

July 31, 2020

Dear Hope Hall Parents/Guardians,

The Reopening Safety Committee has spent over 30 hours within the past two weeks working on creating the safety plan that we are presenting here. This plan represents our best efforts to ensure the safety of all members of the Hope Hall community; to ensure to the best possible delivery of academic instruction given the need for safety measures; the best efforts to ensure the social and emotional well-being of our students as well as our faculty and staff. We realize that this safety plan will not satisfy the desires of every parent, every student, or every teacher, but it is what the current health crisis in our country requires us to do.

While reading over this plan, you will see that New York State has required us to create three different scenarios for returning to school. These scenarios include 100% in person instruction, 100% remote learning and a hybrid model, which incorporates both. While the final say is with NYS Governor Cuomo, Hope Hall would like to phase in our reopening and start the 2020 – 2021 school year in a hybrid-learning model.

Many details will follow pending the plan's approval and the guidance from Governor Cuomo. Please know that we at Hope Hall are doing everything we can, given the guidance we must follow, to make sure your child(ren) are safe, healthy and learning. Thank you for trusting us.

If you have any questions regarding this plan, please email [safety@hopehall.org](mailto:safety@hopehall.org).

Sincerely,



Sister Diana Dolce SSJ  
Executive Director



Emily McLean  
Assistant Principal

Visual schedule of weekly hybrid model

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grades 2 – 5	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning
Grades 6 – 8	In person learning	In person learning	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning
Grades 9 – 12	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning	In person learning	In person learning
Mixed grade level High School Group (Mott's)	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning	In person learning

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