

Dear Jacket Family,

**The first day of school is 4 days away!** Our main concern is the health and safety of our students and faculty. This is a **REMINDER** of our updated **MANDATORY** day to day safety protocols that we will follow to meet CDC, State, and District medical guidelines. We apologize for the length of this letter, but please take the time to look through it with your student so we can have a **SAFE** and **SUCCESSFUL** school opening. For a more comprehensive view of health and safety protocol, please [CLICK HERE>>](#) to view the St John's County School District's "A Safe and Healthy Return" document.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

- **MONDAY, AUGUST 31**
- [CLICK HERE>>](#) to see our 2020-2021 Bell Schedule

## BEFORE SCHOOL DAILY RECOMMENDATION

- **PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING YOUR STUDENT(S) TEMPERATURE BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.** Students with a temperature at/over 100.4°F should stay home.

## MASKS

- **MANDATORY: MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILE ON CAMPUS\*.**
- Face masks **MUST** be worn:
  - o At arrival and dismissal times
  - o On buses
  - o In common areas where there are large groups
  - o When circulating in the building
  - o Other times during the school day when social distancing cannot be achieved.
- Face masks **WILL NOT** be required when:
  - o Eating a meal or snack
  - o During outside physical activity
  - o In the classroom when dividers are in place and students are in their individual workspace without others in that same space.
- Masks should meet CDC guidelines provide coverage around the mouth and nose.
- Masks must meet dress code requirements
- **Bandanas are not acceptable to wear as masks.**
- Failure and/or refusal to wear a mask will result in a Level 1 Code of Conduct violation for Defiance.
- As per St Johns County School District Superintendent, Mr. Tim Forson, continued refusal to follow safety protocol can lead to immediate transfer to Distance Learning.

## STUDENT IDs

- **MANDATORY: STUDENTS IDS MUST BE VISABLY WORN AT ALL TIME WHILE ON CAMPUS.** IDs can be displayed on a lanyard or on a retractable clip.
- By wearing student IDs, we will be able to clearly identify students (whose faces will be obscured by masks) and enable more touch-free interactions on campus.
- A lanyard will be provided to each student during the first day of school during 1<sup>st</sup> period. Student IDs will be provided for every student by the completion of the first week of school.

## STUDENT ARRIVAL

- **SCHOOL ENTRY @8:45AM:**
  - **Students will not be allowed on campus before 8:45am.**
  - Meetings or practices that occur before this time will be supervised and monitored by the school sponsor or coach
- **ON CAMPUS STUDENT TRAFFIC:**
  - **RECOMMENDATION: Students will go straight to the 1<sup>st</sup> period class.**
- **REMINDER: MASKS MUST BE WORN TO ENTER THE BUILDING**
- **MANDATORY: DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECK:**
  - Students **MUST** have their temperature taken when arriving on campus. Temperatures will be taken by their first period teacher.
  - Students will also be required to have their temperature taken an additional time for entry into the cafeteria for breakfast.
  - Students with a temperature at/over 100.4°F will be quarantined and sent home **IMMEDIATELY.**
- **BREAKFAST/CAFETERIA**
  - Students entering the cafeteria will be required to have their temperature taken for entry.
  - Breakfast items will be available through pre-packed items arranged by our cafeteria staff.
  - **Students seating will be limited to 3 students per cafeteria bench with dividers provided. Once seated, students may remove their masks.**

## SCHEDULING ISSUES

- Students who have a hole in their schedule should be sent to the media center **ONLY** during the missing period.
- The schedule change request form will be open on the SAHS website at **4pm on Monday and close at 4pm Wednesday.** The school counseling office will be closed to discuss scheduling issues on Monday. They must fill out the form to have any scheduling issues addressed.
- **Only the following issues will be considered:**
  - Senior missing a graduation requirement
  - Student who has a class they already received credit
  - Student missing a class in a progression (Spanish 1 to Spanish 2)

## BATHROOMS

- **5 STUDENT MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY**
  - To meet CDC social distancing guidelines, a maximum of 5 students will be allowed into a men's or women's bathroom at a time.

## LUNCH

- **SCHEDULE:**
  - We will follow our traditional 3 lunch model as follows:
    - **1<sup>st</sup> Lunch:** B Hall, C Hall, and F Hall
    - **2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch:** D Hall and E Hall
    - **3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch:** Gym, SJCCA F, and G Hall

- **LUNCH SEATING AREAS:**

- To meet CDC social distancing guidelines, the following seating areas will be utilized with the follow maximum capacities:
  - Cafeteria (max capacity: 340 students)
  - Courtyard (max capacity: 60 students)
  - ROTC Bay (max capacity: 40 students)
- Once a maximum capacity has been met in one area, we will ask students to report to an alternate seating area.

## **DISMISSAL**

- **STUDENT DRIVER EARLY RELEASE**

- Students with parking passes will be released from class 5 minutes EARLY daily (3:50pm or 2:50pm on early release)
- **ONLY the student with an assigned parking pass will be able to leave class early.** If another student rides with the driver, they WILL NOT be released until bus release.

- **GENERAL STUDENT RELEASE**

- All other students will be released from class at 3:55pm or 2:55pm (on Wednesday early release).

Thank you for taking the time to view this information. Please continue to look for correspondence from us and the St Johns County School District for any potential changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.

**Let's have an amazing first week! GO JACKETS!**

