3 HS American Diploma:** Tue 3 Sep 2020 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (Session will take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.)
- **September 3 HS IGCSE:** Tue 3 Sep 2020 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Session will take place in the auditorium and parents access the building through gate 5.)
- **September 3 HS IBDP1:** Tue 3 Sep 2020 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Session will take place in room 231)
- **September 3 HS IBDP2:** Tue 3 Sep 2020 1:00 AM - 2:30 PM (Session will take place in room 231)



NAC Plan for hybrid learning experience planned for 2020-2021 (semester one)

Early Childhood/ Year1-Y3/ Grade 1-G3	Grade/Year 4 – Grade /Year 10	Grade 11-12/ Year 10, 11&12/ DPY1-DPY2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All students will attend school daily divided into bubbled groups of 70% of the class size. - Students will be using the school campus for five days with shorter instructional hours due to the campus entrance and exit procedures - Strict procedures will be taken for social distancing and health precautions - Each bubble will be served by both the homeroom teacher and co-teacher alternatively serving the whole class equally and meeting all the needs of students in this age. -There will be procedures and policies related to the drop off, and pickup of children, lunch arrangements, breaks, and transportation options. -Parent access to the campus during instructional days, will be restricted and only emergency cases will be addressed with very special precautions - For EC Recorded sessions will be offered to the parents who will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A rotation schedule that allows 70% of the students on campus for four days a week and one day online achieving 80% attendance time on campus. - The group that will be learning online is a rotational group so each student will attend 4 days on campus and one rotational day online (70% of the class capacity in attendance on campus with is 80% of the instructional time) The online day will vary from one student to another. - All sessions will be broadcasted live from the classrooms. The group of students who are home will be live on NAC SCL platform learning simultaneously with the classrooms. (synchronized) - The groups of students will swap attending school for a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are two options for the junior and senior classes in all three programs: IB, IGCSE and American Diploma (these programs have special course distributions and class sizes vary) <p>Option 1: Students follow the model of 70% of class size and the groups swap attendance as four days on campus and one day online. This applies to all core course credits. The group of students who are home will be live on NAC SCL platform learning simultaneously with the classrooms. (synchronized)</p> <p>Option 2: Students do some courses fully online / Some courses fully on campus.</p> <p><i>Decisions about the options depend on the needs of the different programs and are to be announced when schedules are finalized.</i></p>

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<p>choose to keep their child(ren) home. In addition to one on one support online classes that will be tailored to meet the needs of the students who are home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live sessions will be broadcasted for Y/G 1-3 for the parents who will choose to keep their child(ren) home. 	<p>weekly total of 4 days on campus and one day online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foreign Language courses will be mainly taught as interactive online courses with a few sessions attended on campus - There will be procedures and policies related to the drop off, and pickup of children, lunch arrangements, breaks, and transportation options. - Parent access to the campus during instructional days, will be restricted and only emergency cases will be addressed with very special precautions 	
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Please note the following:

1. NAC will follow the MoE decisions as announced, parents will be updated with the details as we receive them.
2. Detailed schedules will be tailored for each student cohort and parents will be informed of the specifics. Schedules are designed to secure bubbling students and isolating the bubbles to ensure student and staff safety.
3. Health precautions and measures will be mandated on all who are in attendance on campus.
4. Parents can choose to keep their child(ren) home and attend the session live on SCL. Parent letter will be sent for parents to choose.
5. Parents are mandated to update the school about the health records of their child(ren). A form will be sent for parents to complete and will be mandatory for the child attendance on campus.

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6. If a child shows any symptoms of sickness, the child will be placed in an isolation station on campus and the parent will have to pick up the child immediately. The child will be invited back to school after following a protocol that the school clinic will share as mandatory. There will be no compromise about light fevers or other symptoms the parent might not consider serious.
7. NAC will be assessing the above plan by the hour; any required changes will be conducted and parents will be updated as needed.
8. NAC is preparing a video focused on the school's plan regarding the health and safety measures to secure NAC facility; parents will receive this video shortly.

We wish all our students and parents a successful new academic year 2020-2021