



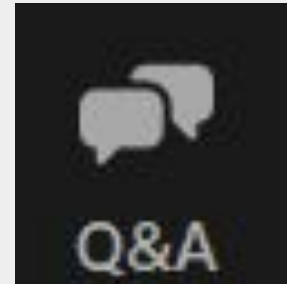
CHARTER SCHOOLS

Building Lifelong Learners

Amber Town Hall: Hybrid Families

Zoom Housekeeping

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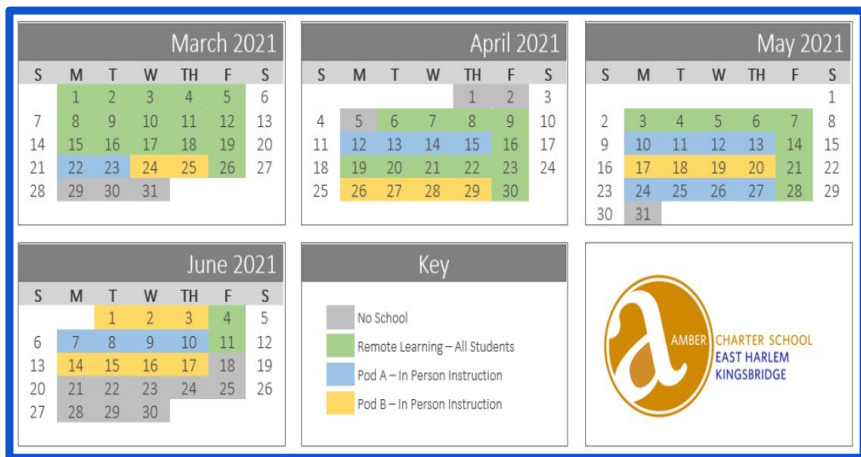
Our Commitment



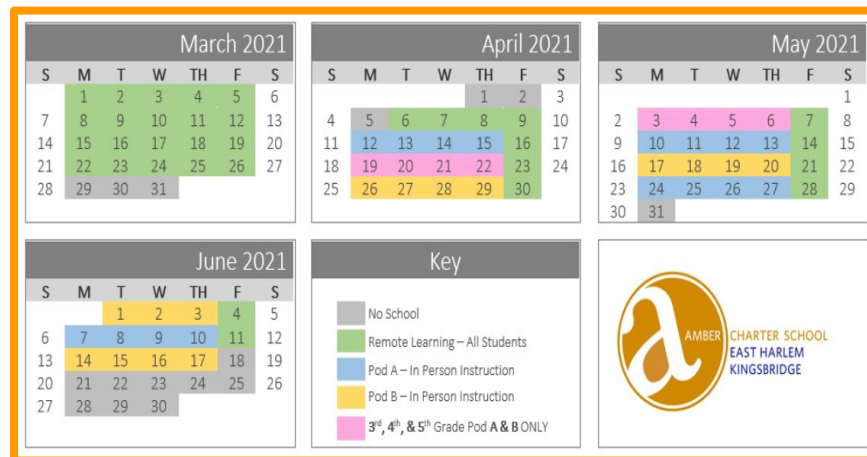
- Meet our mission: *to provide our students with an academically rigorous and well-rounded education, along with strong character development, enabling them to prosper in future endeavors.*
- The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is paramount
- We are beginning hybrid in-person instruction in phases. This allows us to learn and implement all the new and necessary hybrid safety procedures. With our phased plan, we will continue to honor our commitment to provide a safe learning environment for our Amber community.

Hybrid Pod Calendar

Calendar for Kinder and 1st Grade



Calendar for 3rd and 4th Grade



- This week you will receive your child's Grade / POD Calendar that will indicate his/her start along with the weeks they will attend "In-person" learning.

Hybrid Learning

- **Hybrid learning** is an educational model where students attend class in-person, and virtually. Educators teach remote and in-person students at the same time using tools like ZOOM and other software.
- Children will learn both in school and at home.
- Children will continue to use technology and be a part of a classroom community.

