



Frequently Asked Questions Regarding School Reopening 2020-2021

E-learning Information

- **Do e-learning students follow a schedule or work at their own pace?**
 - *E-learning students will follow the same bell schedule as brick and mortar students. Their curriculum will be paced the same as brick and mortar students so that when they return to campus, all students will be on the same schedule. All e-learning students are expected to attend class every day just as they would if they were on campus. The bell schedule is available on our school website.*
- **How do teachers take attendance with e-learning students?**
 - *E-learning students will receive direction from their teacher as to how attendance will be taken. Some teachers will use edgenuity to teach their course and others will be using Canvas. The method for taking attendance will vary slightly depending on which platform the teacher is using but the teacher will go over those expectations the first week of school.*
- **How do e-learning students get the instructional materials that they need?**
 - *Instructional materials will be available for pick up August 19th and 20th. Students with last names A-M can pick up between 9am and 11am on August 19th. Students with last names N-Z can pick up between 9am and 11am on August 20th. Pick up will be on the bus ramp.*
- **Can my e-learning student borrow a lap top from the school?**
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- **How long will e-learning be an option for my student?**
 - *The district will work in cooperation with local authorities, the CDC and the Department of Health to determine when a full brick and mortar schedule for all students will resume.*
- **Will my student have access to school meals?**
 - *Grab and Go breakfast and lunch can be picked up for e-learners Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am and 10:30am.*

- **How and when can my student access their schedule?**
 - *Schedules will be available via Canvas and Edsby prior to the start of Smart Start Week. Due to the recent shift in re-opening plans, our staff is working to make adjustments to student schedules based upon their pick of brick and mortar or e-learning. We will send out a parent link letting you know as soon as accurate schedules are available for you to view.*

- **Will there be an open house for my student?**
 - *We will be posting a Virtual Orientation for students on our website, through Twitter and through Parent Link on Monday, August 17th. This presentation will cover the same information that would have been covered in a traditional orientation. Teachers will be posting a brief open house welcome video and syllabus for their classes on Canvas and Edsby as soon new schedules are available for student access.*

- **How does my student log into Canvas?**
 - *Students can go to the school website to find a link to Canvas on our homepage. You will need your student ID number and your district password.*

- **How will students learn to use Canvas?**
 - *Students are encouraged to check out the Canvas Student Guide to familiarize themselves with Canvas. You can access the guide on the district website and / or the school's website. Hillsborough Schools have also incorporated a Smart Week of E-learning for all schools that includes an opportunity for teachers to teach students how to navigate this new software.*

- **Can e-learning students participate in athletics and clubs?**
 - *E-learning students may participate in both clubs and athletics. Students who choose to participate in athletics will need to complete the same paperwork that is required of all athletes prior to attending practice. Reach out to the appropriate coach with questions. All clubs will meet virtually at this time.*

Brick and Mortar Information

- **What is the schedule for brick and mortar students?**
 - *The bell schedule will run from 8:30am until 3:35pm on regular school days and from 8:30am until 2:25pm on early release days. Please see the complete bell schedule on the school website.*

- **What measures are being taken at the school to ensure my student's safety from Covid?**
 - *The school will be taking a number of measures to make the return to school as safe as is possible including but not limited to: control of traffic flow, frequent cleaning of high touch areas, sanitation items in each classroom (including wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves, masks), required mask usage by everyone on campus, disabling of water fountains and hand dryers, no large assemblies of students, no use of lockers, maximizing use of technology and non-touch methods of learning, replacement of air filters to a higher grade, limiting campus visitors, utilizing virtual meetings whenever possible, conducting temperature checks on all adults as they enter campus each day, limiting student movement in class.*

- **Will classrooms be cleaned between classes?**
 - *Teachers have been asked to incorporate cleaning of student stations into the final moments of class, likely this will include students being asked to wipe down their individual station.*

- **Will there be social distancing at lunch?**
 - *Our cafeteria has recently undergone construction which nearly doubles the amount of space inside. We have ordered additional tables which will be arriving at the beginning of September. We will ask students to spread out as much as possible and will have even more room to do so once the new tables arrive. Students may also sit outside on the patio.*

- **What is the procedure if my student is exposed to Covid?**
 - Student has Contact with a COVID-19 Positive Person**
 - **With Symptoms:**
 - Will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days AND
 - **Recommendations:**
 - They may be referred to testing.
 - They will be advised stay in one room away from others in their household, including pets. Have sole use of a bathroom.
 - They will be advised to wear a face mask and keep a social distance of at least 6 feet if they need to be around other people or pets within the home.
 - They will be asked to keep track of their symptoms.
 - They may be asked about their close contacts.

