



## DR. G. W. WILLIAMS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear families,

School will resume the adaptive learning model on Tuesday February 16, 2021. The purpose of this letter is to share cohort and start date information regarding the first rotation of the second semester, where period 1 is running face-to-face in the morning.

NEW: During the second semester, Teacher Feedback Support days will be scheduled which will provide students with additional opportunities to receive feedback in support of student success. Cohorts have been created for all classes.

- You can identify your cohort using the two-digit number beside the course code. If the last two digits are between 01-49, you are in Cohort A. If the last two digits are between 51-99, you are in Cohort B. For example, ENG1D1-06 is Cohort A.
- Students should check Teach Assist to verify their cohort for period 1. Cohort placement may change for each period.

**When students access TeachAssist they will see a chart similar to below:**

The screenshot shows the 'Student Reports' page in TeachAssist. It lists courses with their names, block/room numbers, and dates. Annotations explain the course code format: ENG1D1-06, where '06' is the cohort (01-49 for Cohort A, 51-99 for Cohort B), '1' is the period/block, and '205' is the room number.

Course Name	Date
ENG1D1-06 : English Block: 1 - rm. 205	2020-09-08 ~ 2021-01-29
ADA 01-01 : Dramatic Arts Block: 2 - rm. 169	2020-09-08 ~ 2021-01-29
MPM1D1-03 : Principles of Mathematics Block: 3 - rm. 240	2020-09-08 ~ 2021-01-29
PPH1C01-01 : Health Ac Block: 1 - rm. 100	2020-09-08 ~ 2021-01-29

**Annotations:**

- This two digit number indicates the section and cohort**  
01 ~ 49 is cohort A  
51 ~ 99 is cohort B
- The room number of the course**
- The period/block**

Rotation One begins on Tuesday February 16, 2021.

- In the adaptive learning model:

- Students in Cohort A for period 1, will attend face-to-face on Tuesday February 16, Thursday February 18, Monday February 22 and Wednesday February 24.
- Students in Cohort B for period 1 will attend face-to-face on Wednesday February 17, Friday February 19, Tuesday February 23 and Thursday February 25.

The remaining courses, period 2, 4 and 5 respectively, will be online in the afternoon as per the schedule shown below:

	Face-to-Face	Lunch / Travel	Online	Online	Online
Time	8:20 – 10:50	10:50 – 12:20	12:20 – 1:10	1:15 – 2:05	2:10 – 3:00
Course	Period 1		Period 2	Period 4	Period 5

February 26 is a Teacher Feedback Support day and there will be a modified schedule. In the morning, all students will attend classes online in 35 minute blocks following their regular start time. In the afternoon, teachers will connect with students/families as needed to ensure that groups/individual students have opportunities to receive personalized feedback to support learning and ensure future success. See schedule below:

Modified schedule for synchronous learning in the morning:

	Online	Online	Online	Online
Time	8:20–8:55	9:00–9:35	9:40–10:15	10:20–10:55
Course	Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 5

We look forward to seeing the students in their first face-to-face rotation of the second semester.

Sincerely,

Principal Name



Melissa Schmidt  
Principal  
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