

September 7, 2021

Dear Student,

The administration and staff of MAC would like to welcome you to our wonderful school. Our priority as we reopen our school is to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We are following TDSB Covid-19 protocols (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>) which have been developed in conjunction with Toronto Public Health guidelines. Please review the following opening procedures with care.

1. **Screening:** All students will need to be screened daily for symptoms of Covid-19.
 - Pre Arrival at home or night before at [TDSB Health Screening App](#).
 - At School Site by a screening table at entry to school.
2. **Attendance:** Please call 416-396-6793 to report any student absence.
3. **Masks:** Students will be required to wear non-medical or cloth masks indoors in school, including hallways and during classes. Outdoor times can be used as opportunities to provide students with breaks from wearing masks within their cohorts.
4. **Hand Hygiene:** Remember to wash your hands before and after breaks.
5. **Social Distancing:** Please follow the posters and decals that will promote physical distancing and direct traffic flow within the school.
6. **Student Communication:** Please check your email and log in in firstname.lastname@student.tdsb.on.ca. If you need to reset your password, use the following link: <https://pims.tdsb.on.ca/Home.aspx/ForgotPassword>
7. **TDSB Connects App:** The TDSB Connects app is available to secondary schools students. The app provides a direct and simple way to stay connected and is especially valuable as it provides the ability to quickly access your timetable, see announcements, calendar events and more through an easy-to-use interface. The TDSB Connects app can be downloaded by going to one of the following URLs:

Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.on.tdsb.mobile&hl=en>
Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/tdsb-connects/id1490314883>
8. **Registration Fees/Course Fees:** Since extracurricular activities were suspended last year, the school did not collect registration fees. These fees support clubs, teams, and special events for all students. Further information will be forthcoming with respect to registration fees.

Some courses may have course fees associated with them. These fees cover enhanced programming or supplies.

All fees are paid through School Cash Online. You will be notified through School Cash Online for any payments that are required.

9. **Personal Items:** Students are directed to bring only essential learning materials to school, a healthy lunch, and a water bottle. Lockers will not be used, and the cafeteria will remain closed until further notice.
10. **Entrances to the Building:** Please check your timetable for the room number of your class. Please use the entrance assigned below:

Main Entrance: Classrooms on 1st Floor (Rms 101 - 120) &
Classrooms on 2nd Floor (Rms 202 - 216)

South Entrance #4 (Tech Hallway):
Classrooms in Tech Hallway (Rms 132-152) & Gyms
Classrooms on 1st Floor (Rms 119 -152)
Classrooms on 2nd Floor (Rms 219 – 234)

11. **Student Timetables:** Available on September 8, 2021 via TDSB Connects App.

Please see below the Modified Semester for the academic school year. Switching between In-person and Virtual will happen **ONLY** for Second Semester in February 2022.

Modified Semester for TDSB Secondary Schools for 2021-2022
June 25, 2021

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1
11:30 – 12:15 pm	LUNCH				
12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2
WEEK 2					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3
11:30 – 12:15 pm	LUNCH				
12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4

12. **School Photos:** The date for school photos is **Thursday, October 7th** with retakes on Friday, November 12th. Everyone will have a photo taken for the Yearbook, and for official school records, even if no portraits are purchased. Payment for personal photo packages is due when photos are ordered. Proofs are provided.

13. **Guidance Department:** Support Services for our students can be accessed through our guidance department. Please call ahead and book an appointment at 416-396-6793 x 20040.

We look forward to an exciting year of learning! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Helen Vokas
Principal

Clenton Morrison
Vice-Principal

Laura Pagnotta
Vice-Principal