

Top 10 Need to Know

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Start of School: We are EXCITED to welcome everyone back but we know things are going to be a little different! Parents, you have choices! You may send your student to *on campus* learning or you may keep them at home and have *on line* instruction. *On line* students will pick up their learning devices to be distributed at staggered times. These will be posted by the individual schools. All *on campus* students will have their devices ready for them on the first day in class. All learners will hear the same lessons! Whether your student is *on campus* or *on line*, every student will hear and see the same lesson. The teacher will be live streamed!

- On Line Registration is open for ALL grade levels
 - August 11, 2020 – Football begins again!
 - August 17, 2020 – All staff members return to prepare for the students!
 - August 21, 2020 – Elementary “Meet the Teacher” by ZOOM meetings. You will receive information about how to attend.
- *****August 24, 2020 – ALL ON CAMPUS STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO CLASS AND ALL ON LINE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN ONLINE LEARNING!!!!*****

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Face Coverings: While we are under the Governor’s Order, all students in grades 4-12 will wear a face covering. CRANE ISD will provide a “CRANE GOLDEN CRANES” mask for every student. These will be washable and will need to be worn daily.

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Remote Learning: We have approximately some students returning face-to-face or on campus and some who are choosing to attend remotely or on line. If you wish to change the way you want your student educated please notify us as soon as possible. After the school year begins, we ask that you continue your choice until the end of a six-week period.

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Dress Code: The dress code for students has some minor changes. All details will be available in the student handbook or you can contact the campus office.

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Social Distancing: To be clear...We have separated students to the maximum distances that are possible. We have opened classrooms and divided students so they may be distanced throughout the day. Movement between classes for the Middle School and High School will be minimal. Due to TEA mandates, the sanitation required when students move from room to room makes it impossible to allow student movement between classes. Individual campuses will build movement in for students, but it might look different than we are used to. Another MAJOR difference will be BREAKFAST and LUNCH. Both of these meals will be served in the classroom for all students, PK-12. Your student may bring a lunch from home but there will be no off campus meals. If you normally bring a lunch for your student, it must be in the office no later than 9:00 AM.

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Health and Safety: Arrival will be in separate locations for every class level, PK-12. The students will be socially distanced while going to their classes. Hand sanitizer is provided at every entrance of buildings and in every classroom. Dismissal is on a staggered schedule and will be in separate locations as well. The district is trying to minimize any student passing in the hallways.

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Who goes home when?? Here are the basics...

Isolation: If you test positive, it is a minimum of 10 days isolation and you must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before you can return to school. If you had “close contact” to a positive person, which is - within 6 ft. for 15+ minutes without a face covering, or being coughed on, etc., you will need to stay home for a minimum of 14 days.

How you can protect yourself before and after isolation:

- Wash your hands often.
- Wear a face covering.
- Cover your cough.
- Keep 6 feet of space when possible.

How will we determine who needs to quarantine? If you have been exposed to someone that has been lab confirmed as having COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 then you will need to quarantine. After you have been tested, you may return to school if you have a negative COVID-19 result. If you test positive follow the isolation guidance above. If you begin showing symptoms during the day, you will be escorted to a room to wait until parents/guardians can be contacted to pick you up.

Notification: How will you know if there is a case? We will notify the campus if someone tests positive on that campus. We will not disclose identifiable information about the student or staff member. However, you will be contacted personally if your student has been determined to have close contact with someone who tests positive.

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Bus Rules: We highly encourage parents to provide transportation if possible given that it will be difficult to social distance on our buses. We are making every attempt to keep safe distancing but our bus numbers are high. ALL STUDENTS (PK-12) CHOOSING TO RIDE A BUS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE RIDING A BUS. The use of hand sanitizer will be required upon entry and exit of buses.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!: 50% What?!? That’s right – we get to play FOOTBALL and VOLLEYBALL and do BAND and CHEER (and all our other amazing activities) but we have to limit our spectators to 50% capacity. Be watching - we will have a notice out regarding season ticket holders soon!

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Fluid: If there is one word to describe what this year will be like, it is fluid. Things are going to change and we will respond and adapt. We are starting the year under a scheduling structure – we may end the year looking much different. Please know that we are ready to pivot at any given moment and we will keep a close pulse on our school community to help make those decisions.