



International Baccalaureate World Schools Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma Programmes

January 4, 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome to the first Monday of the new year.

While classes remain in distance learning mode, teachers have returned to school to teach and we are glad to see students back in their virtual classes.

School will continue in distance learning at least through January, and given the situation with COVID in the county, most likely beyond then. At least two things will have to happen before students can come to school for in-person instruction:

- 1) the county will have to be out of the purple tier AND
- 2) teachers will have to be vaccinated

There is reason to see a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, but we aren't there yet.

We continue to monitor the reports, guidelines, mandates, and plans from San Joaquin County Public Health Services, California Department of Health, the California Department of Education, the governor, and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. We are in regular contact with Dr. Park at San Joaquin County Public Health about the county's status and the county's guidelines and support for schools.

In the meantime, the end of the semester is three weeks from now on January 26th. Report cards will follow soon after that. We appreciate your efforts to help your student work hard to finish the semester on solid ground.

Thank you for your cooperation as we all work to support and educate our students during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

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