



New Washington Middle/High School

Return to School Plan

Social Distancing in the Classroom: In order to ensure adequate space between students in the classroom,

- All desks have been placed in rows.
- Students will be facing the same direction.
- Nonessential furniture in the classrooms has been removed and stored so that desks can be spread apart to maintain social distancing.
- Round tables have been replaced with student desks.
- Seats will be assigned.
- Wearing of masks will be required.
- When possible, P.E. classes will be held outside.

Movement Between Classes: Due to block scheduling, the number of passing periods has been reduced. In addition,

- Posters stating, “Join the Covid Fight, ALWAYS Stay to the Right” have been posted throughout the building.
- Teachers will dismiss classes by rows.
- Students will be told to walk with a purpose to get to their next class.
- Faculty and staff will be in the hallways to prevent students from congregating or loitering in one place.
- Students will wear their masks during all passing times.
- Before school, students will have assigned seating which is socially distanced.

Cafeteria/Meals:

- Seniors will be dismissed from the second block five minutes early. They will eat in the senior balcony.
- All students will line up on the marks that are six feet apart in the hallway outside of the cafeteria.
- A monitor will conduct the traffic flow, allowing students to enter the lunch line from the hallway when a safe distance can be maintained.
- Traffic will flow one way into and out of the serving lines.
- The pre-packaged food will be handed to each student by a cafeteria worker who will be wearing gloves and a mask.
- Once a student has food, he/she will sit at an assigned seat to eat. Seats are appropriately distanced apart.
- Throwing away trash will be one of only two reasons a student should leave his or her assigned seat during lunch.
- If a student needs to use the restroom, he or she may come get a pass. The passes will be sanitized after each use. A maximum of two girls and two boys may be in the restroom at any given time.
- When lunch is over, students will be dismissed by rows.
- Middle School and High School lunches are separate, with more than enough time between them for tables to be sanitized.

Visitors:

- School visitors will only be allowed if absolutely necessary and by appointment only.
- Most school business will be handled by phone or email.
- Ms. Andes and Ms. Holloway will schedule appointments.
- Everyone entering the building must be on official business and will be screened.
- The screening questions can be asked while the person waits in the foyer.
- The door will not be buzzed open if the person's answers indicate there is a risk to anyone for Covid exposure.
- All parent-teacher, IEP, and 504 conferences will be held virtually.

Cleaning and Sanitizing:

- Custodians have been trained in proper cleaning and sanitizing techniques for Covid-19. Teachers will also be sanitizing desks between classes each day with cleaning supplies provided by the district.
- Custodians will periodically deep clean.
- Commonly touched surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned frequently throughout the daily.
- Hand sanitizer stations have been installed in key areas throughout the building and teachers will have a supply of hand sanitizer in the classroom.
- Frequent hand washing will also be encouraged.
- Students will view a video on the first day of school that demonstrates proper hand washing techniques.
- Sharing of materials and Chromebooks will be prohibited.

Masks/Face Coverings:

- All students in grades 6-12 will be required to wear masks, or face coverings, in school when they are unable to social distance unless they have an underlying health issue that precludes them from wearing a mask.
- All Greater Clark staff will be required to wear masks, or face coverings, in school when they are unable to social distance unless they have an underlying health issue that precludes them from wearing a mask.
- Any visitors entering the building will be required to wear a mask.