New England Academy of Torah High School

Reopening Plan 2020-2021

All Scenarios

New England Academy of Torah High School will follow the same basic plan as Providence Hebrew Day School. This document only mentions items that are specific to the high school, for both a Full/Partial Reopening and a Limited Reopening. The Distance Learning Scenario plan doesn’t differ.

Because of our small size, the high school, which has been capped for the 20-21 school year at 30 students, will function as 1 stable group (pod) of 30, consisting of all 4 grades in a Full or Partial Reopening Scenario. It will split into 2 smaller pods (9/10, 11/12) with a maximum of 15 students each for a Limited Reopening Scenario.

A. All scenarios

1. All students will proceed to their designated classrooms as soon as they arrive at school.
2. All students will be required to wear masks at all times in the hallways and during classroom instruction. They may remove their masks in order to eat lunch.
3. Teachers and administrators will not be members of the high school pod. They will wear masks at all times and maintain a distance of at least 6 ft from all students.
4. Teachers, including the Art teacher, will come to the classrooms whenever feasible rather than the students switching rooms.
5. Both NEAT bathrooms will be reserved for students. Staff will only use the first floor staff bathrooms across from the main office.
6. The Art Room will function as the student lounge and lunch room.
7. Students whose parents have signed permission forms may leave the building for lunch and afternoon recess (Mincha break).
8. All high school students will limit classes to the four classrooms designated exclusively for the high school (rooms 31, 32, 33 & 34), with exception of Science class.
9. Chromebooks will be designated but kept in the charging stations and will be available for class use as needed.
10. Once per week, each of the three high school science classes will meet separately in the Science Lab that is shared with grades 3-8. In order to do this safely, the lab will be thoroughly disinfected between classes.
11. Like PHDS, PE classes will either be outside or in the auditorium, or in the JCC gym if available. When they are in the auditorium no other
students can be in there at that time and a designated walk space will be set aside for people who must get from one side of the building to the other.

12. Students will leave immediately upon dismissal and will not congregate outside the school building.

13. After school programming will occur only if the state guidelines allow for it. Should we be able to offer it, specifics will be announced at that time.

B. Distance Learners (when school is open in-person)
   1. Teachers will concurrently Zoom with distance learners during in-person classes
   2. Teachers will be encouraged to utilize Google Classroom
   3. There will be opportunities to send home textbooks, handouts, etc., either via email or physically.

C. Limited Scenario
   1. In a limited scenario, there will be two pods, 9/10 and 11/12.
      1. 9/10
         1. will exclusively use classrooms 31 and 32
         2. Will have 1 designated bathroom
         3. will be dismissed at the first bell between classes
      2. 11/12
         1. will exclusively use classrooms 33 and 34
         2. Will have one designated bathroom
         3. will be dismissed at the second bell between classes.
   3. Overlap classes
      1. the larger group of 9/10 or 11/12 will get the teacher in person.
      2. the remaining group will zoom from their classroom.