

Dear Parents,

Despite all what is happening around us we are back! And we cannot wait to have our students back on campus as early as next week!

For almost two years our students have been stuck behind a screen away from teachers and friends trying to cope with a cold virtual world that does not resemble anything they have ever seen before. They struggled and developed feelings of anxiety, sadness and even depression at times. They felt lonely and disengaged but they bravely kept on attending classes hoping to escape the sad world around them.

But like everything else in this world, this era came to an end and as we all go back to a normal life, and in line with the decision of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Wellspring will be opening its campus to receive all its students. And we cannot wait to have them all in person!

To know more about our plans for 21-22, all parents (new and returning) and all students (new and returning) are welcome to attend a Teams event where they will hear from the academic and support staff and will get to meet their teachers.

The orientation will take place as per the schedule below:

Wednesday September 1st:

- 8:30-10:30: Grades 6-10
- To join click here Parents' Orientation- Grade 6-10
- 11:00- 1:00: Grades 11 and 12
- To join click here Parents Orientation- Grades 11 and 12

The back to school program includes a staggered start as per the schedule below

Thursday September 2nd:

- 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM: Grades 6 and 7
- 11:00- 1:00: Grades 8 and 9
- 8:00-2:00: Grades 11 and 12

Friday September 3rd:

- 8:00-2:00: Grade 10 induction and personal project workshop
- 7:25-3:20: Grade 12 (Regular classes)

Monday September 6th:

• 7:25-3:20 (Full Day): Grades 6,9, 11 and 12

Tuesday September 7th:

Everyone in: Grades 6-12 all students and staff in face to face classes observing COVID protocol.

*Buses will start running on Monday September 6th.

All information regarding a safe return to school will be shared during the orientation.

The orientation sessions will be recorded and shared on our website.

COVID Guidelines

Every student should

- Come in wearing a mask and be cleared by the security officer at the gate.
- Understand that he/she will be asked to go home if he/she is found to have a temperature of 37.5 degrees or above.
- Keep his/her mask on at all times and respect the school's social distancing rules.
- Have a water bottle and a snack.
- Have all required material (pen, pencil, ruler, Calculator, laptop, books, copybooks). Students cannot borrow anything from a friend.
- Have an extra-mask in a clean plastic bag.
- Have his/her own sanitizer.

Other guidelines

- The school gate opens at 7:00 AM
- Students need to wear their uniform
- Students should have a bag to put their books/resources
- Mobile phones are not allowed
- Students need to leave promptly after their session is over

For any queries or concerns reach out to us by emailing me at: mirnar@wellspring.edu.lb info@wellspring.edu.lb manalj@wellspring.edu.lb

Looking forward to a great year ahead

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