



December 18, 2020

Dear Students,

Congratulations, Winter Break has begun! For those of us in the Berkshires the Thursday snowstorm brought in the winter season - 14 inches of snow!

As you saw in Ms. Heaton's communication, the return to campus and in person learning had been delayed in January. However, you still resume online classes on Tuesday, January 5th.

Please read the following carefully.

Academic Information

Because we do not have classes on Monday, January 4th, we have modified the schedule so that each course can meet twice the first week back.

Tuesday, January 5th - Classes resume virtually - Monday classes (D Block) meet at 8:15 a.m., followed by Monday's ensembles

Wednesday, January 6th - Tuesday classes (E Block) meet at 8:15 a.m., followed by Tuesday's ensembles

Thursday, January 7th - Regular Thursday schedule

Friday, January 8th - Regular Friday schedule

In-person/hybrid classes will begin January 25th, at the start of Term 4.

Information for Students Returning to Campus

All students must have a negative COVID test result within one week prior to returning to campus.

Boarding students - return to campus on January 9-10 to begin an up to 14-day quarantine.

Day students - return to campus on January 25 and are expected to follow all [Massachusetts Public Health guidelines](#) prior to their return to campus. If day students have traveled out of state, they should follow all [travel orders](#), including the required 14-day quarantine.

Information for All Students

Our [MHS Common Good Guidelines](#) have helped keep our community safe and healthy this fall and we expect each student to continue to follow these guidelines.

All students are **required to complete a new form by Wednesday, December 23rd** titled Student Learning Location and Arrival Information that has been uploaded to MyBackpack. **This includes students that cannot or will not return to campus in January.**

We wish you all good health and happiness over the winter break and look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

Be well,

Dean Alberti, Acting Dean Bazanchuk, Dean Lima-Jones