



September 21, 2020

Dear Odyssey ECCO Community,

The approach of our September 29th Hybrid Return is on the horizon. This communication is to inform you of our updated return plans. Please note the following:

- **Student Cohort Information- Students will be emailed their cohort information to their D11 student email account tonight.** This is to protect student privacy and due to outdated parent emails in our directory. Your student will receive clear, simple directions regarding their assignment to Cohort A, Cohort B, or Inspire. We are not modifying student cohort groups. As of 9-21-20, on-campus student cohort groups at Odyssey ECCO are expected to be between 80 and 95 students (8x smaller than the smallest D11 comprehensive high school cohort.)
- **Bell Schedule** – D11 transportation has retroactively let Odyssey ECCO know they cannot support our released start time of 7:45. As aggravating as this is, it helps us to tighten up safety protocol on campus. By moving back the drop off to an earlier start, student cohorts will have less time to mingle in the hallway before classes begin. **Starting the 29th, here is our finalized bell schedule:**

**Odyssey Early College and Career Options Hybrid Bell Schedules 20-21 as of 9/21/20
Odyssey Distancing Learning Model Breakout by Day of Week and Class Time**

Monday	Cohort A- Teal			Cohort B- Silver		
	Tuesday	Time	Mins	Thursday	Time	Mins
7:30-9:30- PLC, MTSS, Dept Meeting, Etc.	1	7:30-9:05	95	1	7:30-9:05	95
	2	9:10-10:45	95	2	9:10-10:45	95
	3	10:50-11:40	50	3	10:50-11:40	50
Tutoring, Student Contact, etc- 9:30-3:00	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35
	3	12:15-1:00	45	3	12:15-1:00	45
	4	1:05-2:45	100	4	1:05-2:45	100
Make Up Labs Service Hours: (AM) 9:30-12:00 and (PM) 12:30-2:55	Wednesday	Time	Mins	Friday	Time	Mins
	5	7:30-9:05	95	5	7:30-9:05	95
	6	9:10-10:45	95	6	9:10-10:45	95
All other students attend asynchronous	7	10:50-11:40	50	7	10:50-11:40	50
	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35
	7	12:15-1:00	45	7	12:15-1:00	45
	8	1:05-2:45	100	8	1:05-2:45	100

- **Transportation-** Beginning this school year, D11 Transportation requires students who ride the bus to complete the School Bus Application/Form. This will allow them to have a roster of every student on each bus. Here is the link for the bus application/form:
<https://www.d11.org/cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=353>
All busing questions and needs can be address at <https://www.d11.org/transportation> or by calling 719.520.2940.
- **Student health screener-** It is a group effort to keep our students and staff safe. Odyssey ECCO staff participate in daily health screener and we are asking parents to participate in an “at-home symptom screener for families.” [We are asking families to use this link as a tool to determine when to keep their student at home.](#) This link can also be found on Odyssey ECCO’s website home page. If in doubt, keep your student home. Thank you for being a partner and supporting the health of students and staff.
- **School Protocols and Frequently Asked Questions-** Some families have inquired about the safety protocols we have implemented at Odyssey ECCO. Compiled below is a list of frequently asked questions. Although these are not exhaustive, they will address the most common concerns. Please take the time to read them.
 - What changes have been made to classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, and buses to ensure social distancing?
 - We have removed tables that do not support the ability to social distance and replaced them with desks. All desks are spaced 6 feet “on center” from each student.
 - Hallways have been outlined with “one-way” stickers and divided down the center tape. “6 feet social distancing” hall stickers have been placed outside of classroom doors to remind students of expectations. Staff members will be in the hallway during passing periods to supervise student expectations. Hand sanitizer units have been spaced out down the length of each hallway to encourage use during passing periods. Students will be eating in the cafeteria. The school cafeteria staff has reduced all lunch tables to two chairs per table. All tables and chairs are socially distanced. Campus security will be supervising lunch and enforcing social distance and mask expectations where appropriate. Students may remove their masks for lunch. Lunch lines are also spaced out to accommodate social distancing.
 - Will there be a universal masking policy for all students (if age appropriate) and staff?
 - Yes. While in public common areas, classrooms, and while traveling between locations, school staff and students will wear a cloth face covering; parents are expected to wear cloth face coverings at all times when visiting the campus. A medical waiver will need to be provided if a student or staff member cannot wear a mask. Staff and students must wear the minimum of a face shield if they have a medical waiver (unless prohibited by the medical waiver.) We highly suggest that students who cannot wear a mask continue their education with Odyssey ECCO as an “Inspire” online student. Students may remove their masks to eat lunch, but must put them on immediately after eating.

