

Full In-Person & Virtual Learning for Secondary Students School Information Session



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Welcoming All Students In-Person

- In-person learning for all 6-12th grade students who want it will begin Wednesday, April 14
- Students will be at school for 4.5 hours Monday-Thursday [10:30am-3:00pm]
- 2 hours of schoolwork to be completed at home
- Fridays are distance learning days, which may include office hours and check-ins with teachers in addition to independent work time.
- Students with Federal Setting III IEPs will be in person 5 days a week for 6.5 hours each day.



ALL Students

- Remain in their current schools with their current classes and teachers to the extent possible
- Access lessons and assignments in Schoology
- For help with lessons:
 - Check with their teacher
 - Call [TutorMe](#) subject experts anytime online
 - Go to [Academic Support Center](#) at Gordon Parks, Monday-Thursday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Virtual Learning Enrollment



To continue learning at home Monday-Friday

- Families were asked to sign up by Thursday, March 11
- Districtwide: 32% of secondary students enrolled in virtual learning
- [Highland Senior 33% of students are enrolled in virtual learning]
- Students can switch from in-person to virtual learning at any time, but cannot switch from virtual to in-person

Virtual Learning Students



- Flexible hours for working on assignments
- Instruction is primarily asynchronous (assignments for students to complete on their own time)
- Daily teacher office hours M-TH & Friday
- **Monday-Thursday: 8:15am-10:15 am**
- **Friday: 8:30-3:00pm individual office hours (none 10-11am)**
- For help with assignments during in-person hours:
 - Call [TutorMe](#) subject experts

Schedule



HPSH Schedule: Effective April 14

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 - 10:15	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time
10:30 - 11:55	Period 1 (class = 55 mins, lunch = 30 mins)	Period 5 (class = 55 mins, lunch = 30 mins)	Period 1 (class = 55 mins, lunch = 30 mins)	Period 5 (class = 55 mins, lunch = 30 mins)	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time
12:00 - 12:55	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time
1:00 - 1:55	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time
2:00 - 2:55 (stagger dismissal from 2:55-3:00)	Period 4	Advisory/ Independent Work Time	Period 4	Independent Work Time in Advisor's room	Office Hours & Asynchronous Study Time



In-Person and Virtual Comparison



In-Person Learning

Students learn in the classroom with their teachers on a shortened schedule Monday-Thursday. Students learn from home on Fridays.

Time in class includes new instruction and student support

Two hours of asynchronous learning at home Monday-Thursday

Teachers take attendance Monday-Thursday; absences must be reported

Students continue to complete lessons on their iPads in Schoology

Students can switch to virtual learning for the remainder of the school year

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Virtual Learning

Students learn at home Monday-Friday

Instruction is primarily asynchronous

Teachers have one hour per day dedicated to office hours and support for virtual learners

Students check in for attendance in Campus

Students continue to complete lessons on their iPads in Schoology

Students who choose virtual learning will remain in virtual learning for the remainder of the school year

Transportation



- Bus routes will be mailed to you the week of March 29
- Buses will resume regular stops (not community hubs like in-person support)
- Face coverings are required; extra masks available
- 50% capacity (approx 35 students per bus)
- Assigned seating to assist with contact tracing
- High-touch areas cleaned after each run; fully sanitized nightly

Nutrition Services



- [Lunch to go picked up at entrance upon arrival and will be eaten in the classroom from 10:30am-11:00am
- Students will have assigned seating during meals to help with contact tracing and social distancing
- Virtual learning students can pick up free meal boxes at Highland Middle School but must register on line and pick a day (9:30am-10:30am & 1pm-2pm).
<https://www.spps.org/nutrition> 20-21 Meal Service (click on)

Extracurriculars & Athletics

- High School Sports: Will have spring sports; **spectators will be allowed at outdoor events**
 - Subject to capacity limits, required face coverings and social distancing requirements
 - No spectators at badminton or adapted sports due to venue limitations
- Non-Athletic Extracurriculars: After-school activities can resume April 14. Times and specifics forthcoming.

Health and Safety Measures

- **Social Distancing:** When 6 feet is not possible, **a minimum of 3 feet between students will be maintained.**
- **Increased Daily Disinfecting:** Custodial staff prioritize high-touch areas such as door handles, switches, hand railings, desks and bathrooms. Bleach wipes and disinfectant sprays are available for staff use on-site.
- **Face Coverings:** Required for all students and staff unless medically exempt. Extras are available at school and on the bus if needed.
- **Daily Health Screening:** Families should check for symptoms every morning before sending your student to school. **If they are sick, they must stay home and be reported absent.**

COVID-19 Reporting

SPPS COVID-19 Reporting System

- COVID-19 Reporting
 - If your student is sick, lives with someone that is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, or has had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, **do not send them to school**. Submit a report to the [COVID-19 Reporting System](#) the same day for next steps
 - Students who become sick during the school day will be isolated (under supervision) until they can be picked up. Prompt pickup is essential.
- When there is a case at school, the [COVID-19 Communications Protocol](#) will be followed to determine notifications needed
- Students who are quarantined will resume distance learning until they are cleared to return to school and other activities

Positive Cases & Quarantines

- Every case is different
- Health & Wellness staff follow up on every medium- and high-risk report made to the Reporting System and start contact tracing
- Anyone identified as a close contact is notified and told to get tested and quarantine until the 'safe to return' date
- Building staff may receive a notification of low risk
- In general, school-wide notifications are not sent to protect privacy and reduce anxiety
- Please answer your phones and make sure you have updated contact information
- If one household member is sick with COVID-19 symptoms, then all household members should stay home or will be sent home

VIDEO: Help Keep SPPS Open Safely



Questions?



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