



# Golden Gate Middle School

## Grade 8's- Cohort 5 (8E1, 8E2) Cohort 6 (8E3, 8E4)

- ✦ **First day of School: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (8:55-3:43)**
- ✦ **Mask pick up: (9:00-11:30 am; 1:00-3:30pm)**
  - **Grade 6: September 1**
  - **Grade 7: September 2**
  - **Grade 8: September 3**

### Entry/Dismissal

#### Your specific entrance/exit:

- ✦ **Door 1:** Cohort 5 -South East Door to the school. Off Tarmac.
- ✦ **Door 2:** Cohort 6 -South West Door to the school. Off Tarmac (See map attached).
- ✦ The school day begins at 8:55 am.
- ✦ The school day ends at 3:43 pm
- ✦ On the first day, if you are unsure where to go, entrances will be marked. Please ask a staff member for assistance locating your door.
- ✦ Students are expected to keep 2 metres apart as they enter the doors and walk to their classroom.
- ✦ If you arrive late, please enter through the main entrance by buzzing the office.
- ✦ Please refer to the map previously sent for drop off and pick up zones.
- ✦ Upon arrival at the school, students line up and will be met by their teachers entry to the school.

### Quick Facts

- ✦ You will remain with your cohort for much of the day. Outside time and lunch will be staggered. Grade Level Wings have been established.
- ✦ Physical distancing within the cohort is required to the greatest extent possible. Students within a cohort will have desks arranged 1 metre apart.
- ✦ If cohorts are together in a larger space, **4 metres of distance** will be maintained between each cohort.
- ✦ Phys. Ed. Will be outdoors as much as possible
- ✦ Band/Choir/PA will be on pause for the month of September and possibly longer.
- ✦ Students will be eating in their classrooms. Microwaves will **NOT** be available. Lunch Program forms need to be returned. Students can go out for lunch, however they cannot return until the lunch break is over. Lunch hour Cohort 5 **11:45 -12:10** and Cohort 6 **12:15-12:40**.

### School Day

- ✦ Start times and dismissal times have been staggered.
- ✦ Regular curriculum will be followed in all subject areas.
- ✦ PA will focus on Project 11(Mental Health)
- ✦ Students will remain in their classrooms and teachers will move to the students.

### Masks

- ✦ Masks are required at school.
- ✦ You will be provided with 2 reusable masks, to be picked up before school begins
- ✦ Masks must be on before entering school
- ✦ If you're unable to pick up your mask prior to the first day, masks will be available at your designated entrance.

### Screening

- ✦ Screen for symptoms every morning. If your child has COVID-19 or flu related symptoms, keep them at home.
- ✦ If symptoms develop while at school, the student will be isolated or kept 2 metres in distance away from others. A space will be designated in the school.
- ✦ The student will be provided with a medical facemask.
- ✦ Parents/caregivers will be contacted immediately to pick up their child.
- ✦ Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.

### School Supplies

- ✦ There will be no lockers for the month of September and maybe longer.
- ✦ Students will have to carry their supplies in their backpack.
- ✦ Students are to bring the following on the first day:
  - ✦ A binder with paper and dividers
  - ✦ A pencil case with writing materials
  - ✦ A lunch
  - ✦ a water bottle
  - ✦ clothing to support time outdoors



Door #1



Door #2

#### South Back Doors off Tarmac:

- Ms. Mosal (8-26/8E1)**
- Ms. McGurry (8-28/8E2)**
- Ms. Arsenault (8-23/8E3)**
- Mrs. Kell (8-21/8E4)**

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