- Will hand-washing opportunities be frequent and hand sanitizer readily available?
 - Yes. All classrooms are supplied with hand sanitizer and hand sanitizer stations are installed strategically down both sides of the hallway for use. Students may also opt to wash their hands in the restrooms. Please note that staff will be flexible with passing period time, to accommodate hand washing.
- Is the use of shared equipment being minimized?
 - Yes. Minus the use of lab equipment for certain courses and student desks, tables, and chairs, no student will be sharing equipment. In those rare cases of shared equipment, it will be sanitized between uses by students.
- Have cleaning services been increased and how often will high-touch surfaces be disinfected?
 - Yes. All classroom office spaces are thoroughly sanitized daily. Any shared equipment will be sanitized between each class.
- Are students and staff who feel sick required to stay at home?
 - Yes. If any of the following symptoms are present, keep your child at home/ stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and the next steps for treatment.
 - Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
 - New or unexplained persistent cough.
 - Shortness of breath.
 - Difficulty breathing.
 - Loss of taste or smell.
 - Fatigue.
 - Muscle aches.
 - Headache.
 - Sore throat.
 - Nausea or vomiting.
 - Diarrhea.
 - Runny nose or congestion.

If your child is well enough, please allow them attend class virtually. Please note this is only if students are feeling ill. Students may opt into online learning “Inspire” at any time, but can only opt into in-person learning at each quarter. Basically, students cannot flip-flop between online and in-person learning due to our cohort model.

- What is the plan if someone at the school tests positive for COVID-19?
 - We will be following the El Paso County Public Health COVID-19 School Guidance if someone tests positive. [You can review the process at this link, starting on page 5.](#)
- How are you monitoring changes in community spread?

- We are updated daily using the El Paso County Public Health's COVID 19 data dashboard and analytics tracker. [The data can be view at this link](#). Additionally, D11 uses employee health screening data to provide school-level data.
- What are you doing about sports and other activities?
 - Odyssey ECCO does not offer athletics. If your student is participating in athletics at a traditional high school, please contact them. Odyssey ECCO clubs will start online. In-person club meetings will be reviewed next semester and are contingent on El Paso County health data.
- How are students going to enter the building?
 - Students of Odyssey ECCO will enter through the front doors of the RJWAC campus and walk immediately up-stairs to the second floor for classes (about 30 feet from the front doors.) Students will practice social distancing while entering the building. Students will be issued a temporary student ID that is color-coded for their cohort. Students will be expected to show their ID to security when entering the building.
- How will students change classes and transition in the hallways?
 - Due to Odyssey ECCO's small cohort size, we will be utilizing one common passing period. Students will be expected to practice social distancing in the hallway and stay on the "right-side" of the hallway during passing. We have laid "one-way" stickers and a dividing line down the center of the halls to remind students of social distancing.
- How will lunch work?
 - There is no evidence that COVID-19 is transmissible through food. The RJWAC campus will be serving grab-and-go lunches and warm lunches. **Please note, all school lunches are free to students through December 31st**. Lunch lines are spaced out to accommodate social distancing. Odyssey ECCO students will be eating in the cafeteria and outdoors (weather permitting.) We encourage students to eat outdoors. In the school cafeteria, staff has reduced all lunch tables to two chairs per table. All tables and chairs are socially distanced. If students eat outside, students will be socially distanced to 4 students per 6-foot table (2 per each side.) Campus security will be supervising lunch and enforcing social distancing and mask expectations where appropriate. Students may remove their masks for lunch. Once students are done with eating, the mask must immediately be put back on.
- How will students be allowed to use the restroom?
 - We will not be limiting access to the restroom or setting up staged times for use. If students need to use the restroom, they will be permitted to do so. Odyssey ECCO is placing capacity recommendations on the door of each restroom with the expectation that students observe the capacity number and wait in the hallway until space is available.
- Can I see a preview of what you have done?
 - Yes. Here are some photos.

ODYSSEY

EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS



ODYSSEY

EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS



Thank you for your continued support and trust. You will find that Odyssey Early College and Career Option's small size and unique early college offering help create a safer and more dynamic in-person and on-line learning experience than other schools during these unknown and emotional times. If you have any questions regarding our hybrid return, please contact us at 328-2031.

Sincerely,

Sean Norman

Principal

Odyssey Early College and Career Options