



# DIGITAL ARTS & CINEMA TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who filled out DT's Fall Reopening Survey. It was very helpful in our planning and in determining which DOE program model to use. Based on the data and the amount of space we have, Model 3A (attached to this email) will allow us to safely provide in-person instruction to up to one-third of our students on any given day. We realize a lot may change between now and September, but this is the model we are working from now. Below are some answers to questions raised in our survey.

- By August 7, families should complete the official DOE Learning Preference survey to indicate if their children will participate in 100% remote learning or a combination of in-person and remote learning. <https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>
- There will be specific time frames during the year when families can change from being 100% remote to a combination of in-person and remote. Those time frames have not been established yet.
- Everyone will be required to wear masks. Students will eat lunch in their classrooms and teachers will move from room to room.
- The Office of Space planning has identified the square footage of each room and how many students can be accommodated in each classroom. The numbers range from 10 - 12 students per classroom.
- We are planning for students to be grouped in cohorts based on programming needs, not grade levels.
- Families should continue to use the devices that were loaned to them by the DOE. We will survey and support students that still need devices.
- Safety and health protocols are still being established by the DOE.

As soon as we get more concrete information we will host parent meetings. Please fill out the DOE Learning Preference survey as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and stay well.

Sincerely,

Dawn Meconi  
Principal