

During the past few weeks, the school board of directors and heads has been working towards preparing for the reopening of school based on the guidelines issued by the MEHE and MOH.

We hope to return to school soon with a **blended/hybrid** model and would be happy to share the details of our plan with you. Also, we would like to assure you that the health and safety of our students is priority and all our plans revolve around their well-being.

I. BLENDED/HYBRID MODEL

As per the recommendations of governmental/health mandates that require a reduction in school capacity, Antonine International School has opted for the Blended/Hybrid model of delivery which is a combination of online and onsite classes. The aim is to combine the onsite and online learning judiciously for optimal balance.

Students of the same grade are split into two cohorts (A and B) of not more than 50% of the students in their class.

During Week 1, Group A attends schools [Monday, Wednesday and Friday](#); Group B attends [Tuesday and Thursday](#).

During Week 2, Group B attends school [Monday, Wednesday and Friday](#) while Group A attends [Tuesday and Thursday](#).

For the remaining weekdays, students will continue with online learning.

[*Siblings will attend on the same days to benefit families.](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	A	B	A	B	A
WEEK 2	B	A	B	A	B

II. BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

September - October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 G12, IB1, IB2, SG, SV, SE, TS, 1 ^{ère} F	29	30 A G10, G11, 2 ^{nde} 1 ^{ère} S/SE	1 B G10, G11, 2 ^{nde} 1 ^{ère} S/SE	2	3
4	5 A G9 EB9 KG1/PS	6 B G9 EB9	7 A EB1 - EB8 G1 to G8	8 B EB1 - EB8 G1 to G8 KG2 /MS	9	10
11	12 KG3 GS	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

* You will be notified of your child's group (A or B) later in a separate message.

III. SCHEDULING OPTIONS





















1- All Kindergarten students will attend school **daily** Monday to Friday from 8:00 am till 12:30 pm.

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KG1, 2, 3, PS, MS, GS	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	●	●	●	●	●

2- All Grade 12 (English and French sections), 1^{ère} F and IB students will attend school **daily** Monday to Friday from 7:50 am till 1:10 pm.

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
G12, IB 1 ^{ère} F	7:50 am – 1:10 pm	●	●	●	●	●

3- For the other classes – namely G1 to G11, EB1 to 1^{ère} S/SE, the two-group (A & B) hybrid model mentioned previously will be adopted:

Class		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Group A					
	Group B					
Week 2	Group A					
	Group B					

IV. TIMETABLES

1- For **BLOC B** - Grades 1 to 5 and EB1 to EB3, the timetable will be divided into 6 periods of 45 minutes each, with two 10-minute breaks. Breaks will take place in class and the canteen service will not be available for the students.

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
G1 to G5 EB1 – EB3	07:55 – 08:40					
	08:40 – 09:25					
	09:25 – 09:35	BREAK				
	09:35 – 10:20					
	10:20 – 11:05					
	11:05 – 11:15	BREAK				
	11:15 – 12:00					
	12:00 – 12:45					

2- For **BLOC A** - Grades 6 to 12 and IB and EB4 to Terminales, the timetable will be divided into 6 periods of 50 minutes each, with two 10-minute breaks. Breaks will take place in class and the canteen service will not be available for the students.

Class	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
G6 to G12 IB1 IB2 EB4 - Tles	07:50 – 08:40						
	08:40 – 09:30						
	09:30 – 09:40	BREAK					
	09:40 – 10:30						
	10:30 – 11:20						
	11:20 – 11:30	BREAK					
	11:30 – 12:20						
	12:20 – 13:10						

V. CURRICULUM DELIVERY

The school will be providing face-to-face sessions (onsite) with 50% capacity on a rotational basis between onsite and online sessions. The online sessions will be in the form of synchronous sessions that will be live-streamed in some classes and asynchronous where the students will be assigned material to cover individually on their own pace.

VI. CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENTS

Irrespective of the mode of curriculum delivery, it is mandatory for students to attend all pen and paper examinations in school. Students are expected to attend school for the duration of the examination.

VII. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Our health and safety priorities are aligned with the mandated protocols highlighted by the Ministry of Health guidelines for reopening schools. The school will implement social distancing protocol and all health and hygiene procedures very strictly on campus.

- In the classroom, students' desks will be set at a safe distance of 1.5 meters.
- Wearing a mask is obligatory at all times.
- All gatherings, assemblies and events will remain suspended.
- The school will have strict rules for using toilets. Visit to the toilets will be monitored.
- A thorough sanitization of the school will be conducted every day and at the end of each week.
- Buses will operate in 50% capacity only.

Looking forward to your support so that together as AIS family, we can provide the best learning experiences for our students.