



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

What is the procedure for arriving at school?

- Buses and Parents may begin dropping off students at 7:15 AM.
- Buses will stagger unloading with only one bus unloading at a time.
- Car riders will wait in line with the buses.
- Drop off will be under the Eagle's Nest in front of the lobby.
- A temperature check will be set up at the drop off point.
- The only entrance open to the school will be the Office/Lobby entrance.
- High School students may park in the parking lot as normal but must join the temperature line under the Eagle's Nest.
- All students must wear a facemask before exiting the car. Bus riders should already have masks in place.
- All students must use hand sanitizer upon entering the building and entering/exiting classrooms.
- Once entering the lobby, students will report directly to their first hour teacher. PHHS staff will be in the lobby helping and directing students.
- PHHS will only allow visitors to enter the building under extenuating circumstances. Any adult entering the building will follow the same guidelines as staff and students (masks, temperature check, and hand sanitization).
- Classes will begin at exactly 7:45 AM so please make every effort to have students in class prior to that time.

What happens if my child has a fever during the temperature check?

- Students displaying a fever of 100.4°F or above, or other signs of illness, will not be admitted to enter the school. Students will be taken to the new Nurse's Office (located in an outdoor portable building) by PHHS staff.
- The nurse will wait five to ten minutes and recheck the temperature. If the student still has a fever of 100.4°F or above, the parents will be notified to come and pick up the student. PHHS will notify parents of the guidelines concerning students returning to school as applicable. Please refer to page 4 of the Sabine Strong Start Wellness Plan.
- The nurse's office will be clean and disinfected after each sick child has gone home.



How will breakfast and lunch be handled at PHHS?

- Breakfast will be eaten in the classrooms.
- Lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria (partitions have been put into place).
- Students will sanitize hands before and after eating breakfast and lunch.

What do I need to know about my student wearing a mask?

- Adults and students (3rd Grade and Up) will be required to wear face coverings, as able, to the maximum extent possible in all areas of the school.
- Mask breaks will be given throughout the day with students taking turns having masks breaks.
- Masks must be free from any affiliation with tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence or gang related activities or that exhibits profane or obscene languages/gestures.
- Reusable masks may be worn but should be cleaned daily.

What is PHHS doing to keep the school sanitized?

- Classrooms will be routinely cleaned and sanitized after each class transition and will be “deep” cleaned prior to students returning for school the next day.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned frequently throughout the school day.
- All students must use hand sanitizer upon entering the building and entering/exiting classrooms
- Water fountains have been shut off and PHHS will be providing a water bottle for each student that is labeled with that student’s name.
- Buses will also be sanitized after every route.

What is PHHS’s plan to promote social distancing as much as possible?

- Social distancing will remain in place during all class transitions.
- Bathroom breaks to allow for minimum occupancy have been scheduled for K-8.
- Lockers will be assigned but will be assigned based on hybrid schedule.
- Transitions have been mindfully scheduled to keep students in static groups throughout the day.

How will classes like PE work?

- Students will ONLY need tennis shoes for PE at this current time.



- PE will follow the district guidelines on static grouping and number of students in an indoor setting at one time.

How will the hybrid schedule (2 days of school and 2 days of virtual) look?

- From August 20th-September 4th, students will follow a hybrid (A/B schedule).
- During this time, students are responsible for all work assigned both in the classroom and virtually.
- On virtual learning days, students are required to complete the work assigned. Students will be assigned virtual or paper/pencil work based on technology availability at home.
- Work assigned during the home days will be taken for a grade.
- The district is utilizing Google Classroom for virtual learning. Parents will receive a handout explaining how to access Google Classroom.
- PreK-5 will return to a 5 day school week beginning Tuesday, September 8th.
- 6th-12th graders will continue with a hybrid/platooning schedule until students and parents are notified by PHHS/SPSB.

How will parents pick up students after school?

- Parent pick up will be the same for the 20-21 school year. The line will form on the north side of the school (between the cafeteria/gym and the PreK building). Parents may not pick up students until after the buses have left the school grounds.

For additional information, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.