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## Senior High School Department Learning Modalities for SY 2022—2023

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### Be familiar with the terminologies.

#### What is Pure Online Learning?

Pure online learning is a modality whereby students learn online using a computer/laptop/tablet. The learning sessions may be synchronous or asynchronous. The students who choose this modality is labelled as **Pure Online Group**. Operationally, in DB Makati SHS, the synchronous session of the Pure Online Group is facilitated simultaneously with the Blended Learning Group.

#### What is Blended Learning?

In the context of DBTI Makati, Blended learning is an approach that combines face-to-face and online learning, also known as the “Enriched Virtual Model” (EVM). The students who choose this as a modality is labelled as **Blended Learning Group**. The face-to-face sessions of the Blended Learning Group is conducted biweekly, simultaneous with the synchronous sessions of the Pure Online Group. They are also required to participate in synchronous online classes and complete asynchronous tasks on other days.

#### What is HyFlex Learning?

HyFlex is a learning approach wherein groups of students attend face-face classes and online synchronous sessions, simultaneously. Operationally, in DB Makati SHS, the Blended Learning Group is divided into two cohorts. Both are alternately scheduled to attend face-to-face and synchronous sessions with the Pure Online Group.

#### What is Limited Face-to-Face (LF2F)?

In the context of the SHS Department, limited face-to-face (LF2F) is a modality of Blended Learning; wherein both cohorts of Blended Learning Group alternately attend face-to-face classes for only twice a week.

#### What is Hybrid Learning?

The Hybrid Learning Approach is a combination of face-to-face and online learning scheduled at different times. Only the Blended Learning Group is operationally covered by this approach.



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#### **How many times will the students come to school if they choose Blended Learning?**

Blended Learning Group is required to attend face-to-face instructions **twice every other week (4-5 times a month)**. Officially enrolled students will receive their class schedules soon. Further details will be given during the SHS orientation.

#### **Will there be a chance for online students to come to school?**

Pure Online Group may occasionally be asked to go to school for practical laboratory skills, research, and particular departmental or institutional activities.

#### **How is student sectioning done?**

Due to the controlled number of students for LF2F instruction, the incoming Grade 11 STEM students will follow heterogeneous grouping. The incoming Grade 12 students will retain their Grade 11 sections/groupings.

#### **What Learning Management System (LMS) will be used?**

The SHS Department will use **Brainee** and **Google Classroom** as LMS for the coming school year. The former is an efficient and powerful educational platform that assists teachers in easily creating and managing all the learning activities. Its features allow conducting online classes, assessing students, enhancing collaboration, or tracking students' achievement.

#### **Will e-books / physical books be used?**

For School Year 2022-2023, the Senior High School Department will continue to use E-books.

Note: The possibility of implementing **Full Face-to-Face Classes** depends on the mandate of the Department of Education.



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#### **Be prepared for the new learning modalities.**

#### **What technology do students need for Blended Learning?**

Students may bring their learning devices like smartphones, tablets, or laptops. Personal mobile data usage is encouraged. The details of the guidelines on using and bringing electronic devices to campus will be discussed during the students' orientation.

#### **What technology do students need for Pure Online Learning?**

A computer /laptop /tablet with a camera and microphone are required devices for online students. The devices shall support major education applications such as Zoom, Google Meet/Classroom, etc. An Internet connection with a speed of at least 3.5 mbps is highly suggested.

#### **Are the students required to wear a uniform when they come to school?**

Yes. The school uniform builds a sense of community among the students and creates the mindset that separates their school and home life.

#### **Are the online students required to wear a uniform when they attend their synchronous classes?**

Yes. The school uniform builds a sense of community among the students and creates the mindset that prepares the students for school works.

#### **Will the students conform to the prescribed haircut?**

Yes. The prescribed clean hairstyle is part of the required appearance of the male students.

#### **What materials do students need for onsite learning?**

Students may bring writing materials or use electronic devices to access E-books and the Internet.

#### **How long will the students stay on campus?**

Students are required to stay on campus throughout their schedule for the day.

#### **Is the cafeteria/canteen operational during the days of onsite learning?**

Yes. Students may buy food from the school cafeterias that have been remodeled and improved.



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#### What schedule/cycle shall students observe for Blended Learning?

A two-day rotation schemes every other week shall be observed for Blended Learning.

- Each class will be divided into two cohorts:

**Cohort A** - First 50% of a Blended Learning Group

**Cohort B** - Second 50% a Blended Learning Group

**Note:** At the time being, the class size is based on the existing guidelines of the DepEd, prescribing the observance of strict physical distancing in the classroom (15 to 20 students/ classroom).

- All sections of each level will be divided into two groups:

**Group 1** - Sections 1 - 4 (Schedule of LF2F— Odd Weeks; HyFlex Days—Monday & Tuesday)

**Group 2** - Sections 5 - 7 (Schedule of LF2F—Even Weeks; HyFlex Days—Thursday & Friday)

#### Sample Program – Biweekly 2-Day Rotation Scheme (Term 1)

	Group	Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ODD weeks</b> Week 1 - Aug. 22 – 26 Week 3 - Sept. 5 -9 Week 5 - Sept. 19 – 23 Week 7 - Oct. 3 – 7 Week 9 - Oct. 17 - 21	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	**LF2F Subjects 1 – 3	**LF2F Subjects 4-7	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 1 -3	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 4-7
		<b>B</b>	**Online Synchronous Subjects 1 – 3	**Online Synchronous Subjects 4-7	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 1 - 3	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 4-7
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<b>EVEN Weeks</b> Week 2 - Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 Week 4 - Sept. 12 – 16 Week 6 - Sept. 26 – 30 Week 8 - Oct. 10 – 14 Week 10 - Oct. 24 - 28	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	**Online Synchronous Subjects 1 – 3	**Online Synchronous Subjects 4-7	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 1 - 3	*Online (synchronous/ asynchronous) Subjects 4-7
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\* Online Days

\*\* HyFlex Days

Note: **Wednesdays** are allotted for face-to-face/online formation, co & extracurricular activities (Mass, Confession, Student Orgs Meetings, Laboratory Activities, Bridging and Enhancement Programs & Library Period, etc.). Full details will be discussed during the orientation.





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[Is there an overview of important dates in S.Y. 2022 - 2023?](#)

