

Dear Jacket Family,

The first day of school is three weeks from today. As we prepare for the first day, we want to share updated **MANDATORY** day to day safety protocols that we will follow to meet CDC, State, and District medical guidelines. **Regardless if you have chosen Option 1: Brick & Mortar OR Option 2: Distance Learning, we believe that it is important for to inform everyone in the Jacket family. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!** Please note that any significant changes from the previous school year have been highlighted in **YELLOW**. 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.**
- Masks should meet CDC guidelines provide coverage around the mouth and nose.
- Masks must meet dress code requirements.
- **Students WILL NOT be allowed to wear neck gaiters or bandanas.**
- **Students will have an opportunity to remove their masks during classes, breakfast and lunch if meeting social distancing guidelines.**
- Failure and/or refusal to wear a mask will result in a Level 1 Code of Conduct violation.

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. 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 1st 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**. We will send out more details regarding this process over the next few weeks in addition to other medical processes.
- **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.**

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:
 - **1st Lunch:** B and C Halls
 - **2nd Lunch:** D and E Halls
 - **3rd Lunch:** Gym, SJCCA, F Hall, 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: 60 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. Our main concern is the health and safety of our students and faculty. 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.

Go Jackets! #TogetherWeShine!!