



Skaneateles High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you all well. Last week Superintendent Knuth presented our District Plan for this coming school year. For grades 8-12, we will be running a hybrid schedule that is outlined in our plan. I hope you have had the opportunity to review our plan that is on our website. Among the many changes for this school year, one of the most impactful changes pertains to our students' physical attendance on campus. Students in grades 8-12 will be divided into two teams based on their last name. The breakdown of teams is as follows:

The **Blue Team** will be all students in grades 8-12 whose **last names begin with A through K**. These students will attend in-person instruction (following our traditional Bell Schedule) on Monday and Tuesday with remote instruction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The **Gold Team** will be all students in grades 8-12 whose **last names begin with L through Z**. These students will have remote instruction on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and attend in-person instruction on Thursday and Friday (following our traditional Bell Schedule).

Our rationale for this breakdown came down to keeping our families together so childcare can be planned more easily. The only exception to the alphabetical groupings will be to accommodate households whose children's last names may differ.

On September 4th, all student schedules will be available to be viewed on School Tool.

We wanted you all to have this information as soon as we could provide it, so you can plan accordingly for this year. Needless to say, our plan is based on current available data and is subject to change as our circumstances shift throughout the year. Regional infection rates, shifts in attendance, State guidance and executive orders from the Governor could force us to adapt our plan throughout the year.

Thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. J. Santoro".

Gregory J. Santoro, Principal