

Pandemic Safety for Fall 2020 Trimester

(as of July 3, 2020)

Waldorf High School exists as a model for healthier and safer schools: A small group of students and teachers in a spacious, uncrowded environment where each individual's health and behavior is noticed, with a culture of social-emotional safety and genuinely caring relationships. We are also putting in place the following specific safety measures for Fall 2020 to avoid viral spread.

Physical Distancing and Low-density Learning

- Individual work surface for each student, 6 feet separation maintained at all times
- Face coverings required, robust surface cleaning and sanitization protocol
- One student per bathroom at a time with "in use" locks, hand washing signage
- Maximum total building occupancy 32 students + 8 faculty (350 square feet/occupant)
- Any assemblies, community events, and trips are all *outdoors with distancing*

Homeroom "Bubble" Groups

- No mixing of 9th/10th group with 11th/12th group in building; Each has its own homeroom/classroom, and its own separate bathroom, and storage space
- Lunch in homeroom groups, no shared food. Open campus lunch for takeout and walks
- Arrivals, departures and room change times are staggered to aid in physical distancing
- Electives and smaller classes will be subsets of the homeroom group, unless outdoors

Prepared for any Required Transitions in and out of Remote Learning

- All courses designed for smoothly moving in and out of remote learning mode
- Videoconferencing in classrooms to include individuals who are temporarily at home
- Preserve social interaction remotely via in-depth video discussions and small group work
- Creative, collaborative projects designed to be done through individual separate work
- Alternate "hybrid remote" mode with some work at school with enhanced distancing (i.e. scheduled extra-small group labs and studios, and/or scheduled individual work)

Screening and Hygiene Protocols

- Students with symptoms, high risk, or potential exposure stay home
- Staggered start and end times and clear rules for uncongested entry and check-ins
- Strictly enforced hygiene rules: No shared writing implements or supplies/equipment
- Face coverings as required by state public health orders
- Teacher distancing rules, no-contact passing in and returning of paperwork
- Dedicated room for any student who develops symptoms during the day to await pick-up
- Robust remote participation options for anyone requiring individual or family quarantine