- **Symptoms:**
 - fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

Student has Contact with a COVID-19 Positive Person

- **Without Symptoms:**
 - Will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days AND
- **Recommendations:**
 - They may be referred for testing
 - They will be advised to wear a face mask and keep a social distance of at least 6 feet if they need to be around other people or pets within the home.
 - They will be asked to watch for COVID-19 symptoms.

If a student is exhibiting symptoms while at school or work, they will be immediately isolated and assessed by a school health professional [Register Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)].

- **How does my student get a parking pass to park on campus?**
 - *Parking passes will be sold to seniors on Tuesday, August 18th and Wednesday, August 19th from 9am – 10am on the bus ramp. The cost is \$20. Juniors who are selected in the lottery, will be able to purchase their parking passes on Friday. Selected students will receive directions when they are notified. Unfortunately, student parking is limited and therefore sophomores are not eligible to purchase student hang tags.*
- **How does my student get information regarding busing?**
 - *Bus Routes will be posted on the school website as soon as they are available.*
- **Will passing time be longer for students since halls are one way?**
 - *Passing time will remain 5 minutes between classes. Though the hallways will be one way, there will be approximately 1,000 fewer students on campus and students will not be stopping at lockers or congregating in halls therefore the passing time should be sufficient.*
- **Will students still have access to pep rallies, club meetings, athletic events and other assemblies?**
 - *We will not have large face to face assemblies with students until it is deemed safe to do so. In the meantime, we will try find imaginative ways to allow students to participate in these traditions.*
- **How will class instruction look different during this time period?**
 - *Students will likely experience less cooperative learning and student movement within the classroom than they are accustomed to previously. Teachers are also going to try to minimize the amount of paper and supplies that are passed among students and passed between teacher and student. Students will also be responsible for helping teachers with sanitizing their station after use.*

- **How will my student know where to go on the first day of school?**
 - *All brick and mortar students will report to their homeroom first on August 31st. Adults will be stationed throughout campus to assist with students finding the proper location. During Smart Start Week (the week of August 24th), teachers will also make sure that students know the room numbers for all of their classes.*
- **Will there be an open house for my student?**
 - *Once students can access their schedules on Canvas and on Edsby, they will be able to view an open house video from each of their teachers as well as the teacher's syllabus through their individual classes.*
- **My student is new to Steinbrenner, how will they find their way around campus?**
 - *We will position staff throughout campus before school and between classes to assist students with navigating our campus.*
- **Will my student be able to get a locker?**
 - *We do not plan to sell lockers at this time in an effort to minimize surface contact and the number of students standing in the hallways.*
- **Does my student have to wear a mask? Can they wear a shield instead?**
 - *Students who have selected brick and mortar instruction will be expected to wear a mask from the time they arrive on campus until they exit campus. Students may wear a shield in addition to their mask but the shield cannot act as an alternative to the mask.*
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- **Will class sizes be smaller to allow for social distancing?**
 - *Some classes may be smaller than normal but many will be the same size as they have been in the past. We still have the same number of teachers teaching the same number of students and therefore class size could not be reduced. We will distance students to the greatest extent possible within their classrooms but in many cases, they may be sitting within 6 feet of another student which is why it is critical that all students wear a mask at all times.*
- **Can my child bring their own hand sanitizer to school?**
 - *Students are encouraged to use good hygiene. While hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and throughout campus, a student is more than welcome to utilize their own hand sanitizer*

- **Will my student have access to digital publications like an e-learning student?**

Yes. Many of our texts are available via Canvas and Clever. Your individual teachers will tell you what online resources are available for your course.