

# ST. MARYS HIGH SCHOOL

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### RE-ENTRY PLAN INFORMATION

St. Marys High School is taking every step necessary to assure the safety of our students and staff members during these unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic. Working in cooperation with our health experts and the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), we have developed guidelines to follow during our re-entry to best protect our students and staff. We are looking forward to a great school year and although protocol may look a little different- we are excited to reunite with our school community!

Based on the Pleasants County Schools four-day model of In-Person/Blended Instruction, students will be in attendance at SMHS on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Wednesdays, instruction and learning will be provided remotely. Cleaning and disinfecting will occur daily, however on Wednesdays our school will receive intensive deep cleaning and sanitization. On the remote learning day, students without internet access will need to download materials they will need onto their iPads before leaving school.

Based on guidance provided by the WVDE and the DHHR the following procedures will be implemented:

- Social distancing will be required at all times. Floors and walls will be marked with 6ft. Distancing and directional signs.
- Face coverings will be required in congregant areas, hallways and in classrooms if social distancing cannot be maintained. Face coverings are required for staff when they cannot provide instruction in a socially distant manner.
- Nonessential visitors and activities involving external groups or organizations will be limited.
- Visitors to the building will be screened with questions and temperature checks.
- Parents will be notified immediately of a symptomatic student and an isolated safe area will be provided.
- Morning Routine: The school will remain closed until 7:45 a.m. Students driving themselves or being dropped off should plan to arrive as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible. When students arrive in the morning they should report directly to their 1st period

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class. Breakfast will be available from 7:45 a.m.– 8:05 a.m. Breakfast will be “grab and go” and taken to the first period class to eat. Second chance breakfast will be served from 8:50 a.m.– 9:00 a.m. Students will social distance as they await being served.

- Hallways: Hand sanitizer and/or hand washing stations will be provided throughout the building. Hallways will be marked with one way directional arrows and divided into two lanes for student traffic flow. Students and staff members will be required to wear a face covering and social distance when traveling in hallways. Dismissal times will be staggered to assure less students in the hallway at one time.
- Stairways: The stairways on the end of the building will be designated as “Up” stairways. The stairway in the center of the school off of the cafeteria will be designated as the “Down” stairway to assist with traffic flow in these areas.
- Classrooms: Hand sanitizer will be provided to students entering classrooms. Teachers will spray surfaces with disinfectant and students will wipe desk/chair surfaces before being seated. Students and teachers will be required wear face coverings in classrooms if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Lunch Routine: Due to our enrollment size, normal lunch schedules will be followed with seating at half capacity. Floors will be marked for social distancing as students wait in line for service and seats will be marked for appropriately spaced seating. Hand sanitizer will be provided before meal service.
- Dismissal Routine: Students will be dismissed in a staggered order at the end of the day. Early bus riders will be dismissed first, followed by student drivers, etc. On Tuesdays, staff will have stations set up at the front and back entrances to distribute meals for the Remote Learning Days on Wednesdays.

We realize based on these guidelines this year may look quite different from other years. However, please be assured St. Marys High School staff members are dedicated to making this a great school year for our students. We are excited to get our students back to school and know that being together as a school community will be a great experience! Thank you and we look forward to working with our exceptional students and parents this school year!

Sincerely,

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