


# PS 38 School Re-opening

Fall 2020

## BLENDDED LEARNING SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2020



We are starting the school year with a **Blended Learning schedule**. That means that your child will be in school some days and working from home other days.

**Model 1A - Group A, Group B** in-person learning 2 or 3 days per week every other week (5 days every 2 weeks); remote learning for non-in person days.

- **Group D** remote every day; consists of students who opt out of in-person instruction.

- If you need to switch your child's in-school learning days, contact the school. (Subject to space availability in each cohort.)

- If you would prefer a 100% online learning schedule for your child this year, the DOE is offering that as an option. Please log on to [Schools.nyc.gov](https://schools.nyc.gov) to enroll.

- The school day will run from **8:30 AM. - 2:00**

**PM.** Students may arrive no earlier than 8:30 AM. and must be picked up **outside** promptly at 2:00 PM at the end of the school day. **All students will be dismissed out their assigned exits each day. Children may not re-enter the building. Parents may only enter with an appointment.**

## Model 1A

Week	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	Group D (Remote)				
1	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
2	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B



## Remote Learning Expectations

\*During Blended or 100% Remote learning, your child is expected to complete all assignments provided by the teachers. At the same time, we recognize that working remotely at home is different and difficult for many students, so we want to provide flexibility.

\*Students and families should check Google Classroom daily for important updates from their teachers.

\*At-home assignments for the week will be posted in Google Classroom by Sunday night each week.

\*During 100% remote learning, as well as in blended learning, remote teachers will conduct live classes via Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meets or Google Hangouts. Check Google Classroom for your live class schedule.

\*When signing in for remote classes or meetings, students are expected to be on time, appropriately dressed, and ready to learn. We suggest signing in 5 minutes before class starts. Please try to reduce background noise and distractions as much as possible.

We have put safety procedures in place to keep our students and staff healthy. These are a few of the guidelines set forth by NYC Dept. Of Education. For additional protocols, please check in Health and Safety under the Return to School 2020 section on the DOE website.

**Masks:** Masks must be worn at all times by all adults (teachers, staff, and visitors) and by all students in grades Kindergarten - grade 5. *If your child is unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, they must have an excuse signed by a doctor on file in the Nurse and Main offices.*

**Handwashing:** Students and staff are expected to wash hands thoroughly before and after eating, after using the bathroom, if exposed to body fluids (like saliva or a sneeze), and at other times necessary throughout the day.

**Arrival and pickup procedures:** Please maintain social distancing between families during arrival and pickup. Parents are not allowed to enter the building with their child unless appointments have been made in advance.

**Visiting our school:** The DOE is limiting visitors to the school during this time for health and safety reasons. Parent and community volunteer and in-person tutoring have been suspended.

**Illness:** Students and staff exhibiting signs of illness or having a fever of greater than 99.9°F must stay home. If you or someone you know has COVID-19 (or shows symptoms of COVID-19 such as coughing or fever), it is required that you stay home or at a designated care facility for a minimum of 14 days. Please review the Health and Safety section in the DOE website.

# Your Responsibilities While in the Building

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At-home learning will look different than a typical school day. The amount of time your child should be expected to engage in learning activities will vary by age and grade level. The expectations below are guidelines. *If your child is not able to complete at-home learning assignments within the time periods recommended below, contact your child's teachers to discuss a modified assignment load.*

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Make sure your child has a quiet place to work (ideally a desk or table) and the school supplies they need. Try to remove distractions like the television or other technology not needed for learning.

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For **grades K-2**, Sessions broken up into no more than 30 minutes.

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For **grades 3-5**, Sessions broken up into no more than one hour.

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Your child may benefit from focusing on a limited number of subjects each day. For example, If they are working at home Monday-Wednesday-Friday, they may want to work on science and math on Mondays, Social Studies and English Language Arts on Wednesday, and use Fridays to catch up on any assignments not yet completed.



## Tips for Successful At-Home Learning