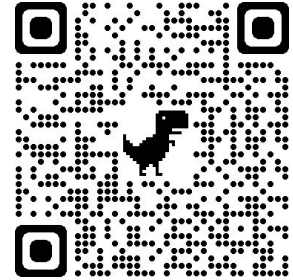


Sample Hybrid School Day

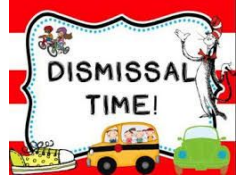
Time	Period	In-person Students
8:00-8:30	0	Arrival
8:30-9:00	1	Morning Meeting
9:00-9:30	2	ELA mini-lesson
9:30-10:00	3	ELA application/stations
10:00-10:30	4	ELA Intervention
10:30-11:00	5	Special
11:00-11:30	6	Math mini-lesson
11:30-12:00	7	Math application/stations
12:00-12:30	8	Math Intervention
12:30-1:00	9	Snack Break/ Science/Social Studies
1:00-1:30	10	Dismissal

Arrival

- Families will have to complete a pre-arrival screening form every morning prior to arriving at school.
- Arrival will be staggered following the schedule below:
 - Group 1: 8:00 am - 8:10 am
 - Group 2: 8:10 am - 8:20 am
 - Group 3: 8:20 am - 8:30 am
- Parents must stay with their child(ren) until their temperature is taken
- Parents will **not be allowed** to enter the building.
- Early arrival is **NOT** available.



Dismissal



- Monday - Thursday will be HALF DAYS so dismissal will be staggered following the schedule below:
 - Group 1: 12:40 PM - 12:50 PM
 - Group 2: 12:50 PM - 1:00 PM
 - Group 3: 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM
- Families are required to bring ID in order to pick up their student.
- Students will be called down to their dismissal exit once parent ID is checked.
- Families will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Families who are late to their dismissal time will have to wait until Late Pick-Up which begins at 1:20 PM.

Breakfast

- Breakfast will be provided everyday and is available to all students attending in-person learning that week.
- Breakfast ends at 8:40 AM. Students must arrive no later than 8:30 AM in order to be offered breakfast.
- Students can bring their own breakfast as long as the Wellness Policy guidelines are followed.
- Breakfast will be served in the classroom.
- Students will be permitted to remove their masks while eating breakfast.



Lunch and Snack



- Students will have 10 minutes to eat a snack in the classroom.
- Students can bring their own snack as long as the Wellness Policy guidelines are followed.
- Students will be allowed to take off their masks while they are eating during snack times.
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle each day as water fountains **will not** be available.
- Students will receive a bagged lunch from their teacher to take home daily given it is a half day (1:00 pm dismissal).

Uniform/Masks

Amber Uniform Policy please be reminded that all Amber Stars should wear their Amber uniform.

- Navy Long pants/skort
- Long sleeved light blue oxford collared shirt with Amber logo embroidered on left hand side
- Navy sweater with Amber logo embroidered on left hand side
- Navy or black socks /stockings
- Solid Navy or Solid Black shoes/sneakers (no other colors)
- Solid Navy cross tie for girls
- Solid Navy tie for boys

GYM Uniform

- Solid short sleeve light blue t-shirt with Amber logo silk screened on left hand side or old Amber T-shirt
- Students may wear a white long sleeve shirt under their Amber gym shirt
- Navy sweatpants with or without the logo

- Navy shorts/skort/skort
- Short sleeved light blue oxford collared shirt with Amber logo embroidered on left hand side
- Navy or black socks /stockings
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All Amber HYBRID Stars will be provided with 4 reusable Amber masks to be worn while in school. We also will have disposable masks available for emergencies.

Hybrid Attendance

- All hybrid students are expected to attend “In-Person” learning on the days their POD is assigned.
- Your child will not participate in remote learning on the days he/she is assigned to be “In-Person”.
- Should an absence arise, please follow our Attendance Protocol that requires an email to ehoperations@ambercharter.org.

