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Returning to Campus

- Students who are able to, can move their items into their rooms starting the week of August 17, by scheduling a time to do so (more information on this to follow).
- Dorms will be open for students to reside in during the week of August 23. Details on the exact dates for move-in and orientation programming will be shared in coming weeks.
- Orientation for new and returning students will take place both in-person and virtually. Some activities will be held virtually prior to classes beginning.
- We are going to implement a testing protocol and are still working on what it will be but we will require an initial screening test within 72 hours of student arrival at Brooks.

Campus Life

- We will assign each day student a “home base” location indoors where they can be in free time during the academic day and after classes.
- For the start of the year, day students will not be allowed into the dorms. Boarding students will only be allowed in their own dorm.
- Dining options may include assigned, staggered seated meal times in the dining hall or tent and boxed meals available throughout the day at different locations on campus.
- It’s possible we would limit weekends off-campus at the start of school but we don’t anticipate prohibiting students from going home.

Health & Safety

- We will have a stockpile of disposable masks available around campus. Masks will be required indoors and in certain outdoor spaces where distancing isn’t possible. We will be providing masks to every person who will be on campus and expect students to bring their own masks as well.
- The Health and Wellness Center will have a separate COVID entrance.
- We will define an infection threshold, after which we will change course in terms of campus activity.
- Contact tracing may be facilitated with an app.

Athletics

- Brooks is not planning to prohibit club team involvement or other off-campus activities, but we will need to know about it.
- The fitness center will eventually be opened to students with new protocols for use.

Academics

- Students’ class placements will be confirmed (and students will be able to order their books) the week of July 20. Schedules will be made viewable in August.
- Students are informed who their advisor is by the end of the month.
- Returning students are keeping their advisors.
- Third formers will be in an advisory group with other third-form students to help transition them into campus life.
- Family Weekend will go virtual.
- We will have Saturday classes when we’re on campus together. If fully remote, Brooks will not have Saturday classes.