

August 21, 2020

**Salem Academy will host a Parent Q and A session on Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. We will send out the link on Wednesday and will post it on the Facebook page.**

FAQ on Re-opening information

1. Does the decision of SPS to teach remotely until November impact Salem Academy?  
**Salem Academy is still planning to open remotely on September 16, 2020 for grades 6 – 12. We hope to be able to begin our hybrid model on September 28, 2020. We are monitoring the status of the city of Salem. If the status stays RED, we will continue in a remote mode.**
2. Will busing be provided even though Salem Public is remote?  
**We will work with Salem Public to ensure transportation is provided during our hybrid model and also for high priority students if we have them in the building. Make certain you have registered with Salem Public Schools if you plan to use the bus.**
3. How can I find the actual schedule for the remote learning days?  
**The schedules were in the comprehensive plan which is published on our website. We will also make them available on our Upper and Lower school websites for you when they are finalized.**
4. Who do I call if my student's chromebook has a problem with the camera, or microphone or if we need a hot spot?  
**You can email [studentechhelp@salemacademycs.org](mailto:studentechhelp@salemacademycs.org) for any problems with your chromebook, That message will go directly to Ms. Bowen. She will be able to assist you during this time. You should also let one of your child's teachers know of the problem.**
5. I chose remote/hybrid on my surveys. Can I change my mind? How would I do that?  
**Salem Academy will be confirming your choice of hybrid or remote shortly. You will have the opportunity to change your choice before school begins. At each change in the quarter, we will give families the opportunity to opt back-in to hybrid from remote. If you are participating in the hybrid model and would like to change to remote, you will be able to do so immediately by notifying us. We will contact you with more information.**
6. Will there be sports and after school activities this year.  
**Salem Academy is waiting for guidance about sports to be finalized. Mr. Betts will be informing everyone when there are clear answers about which sports might be allowed and how they will function.**
7. What does it mean that there are 4 days of orientation?  
**The school is planning to use four days to provide orientation to our students. Each student will get an invitation to be part of the orientation for their grade.**