School Supplies



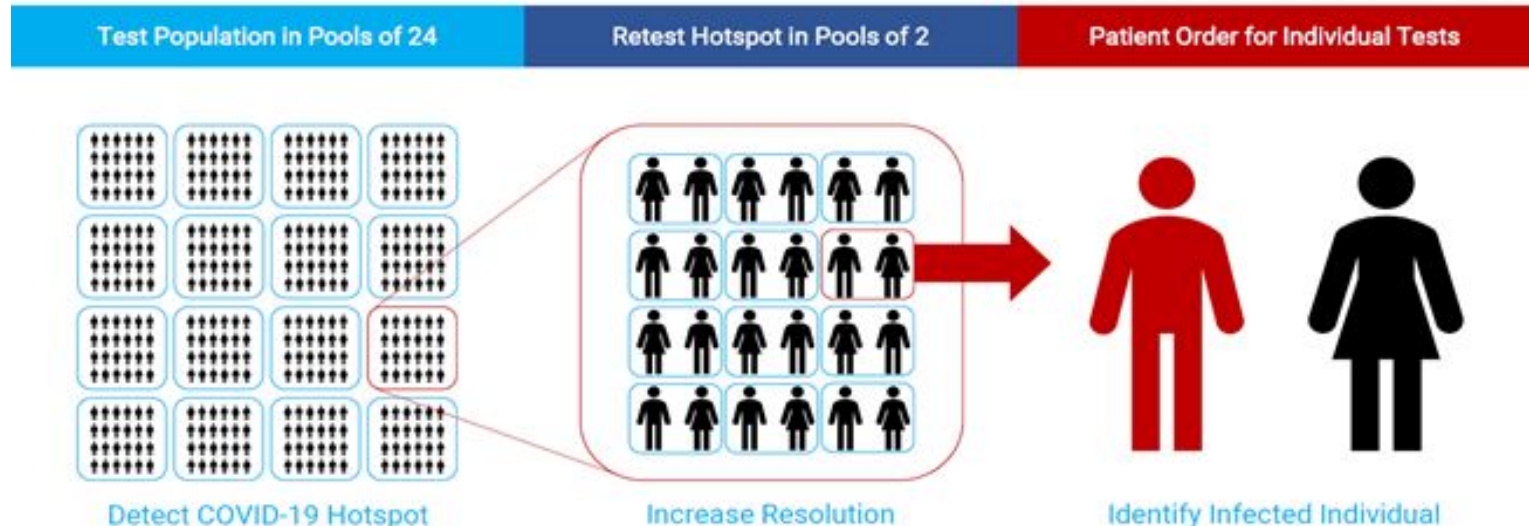
- All students will be provided with individual school supplies for them to use (pencils, erasers, crayons, manipulatives, etc.).
- Students will be provided with a chromebook to use in school during their in-person hybrid days.
- A list of workbooks students will need to bring from home to school will be provided to families by grade in the coming weeks.
- Students will be provided with individual headphones to use in the classroom.

Student Screening

Mirimus Labs

Mirimus has innovated COVID-19 PCR surveillance screening with SalivaClear, a saliva-based approach to monitor and detect infection in groups of people that we call pools.

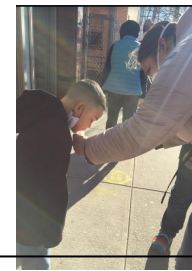
Rapidly detect COVID-19 infection with Mirimus SalivaClear






Student Screening

- 100% of all Hybrid Students will be screened
- All families must sign a Covid-19 Screening Consent Form
- You will receive a reminder for your child's COVID-19 screening via Parent Square (Screening Times are scheduled from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm).
- Screening will be supervised and supported by an Amber staff member and the Parent/Guardian present.

