

A/B Split Week Design

The 20/21 school year is rapidly approaching and as you are aware, there are many unknowns ahead. Based on survey results and best practices, NPA will offer a Hybrid Model of attendance as one option starting in the fall.

To help meet the needs of our community in these challenging times, we are establishing a framework with the models we know we will need for the fall: hybrid and online only.

Our priorities have always been providing an enriching and safe education for our students. To balance these priorities during COVID-times, we will need to make some adjustments. We are focusing our attention on the Hybrid Model given current guidance from the state, but remain ready to pivot to in-person or online only depending on conditions.

Our hybrid design allows us to teach in-person with half our population for two days a week and then continue instruction remotely for three additional days

While we all hope that we can resume school as we knew it last fall, this contingency provides us a back-up that will allow us to keep our numbers down in the buildings and our campus cleaner. Given the circumstances, we feel this allows us to share the joy and love of our NPA community while keeping our students and families safe.

Hybrid Basics

- Students will be assigned to attendance groups by household (either A or B).
- Students will attend classes in person two days a week, then complete online work for three days.
- Students may choose to attend online classes only (group C).
- Teachers will be on campus Monday through Friday.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A					
Group B					
Group C					

If we begin the year online, all students will take NPA curriculum with NPA teachers.



On Campus

Group A/B students will retain their existing schedule and attend classes in on campus/online formats with NPA faculty*



Online

Group C students will register for courses through Backbone and participate in course offerings available through this system. Please note that not all courses will be available through this program.

If we start the year with a hybrid model and have to pivot away due to recommendations from the state, we will move to online instruction only for all students. Group A/B hybrid students would continue their courses with NPA instructors using their existing schedules.