

COVID Return Plan – (20-21) – Trimester 3

ON-CAMPUS

- All students and teachers must sign a waiver holding the school harmless if Covid-19 is contracted by themselves or other family members for participation in on-campus and off-campus extracurricular activities.
- Each student's schedule will be sent out to him/her by March 12th.
- Students must come to campus in dress code and remain in dress code throughout the day.
- Excused absences must be called in to the front office by 9:00 am.
- On-campus student attendance will be counted traditionally, i.e., if a student is in class, he/she will be counted as present, and if not in class as absent.
- Each day will begin with temperature checks for all students and staff.
- Students must check their cell phones in with their 1st hour teacher.
- 50-minute classes – split in half – 25 minutes inside/25 minutes outside - see daily schedule.
- Classrooms will be cleaned and aired out during the 25 minutes when a class is outside.
- Assembly will take place daily at 10:00 am on the south lawn. It will be streamed out live as well as recorded for online students.
- Indoor and outdoor spaces will be designated for particular classes/activities and monitored closely.
- All students will adhere to a very strict seating chart in all classrooms.
- Students will keep the same in-class tablemate for each class all day and throughout the trimester.
- The outdoor part of the campus will be pre-marked with painted/taped X's, flags, floor spots, or painted circles to demonstrate to students acceptable places to stand or sit.
- Masks are required to be worn properly by everyone when indoors.
- Students will be required to stay at least six feet apart when outside.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear gloves.
- When social distancing is properly observed (6 feet apart minimum), outdoor masking will be voluntary.
- Misbehavior with respect to masking, distancing, touching, and sharing personal possessions will be dealt with firmly through the school's disciplinary system.
- On-campus students will be allowed to bring their laptops to school, but the utilization of such laptops will be strictly limited to extremely narrow uses that are clearly directed by teachers.
- There will be no laptop usage during lunch hour.
- The auditorium will be reserved for test-taking when a test is given that is designed to last more than 25 minutes.
- Student chores will not be done formally on campus as in the past; however, students may be asked to do certain chores informally by a teacher from time to time.
- There will not be a designated time during the day for structured study hall, but the day is designed to have ample individual study/work time for students who care to make use of it.

- Students who want to be involved with 3rd trimester extracurriculars and in-person social functions must be on campus for academic classes. (E-Sports can include both on-campus and online students.)
- After midterms, the on-campus plan will be revisited in anticipation of hotter weather in May and June.
- Students who wish to change their designation from online to on-campus will be able to do so on April 26th.
- On-campus students may voluntarily switch to online at any time, but once done, switching back to on-campus status will only be allowed on April 26th. (This does not include COVID quarantining protocols.)

QUARANTINING

- See the flowchart for procedures involving the quarantining of students.
- An Exposed person is defined as a person who –
 - has been exposed to a person positive for COVID-19 infection;
 - has been within 6 feet or less for 15 cumulative minutes or more (in a 24-hour period) of an infectious person, such as a classroom tablemate;
 - was exposed to direct respiratory secretions of an infectious person, e.g., was sneezed or coughed on;
 - lives in a household with a family member or guest that is COVID positive.
 - (Situations that involve singing or yelling may cause people to become exposed at distances greater than 6 feet, e.g., music class, sports activities.)
- A student with COVID-like symptoms will be asked to get tested immediately and must quarantine per the flowchart. A courtesy email will be sent to the tablemate of the student. This does not mean the tablemate must quarantine but may choose to do so. If the student does test positive, then the tablemate will be required to quarantine.

ONLINE

- Each student's schedule will be sent out to him/her by March 12th.
- Online student attendance will be counted in the same way it has been throughout this year, i.e., through the answering of attendance questions for each class every day.
- Teachers will record class instructional time for online students to access at home on their own time.
- Online students must watch posted classroom instruction for all six of their classes every day of the week, unless a teacher excuses them from this responsibility for a particular class period.
- Assembly will take place daily at 10:00 am on the south lawn and will be streamed out live as well as recorded for online students to access.
- All online schoolwork will continue to originate within the Google Classroom paradigm, however, teachers will have the option of delivering assignments and tests to online students in other formats to maintain consistency between on-campus and online student coursework.
- Online students are not permitted to participate in extracurriculars and in-person social functions except for E-Sports.

LINKS TO SCIENTIFIC SOURCES WE USE

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

<https://www.azdhs.gov/>

<https://abc11.com/masks-on-planes-mask-wearing-covid-coronavirus/7048440/>

<https://www.erinbromage.com/post/the-risks-know-them-avoid-them>