

A summary of the plan to reopen school for students and staff beginning August 20 for teachers and August 24 for students:

- Full in-school learning five days a week with a 2pm dismissal through September.
- All students are expected to attend school daily and follow the Armstrong Township High School District #225 Reopening Plan. Students not following the guidelines cannot attend school as a means to protect others. Students with medical notes regarding attendance can be placed on at-home remote learning plans.
- Require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment(PPE), including face coverings--we are planning breaks to allow students/staff to go outside and remove masks with social distancing.
- Prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space.
- Require social distancing of 6 feet to be observed, as much as possible; single direction sides of hallways and possibly staggered class dismissals.
- Require that schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings. We plan to do temperature checks at school entry doors.
- If a student/employee tests positive for COVID19, they will follow doctor's orders, be out of school for at least fourteen days, and can return upon presentation of a doctor's note if in a school building.
- Students/employees that were in close contact (defined as without a mask, within six feet, for more than fifteen minutes) of an individual with a positive COVID19 test, will be required to self-quarantine based on contact tracing.
- To help with bus limitations, we are encouraging parents/guardians to transport students to school. The parking fee has been waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Additional classroom/building cleaning protocols will be in place.
- ATHS is awaiting guidance from the IHSA concerning athletics this fall. Our plan is to play our proposed schedules as we would any other year. We understand that this may be adjusted as guidance comes from the state.
- Families who enroll and are later impacted due to unforeseen medical circumstances will be provided with a remote learning plan as needed.
- Remote Learning is an option for the 2020-2021 school year.
- If remote learning is chosen for your student, it is the expectation that your student will be available for discussions/meetings/activities online at the same time the class is taking place at the high school. Other expectations will include daily attendance, turning

in assignments, and having the same expectations as if they were in the actual classroom. Teachers will dismiss the student from the remote learning session for each class. Teachers will also be able to answer questions for remote learning students by appointment.

- If you choose remote learning, you will stick with remote learning for at least a quarter. You may switch to in-person instruction at the beginning of a new quarter if you want.
- If you start with in-person learning and then choose to switch to remote learning, you will stay in remote learning through the rest of the quarter.
- Medical issues during the quarter will be reviewed on a case to case basis in regards to moving from remote learning to in-person learning or vice versa.
- If you want to choose remote learning for your student, you must notify the high school by Monday, August 17, 2020.