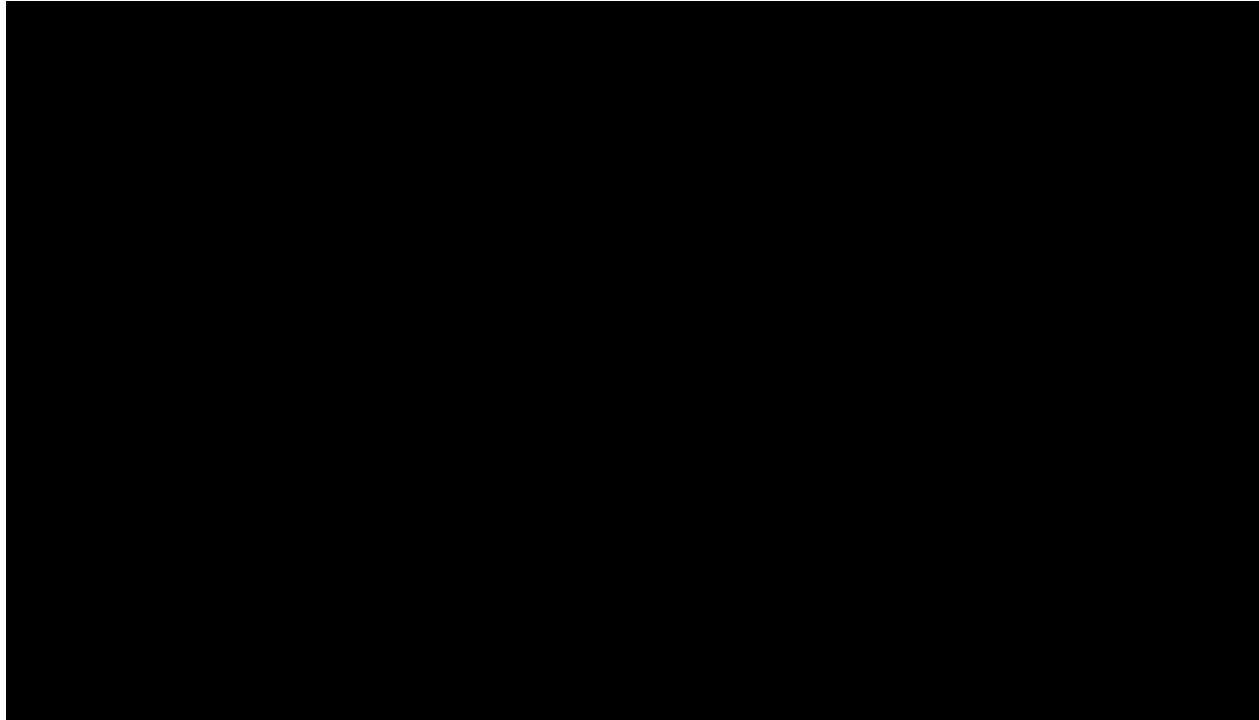
Sample Covid Screening Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1	<p>Aiden is a Hybrid student learning remotely</p> 			<p>Family brings Aiden to school so he can take a Covid Screening 2pm-4pm</p>
Week 2	<p>Aiden begins in person learning</p> <p>Aiden receives 2nd screening in school</p> 			
Week 3	<p>Aiden is a Hybrid student learning remotely</p> 			<p>Family brings Aiden to school so he can take a Covid Screening 2pm-4pm</p>

*Every Monday due to Covid Screening be sure to eat breakfast by 7:30 AM or students can eat breakfast in the classroom after screening is completed.

Administration of Covid Screening



Closure Criteria

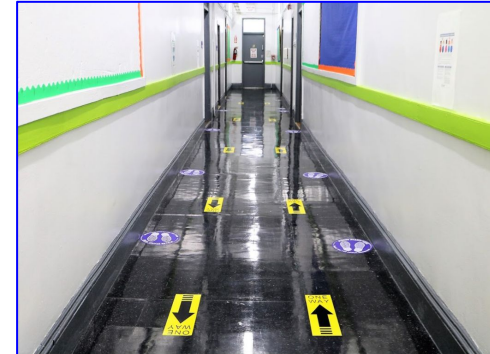
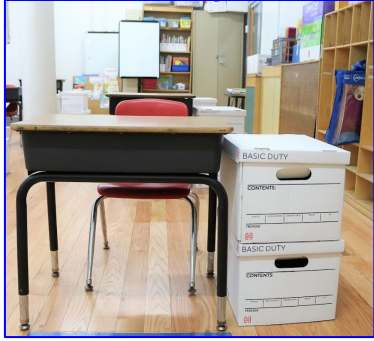
CLASS POD Closure:

- If a positive case is identified in your child's assigned CLASS POD → CLASS POD is closed.
- Once contact tracing is conducted and it is determined safe we will reopen the closed CLASS POD.

School Closure:

- If Amber has two positive unlinked cases in different CLASS PODS within the same week.
→ Amber EH will close.
- Once contact tracing is conducted and it is determined safe we will reopen the school.
- Students will participate in remote learning should any closures occur.

Classroom/Hallways



After School Program and Bussing

- The After School Program and Bus Service for this school year will **NOT** be available.
- After School and Bussing will be available for next school year.

Health & Safety Precautions

- **Health and Safety Precautions:** If you are considering traveling, please review and adhere to the [NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory](#), which states that for any travel beyond states contingent with NYS, you must get tested 3 days before returning to NYS and 4 days after returning to NYS. Both tests results must be negative for you to avoid a mandatory 10 day quarantine.

QUESTIONS?

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