



# Atascadero High School

Accountable, Honorable, Safe

December 18, 2020

Dear AHS Families,

As we head into our Winter Break, we want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday season. There are a few items that we want to share with you concerning our return to second semester:

- School will resume with distance learning instruction on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**. See attached Second Semester calendar.
- We are under State and County Health restrictions that require us to **continue in full distance learning** at this time. **We are not able to resume in-person classes, yet.** Students will continue to access their classes through Google Meets.
- **Many student schedules are changing.** To prepare for a return to in-person instruction, students will be scheduled according to the choices made last month in our return to school survey. **Students who chose to remain in distance learning will be scheduled into the morning session and students who chose in-person instruction will be scheduled into the afternoon session.** These sections will begin on January 5 so that we are ready for a smooth transition to in-person instruction as soon as we are cleared to have students return to campus for classes.
- **Student schedules will be available on Aeries on December 22, 2020.** Students should log into Aeries to view their second semester schedules.
  - Students should find their section numbers for each class. **Sections 1-999 will meet in the AM session and sections 8000-8999 will meet in the PM session.** The 8000-8999 sections will become the in-person sections with a few exceptions.
  - View this video link for more details: [AHS Spring Semester Schedules Info Video](#).
  - All classes will continue to meet on Mondays in distance learning.
  - Some students have had other changes made to their schedules to be able to align distance learning and in-person requests to available sections.
  - Students should receive a communication on January 4, 2021 from their teachers verifying section enrollment and Google Meet codes.
- Students who are currently attending in-person support sessions on campus will continue to come to campus for those support services.
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities that have already begun will continue with enhanced guidelines and safety measures.

Atascadero High School will be allowed to return to in-person classes when the County of San Luis Obispo moves from the “purple” designation to “red” and remains in the “red” category for 14 consecutive days. We are hopeful that our COVID numbers will stabilize and decrease so those students who have requested in-person instruction will be able to return to on-campus classes. We are monitoring State and County announcements and updates to ensure that we are in compliance and ready to move forward as permitted.

Sincerely,  
Dan Andrus

**A reminder:** Your AHS Peer Mentors would like to invite you to watch a live stream of Elf the Movie tonight, Friday, December 18th at 6:00. Let's get together, even while we are apart. Check out the Peer Instagram [ahs.peermentors](#) to chat during the movie.

**In order to watch you must fill out this Google Form to get the link:** <https://bit.ly/AHSwatchesELF>