In order to mitigate risk as we return to campus later this month, we have worked carefully over the summer to develop a structured and safe plan for student arrival to and dismissal from school each day.

ARRIVALS: The first step each morning is for your son(s) and you to respond to the self-check prompts on the Belmont Hill SafetyApp on their smart phone or computer. Boys riding the bus will need to show the driver their self-check screen before boarding. Boys coming to school by other means will show their screens upon arrival.

As you can see from the accompanying campus map, we have established four zones for arrival, health checks, and separated pathways on to campus. Students arriving by bus will be dropped off in the parking lot behind the Chapel. All other students will enter the campus via the main entrance to the Jordan Athletic Center parking lot and turn right. FIRST and SECOND FORMERS should be dropped off in front of the Robsham Art Center and proceed to their first class or study hall along the paths on either side of the Admission building. THIRD and FOURTH FORMERS should disembark at the top of the Jordan Athletic Center parking lot and enter along the path between the dormitories. Finally, UPPER SCHOOL student drivers will park in the Jordan lot and proceed to campus across the soccer field. Younger brothers in these cars should simply walk to their assigned form zone for check-in.

Faculty members have been assigned to each zone to greet the arriving students, quickly check their health app, and direct them on their way safely distanced and in school masks. Any student who has forgotten to complete the health check will be accompanied to the Health Clinic to complete it there.

In order for this arrival plan to work well, we do ask for your help on a few additional matters. The first is that you and your sons observe the arrival window of 7:45-8:25 AM. Before 7:45 we will not have faculty in place and after 8:25 classes begin. If your son arrives after 8:25, he should be dropped off in the Chapel parking lot and check in at the Health Center (now located in the ground level of the Eliot building). Student drivers who are late need to report to the Health Center first as well. We also ask that parents and drivers remain in their cars while on campus.

DEPARTURES: At the end of the school day, boys will return to where they were dropped off in the morning in order to be picked up or drive home. Once afternoon athletics commence, we will first release from class the boys participating in sports that day and hold those departing for a few minutes to allow distancing along the paths. In the event of rain, we do have a number of tents under which the boys can shelter while keeping an eye out for their ride.

Finally, should your son need to arrive late or depart during the day for an appointment, please make sure to indicate this ahead of time on the Veracross Parent Portal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience on these important matters. Please be in touch if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lauren Hamilton      Don Bradley
Director of the Middle School     Director of the Upper School
BELMONT HILL SCHOOL
Safe Arrival Plan

arrivals: 7:45 to 8:25 AM
classes start at 8:30 AM

Students will show faculty screeners (located at campus entry points) that they have completed the online health check before arriving in their first class.

BUS RIDERS: Students will arrive to campus around 8:05 AM and will access campus from the Chapel Lot.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DRIVERS: After parking in the Main Lot, students will access the campus by crossing the athletic fields and walking across the Chapel Lawn.

PARENT DROP-OFFS
FORMS I and II: Parents should enter and proceed through the Main Lot of the Jordan Athletic Center. Drop off will be in the Visitor Lot (V) at Robsham (P). Exit to the rotary.

FORMS III and IV: Parents should enter the Main Lot following the traffic and drop off at the soccer field near the pathway to the dormitories (S/R). Exit Main Lot.

Late arrivals should report to the Health Clinic (H) in the ground level of the Eliot Building.