

Information Regarding Reopening School for Students and Families

Start date for students: August 5, 2020

Please be aware that any timelines, procedures, and policies contained within this document are subject to change at any time.

Please review the documents contained here for more information from ALSDE and CCBOE:
<https://a101901382.schoolwires.net/domain/2015> .

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO VIRTUAL SCHOOL IS JULY 22, 2020. PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO APPLY.

<https://a101901382.schoolwires.net/domain/1760>

VIRTUAL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

1. Online school via APEX.
2. Highly qualified teachers available for help anytime either by phone or via the Excel Virtual School in Jacksonville.
3. Access to WWHS After School Program by appointment.
4. Access to all extracurricular activities. AHSAA requires all virtual students to attend a Physical Education class to remain eligible to participate while enrolled in virtual school.
5. Access to all regular school functions.
6. Gives you the ability to work at your own pace, finish on time or finish early.

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL:

- **School Day:**
 - At this time, we are strongly considering static classrooms with rotating teachers to slow down movement throughout the day. If we decide not to use static classrooms, we will rotate 8 periods with modified transitions.
 - **Transitions for regular 8 period day:** If we do not utilize the static classroom model, we will transition utilizing a staggered release between periods (e.g., odd numbered rooms will leave on bell, and even numbered rooms will leave 1-2 minutes after the bell).
 - We will use “traveling lockers” or **clear plastic backpacks** in lieu of lockers this year. We will sell these at the school for a price to be determined or you can purchase at Wal-Mart. Plastic backpacks also present a surface that is easily disinfected because it is non-porous.
- **General Considerations**
 - Water fountains throughout the school will be shut down per CCBOE. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles (please purchase clear water bottles only). These may be carried in the traveling locker throughout the day.
 - Teachers are required to wear a CCBOE provided facemask when they have to be within six feet of students.

- All students are strongly encouraged to wear a facemask throughout the day. Facemasks must be appropriate and within dress code - if in doubt, ask the principal before bringing.
- This year we have built in late starts on Mondays. Each Monday, students will arrive around 8:00, so busses will run one hour later than usual on Mondays. Each Monday from 7:00-8:00, we will have built in faculty training and meeting times.
- **Feeding Program**
 - Breakfast each morning will be “grab and go”. Students are not allowed to self-serve. Our lunch staff will serve students each morning with a grab and go plate. Students will take their plate and report to first period. Meals will be eaten there.
 - Lunch will be fourth period this school year. Lunch will also be grab and go. Per the lunch schedule, teachers will take students to the cafeteria, students will collect their plate, line up at the door to exit and return to their classroom for the meal.
 - Extra trash cans will be available in the hallways for disposal during breakfast and lunch.
- **Assemblies**
 - At this time, there will be no indoor assemblies (grade level or otherwise). If we decide to hold a pep rally on Friday, all schools have been given permission to hold them outdoors.
- **Assessments**
 - Assessments will continue as scheduled this school year.
 - Benchmark assessments will likely take place earlier than usual to assess where students are after being out for so long.
- **Strategies Period**
 - We will have strategies during 4th period this year (this will also be our lunch period). Requirements are that students participate in a strategy period at least three days a week for 30 minutes or a combination of minutes throughout the week to equal at least 90 minutes. Tuesday-Thursday will be protected time during 4th period.
- **Information regarding schedules and orientation:**
 - Schedule pick-up/registration/orientation will be different this year - visitors will not enter the school. We will give out schedules and sell parking only at Main Building doors according to the schedule to be released after July 24th..
 - Schedule pick-up - Friday, July 31, 2020 (Schedule and Times to be determined)
 - Parking Rental - Friday, July 31, 2020 (Schedule and Times to be determined)
 - Locker purchase - **we will require clear, plastic backpacks this year or a “traveling locker” to reduce congregating in the hallways. No solid or mesh backpacks will be allowed.** You may purchase your own or you may order one from the school. The price of the clear packs from the school will be \$15.00 or more.

- Proof of residency will be required and submitted to your child's homeroom teacher no later than the first six days of school. This also applies to other forms we may require.