

Saint James School

Return to In-Person Learning Plan for 2020-2021



Phases:

In light of Covid-19, there are THREE models, or phases, of instruction that could come into play during the 2020-2021 school year. These phases, which will be based on the Governor’s mandates, are as follows:

The Green Phase: Students will fully attend school in-person Monday through Friday with strict adherence to social distancing and health and safety guidelines as outlined in Saint James School’s Return to In-Person Learning plan for K-8 dated 7-22-20 (and Pre-K plan dated 7-23-20). A comprehensive distance learning model for students in Kindergarten -Grade 8, also outlined in the school’s Return to In-Person Learning Plan, is available for parents who elect to keep their child at home due to personal health circumstances.

The Yellow Phase: If there is a spike in the positive COVID-19 cases in Connecticut and the Governor mandates a reduction in the number of people in a building, schools will implement a “Yellow Phase” model. Should this occur, in-person learning will continue, however, the in-person student population will be split into two groups (Group A and Group B). Groups will alternate attendance and be present in school on opposite days. On the day that in-person learners are not in school, they will participate in distance learning as noted above.

The Red Phase: Saint James School will fully transition to remote instruction. All instruction will be provided using digital and non-digital platforms. Grades K—8 will incorporate live classroom instruction and/or live small-group instruction. Depending on the time of year, if a long-duration closure of our Pre-Kindergarten facility is mandated by the school, town, or state, an optional distance learning model may be offered for enrolled Pre-Kindergarten students. For families not wishing to participate in distance learning, Saint James School will offer a commensurate withdrawal policy for Pre-Kindergarten students.