

AGS Distance Learning Update – March 27

Dear AGS Community,

As we come to the end of another week of Distance Learning, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our entire community. Our teachers continue to show dedication and care in supporting student learning, our parents have been incredibly supportive at home, and our students have shown great effort by attending classes, engaging with their teachers, and continuing their learning. We truly appreciate everyone's commitment during this time.

As we move into next week, the ADEK Distance Learning Plan introduces some important adjustments to how the school day will be structured. These changes are designed to better support student learning and wellbeing.

What's New Next Week

- A 10-minute break between each class
- Shorter class periods and a reduced overall school day
- Limits on screen time for lessons, and the whole day
- A combination of:
 - **Synchronous learning** (live, teacher-led online lessons)
 - **Asynchronous learning** (independent work completed by students)

New Schedule

With these changes, there will be a new schedule for all students.

For Grades 7–12. This schedule is below in this email, and is also available on each teacher's Google Classroom and Class Dojo.

The Elementary schedules vary (KG1–Grade 6) and will continue to be shared directly with families by teachers on class dojo or google classroom.

Attendance

To ensure accurate attendance records:

- Students must log in on time and attend all scheduled classes.
- Attendance will continue to be recorded through our school systems ESIS and Power School.
- If your child will be absent, please notify the school by email before 9:00 AM on the same day, including the reason for the absence.

Absence Contacts

- KG–Grade 4: mcapitli@agsgrmmr.sch.ae (Ms. Lena)
- Grades 5–8: bfernezian@agsgrmmr.sch.ae (Ms. Betty)
- Grades 9–12: gboja@agsgrmmr.sch.ae (Ms. Gene)

Phone: +971-2-644-4703 (please follow the prompts)

Important Reminder:

Students are expected to be logged in and ready to begin learning each day at 8:00 AM.

It is an expectation that students remain online for the duration of the lesson. Also note at the end of each lesson an attendance report is generated and checked by teachers, VP's and Admin staff.

Students who miss more than 5 days of online learning may be referred to ADEK.

Weekly Teacher Updates

Each week, teachers will share a brief update for parents through Google Classroom or Class Dojo. This will include a summary of the week's learning and a preview of what is coming next. We encourage you to review these updates to stay connected with your child's learning.

Report Cards

Report cards for Grades KG1–9 are scheduled to be sent by email on Tuesday, March 31. We will notify you once they have been distributed.

Parent-Teacher Meetings will be rescheduled, and more information will be shared soon.

Student Wellbeing – Counsellor Corner

We recognize that online learning can be challenging for students and families. Our school counsellor, Ms. Eleanor, has created [Counsellor Corner](#)

a dedicated space with resources to support student wellbeing.

These resources are designed to help students manage stress, build coping strategies, and maintain positive emotional health. The page will be updated regularly, and we encourage you and your child to explore and use these supports.

As always, we will continue to keep you informed as we move forward. Your partnership is essential, and we are grateful for the strong sense of community we share.

If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards,


Patrick Savage
School Principal
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Principal- AGS



Abu Dhabi Grammar School Distance Learning Schedule-
Starting Monday March 30

Grades 7-9

Monday-Thursday

Friday

8:00-8:45	Period 1	8:00-8:30	Period 1
8:45-8:55	Break	8:30-8:40	Break
8:55-9:40	Period 2	8:40-9:10	Period 2
9:40-10:10	Breakfast break	9:10-9:20	Break
10:10-10:55	Period 3	9:20-9:50	Period 3
10:55-11:05	Break	9:50-10:00	Break
11:05-11:50	Period 4	10:00-10:30	Period 4
11:50-12:20	Lunch Break	10:30-10:40	Break
12:20-1:05	Period 5	10:40-11:20	Period 5
1:05-1:15	Break		
1:15-2:00	Period 6		
2:00-2:10	Break		
2:10--2:55	Period 7		

Grades 10-12

Monday-Thursday

Friday

8:00-9:05	Period 1	8:00-8:30	Period 1
9:05-9:15	Break	8:30-8:40	Break
9:15-10:20	Period 2	8:40-9:10	Period 2
10:20-10:50	Breakfast Break	9:10-9:20	Break
10:50-11:55	Period 3	9:20-9:50	Period 3
11:55-12:05	Break	9:50-10:00	Break
12:05-1:10	Period 4	10:00-10:30	Period 4
1:10-1:40	Lunch Break	10:30-10:40	Break
1:40-2:45	Period 5	10:40-11:20	Period 5