

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Phasing of Back To Brick & Mortar Schooling

Fall 2020 Plan



Being the Living example of God's Love for Others

- ❖ A Disciple of Jesus
- ❖ A Just Person
- ❖ A Life-Long Learner
- ❖ A Collaborative Worker

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented and unpredictable times. Please know that we are approaching this challenge with the health & safety and educational best practices at the forefront of every decision made. This document is fluid in nature and will periodically change as necessary. We strive to be flexible for individual family needs.

We are working collaboratively with the parish and public school districts to provide a safe and hygienic environment for our students. We understand that there may be families that would prefer a distance learning environment for their family. We are working on the viability of live streaming or videoing core lessons for those families. Simultaneously, we are working on distance learning plans and in person learning. Additionally, we are working on streamlining the distance learning experience to be more efficient and better meet the needs of each student. We feel that it is vital to be prepared to toggle between all three of the plans within this document during the 2020/21 school year.

I pray that our families can stay strong and safe and know that God is with us on this journey. Remember, God loves you very much and don't ever forget that.

In Christ,

Mrs. Shelly Cooper

Principal



RISK DETERMINES LEARNING MODEL

RISK LEVEL	EXTERNAL CONSIDERATIONS/DRIVERS
SUBSTANTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State of Emergency, Diocese or government request for schools to close ● Guidance from CDC or Health Departments indicates substantial risk ● Infection rates locally are rising and/or remaining at concerning levels ● Known infections within Sacred Heart Community ● Sacred Heart is not confident it can effectively mitigate risk and ensure safety
MODERATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guidance from CDC or Health Department indicates moderate risk ● Infection rates locally are confined and/or traceable ● Sacred Heart is confident in its ability to mitigate risk with enhanced measures
MINIMAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Government and Diocesan guidance allows reopening ● Guidance from CDC or Health Departments indicate minimal risk ● Infection rates locally are declining and traceable ● Sacred Heart is confident in its ability to mitigate risk when school is fully open

Plan A: Normal 'brick and mortar' school

- Students will wear a mask while entering the school building. Once their temperature is checked they may enter the classroom and remove their mask. Students and staff will wear a mask during dismissal.
- Any student or staff member with any symptoms of illness will be isolated and sent home.
- Students/staff to wear masks in when in large groups or during transitions (i.e. for morning prayer, to and from special classes)
- Daily temperature checks
- Daily disinfecting
- Hand sanitization
- Follow social distancing guidelines within the classroom
- Students eat in their classrooms
- All classrooms will have separate recess times
- NO parents will be allowed into the classrooms NO EXCEPTIONS *see appendix
- If a student/staff/family member tests positive for COVID-19 that classroom will be closed and deeply disinfected. Students and staff for that class will have distance learning for two weeks. All other classes will resume as normal.

Plan B: Social Distancing/hybrid model

- Screening of students/staff daily
- Accommodations for distance learning for those who prefer it
- A/B schedule for students.
 - 2 days of in-person classes
 - 2 days distance learning (IXL [ELA/Math] & Tynker)
 - Fridays: Catholic Identity Day/school mass Live-Streamed/Family Religion Project/tutoring days (virtual or in person)**** see appendix
- Students and staff wear face masks at specific times **see appendix
- Temperature Checks
- Space students 6 ft apart for lunch
- Hand sanitizer in all classrooms
- Daily disinfecting
- NO parents will be allowed into the classrooms NO EXCEPTIONS *see appendix

Sample Schedule

- 7:30: Doors open for breakfast and early drop-off (masks must remain on except while eating)
- 8:00 am:
 - Teachers will pick-up their class from the gym promptly at 8:00
 - Do a temp/well check
 - Students will sanitize hands take a seat and remove mask
- schoolwide DEAR (drop everything and read) time (8:00-8:20)
- 8:20am: Pledge and Prayer will be live-streamed into the classrooms
- 8:30 am: classes begin (** see appendix for at home students specifics)
- Lunch: in classroom
- 3:15 pm: dismissal : all students and adults must wear a mask during this time**

Plan C: Distance Learning

- iPads provided by the school
- Hot spots for families to check out who do not have internet
- Virtual learning platform (with hardcopies by request)
 - Google Classroom
 - IXL
 - Mystery Science
 - Discovery Ed.
 - Tynker
- School Office will be open: 8:00-1:00pm daily
- Teachers available by appointment

The Phasing in Back to School Plan for 20/21

August 6th & 7th

- Using Sign-up Genius, students will be able to pick up supplies and instructions from their teachers in groups of 2

August 10th-14th

- Distance Learning (Plan C)

August 17th

- Hybrid Model (Plan B)

Unknown Date (when safe and appropriate)

- Normal 'Brick & Mortar' (Plan A)

Appendix

***Parents** will not be allowed to enter the classrooms so we can maintain sanitization within that space -NO EXCEPTIONS

****Face Coverings:** We wear face coverings to protect one another. This directly aligns with our SLEs. In order to enter our campus, all over the age of 2 years will be required to wear a face covering. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MASK SCHEDULE

Entering SH Campus	Mask ON	inside/outside the campus
Within the classroom	Mask OFF	Within cohort group when 6 ft apart is allowable/at personal desk
Transitions to and from the classroom	Mask ON	Hallways, etc.
In Mass	Mask ON	Church
Special Classes	Mask OFF	Once at that class, mask can be removed
Recess	Mask OFF	Within cohort groups with social distancing
Dismissal	Mask ON	Large group dismissal outside

***** At Home Students: Study Days**

- 8:20am: Pledge and Prayer will be live-streamed into the classrooms
- 8:30 am: classes begin
 - IXL Math
 - Tynker
 - IXL Language Arts
 - DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read)
 - MAPS Testing (during the week of August 10th-14th) More info to come

******Catholic Identity Fridays**

- 9:00 am: School Mass Live Streaming (led by students/staff)
- 10:00- 12:00:
 - Family Religious Formation Projects
 - Student specific religion assignments
 - Teachers available in-person/virtually by appointment for tutoring