

# AAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of the High School

## Welcome back Bears! September 7th, 2020 Let's keep safe...

### Wear your mask at all times

- Staff and Faculty shall wear their masks at all times in all areas except for the cafeteria
- Students over the age of 6 shall wear their masks at all times in all areas except for the cafeteria
- Remember to wear an approved mask and not exceed its maximum hours of use



### Wash your hands frequently

- Wash your hands frequently and use the hydroalcoholic gel provided in key areas of the school.
- Avoid handling your masks and touching faces
- Keep your masks in individual pouches



### Keep the social distance

- Keep a 1.5 m distance
- Avoid gathering in the hallways and common areas
- Avoid physical display of affection
- Avoid sharing any material
- Remember using your designated entrance and exit according to your grade and Campus



## WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe summer and got the much needed and deserved rest during this strange time. I want to take the time to welcome all of our new and returning families to Aquinas American School. I truly believe that this will be a productive, special and exciting year.

The covid 19 has changed the way we do things at the High School: students in the High School already know which group (1 or 2) they belong to. These groups alternate between face to face and online classes. Students at home must follow their daily timetable.

### At school:

Wear your mask at all times  
Follow the red lines in the hallway  
Wipe your desk before every class  
And always keep the distance

### When at home:

All school rules from the student handbook will be upheld throughout online learning. Remember to:

- Show up on time to class, tardiness will not be accepted.
- Have your camera on and microphone muted
- Dress appropriately
- Answer questions through the chat

## Big improvements

In the Poniente campus we have many new additions: a renovated auditorium, new classrooms in the basement, an impressive music room and a beautiful library upstairs.

Clubs:

PM clubs will be online. Your Debate, Art, Yearbook, French and Business clubs teachers will be teaching you online through Google Meet.



## OUR NEW TEACHERS

We would like to welcome our new teachers and staff:

Mr. Alfredo Bello (Math and Physics) who will be covering for Ms Gonzalez

Mrs. Miriam Medrano (Curriculum Planner)

## THIS YEAR'S ADVISORS

9A - Ms. Gonzalez

9B - Ms. Gonzalez

9C- Ms. Almendro

10A - Ms. Trinko

10B - Ms Trinko

10C - Mr Aparicio

11th grade - Mr. Berrendero, Ms Perrone, Ms Aparicio (IB)

12th grade - Ms Lamas, Dr. Rodriguez (IB), Ms Perrone

## HIGH SCHOOL STARTS EVERY DAY AT 8:30 AM.

Students are to go directly to their first period classroom. Classes end at 2:35 pm for 9th and 10th grade. Juniors and Seniors might have pm classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. As last year, students may take the school bus shuttle at 2:45 pm or the regular school bus at 4:35 pm.

Don't forget to sign up for the shuttle at the front desk.

## REMEMBER THE SCHOOL MOBILE PHONES POLICY:

### Phones are prohibited from 8:30 to 2:30

As outlined in the School Handbook, students need to be in correct school uniform at all times. Only the school sweater or sweatshirt will be allowed.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

Junior and Senior students: The college counseling department is in full swing, many universities are visiting Madrid and you are invited to attend fairs and meetings.

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## WE WELCOME OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO THE AAS COMMUNITY:

### G9

Barrio Requena, Ángel  
 Barrio Requena, Laura  
 Cadenas Gómez, Mateo  
 Comas González, Paloma  
 Creech, Benjamin  
 Cuéllar Zurutuza, Carlos Mateo  
 de Ochoa Gorostiza, Patricia  
 Garvín Martín, Mireia  
 González Piqueras, Hernán  
 Hallmen-Kreisler, Martín  
 Hierro Méndez, Ana  
 Jimeno Lara, Gonzalo  
 Lara Latorre, Patricia  
 Maclean, Callum  
 Phala, Bhekinkosi Junior  
 Rodríguez Sarasola, Ignacio  
 San Basilio Maldonado, Inés  
 Troitiño Frydrych, Emilia

### G11

Carrasco Olabarría, Inés  
 De Vicente Cuétara, Isabel  
 Del Buono, Ariana  
 Garvín Martín, Candela  
 Hoyos Pastor, Alonso  
 King, Enica  
 Lara Latorre, María  
 López Gómez, Iván  
 Martín Parra, Catalina  
 McVey, Trent  
 Moure Iglesias, Ignacio  
 Rodríguez Penabad, Sandra  
 Carlos Salto Vivas  
 Marcos Orgaz Garcia  
 San Martín Francés, Paula  
 Troitiño Frydrych, Olivia

### G10

Barrio Castaño, Paula  
 Docampo Piñeiro, Alejandra  
 Duro Ito, Ángel  
 Gobilliard, Juliette  
 Gugel, Isaac Kota  
 Makumbe, Tawona  
 Mora Cobos, Fidel  
 Pérez Serrano, Claudia  
 Roberts, Anna  
 Salazar D'Amico, Alessandro  
 Zhu, Xinrong

### G12

Cadenas Gómez, Lorenzo  
 Cristóbal Pérez, Patricia  
 Elliott, Angeline Josephine  
 Gabilondo Prieto, Pablo  
 Guirado Buenaventura,  
 Agustín  
 Krehl, Alexander Ian  
 Roberts, Tom