

Return to Learn at NH



Arrival

Our Nathan Hale school day on the hybrid schedule is 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday is early release day. Early release will be 2:00 p.m.

Doors 1, 2, and 4 will open at 7:45 a.m.

- **Students should not arrive prior to 7:45 a.m.**
- Kindergarten & 2nd grade students will enter through Door 2
- 1st grade students will enter through Door 1
- Mrs. Johnson's 2nd graders, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will enter through Door 4
- Bus students will be dropped off on playground and an aide will meet them and walk them to class

***Please note that any Kindergarten, first, or second grade student who arrives after 8:00 a.m. will need to go to Door 4 to enter.**

Students **MUST** have masks on prior to entering the building or getting
Students should be social distancing upon entering building



Dismissal



Regular Dismissal is 2:30 p.m.

Every WEDNESDAY is early release day. Early release will be 2:00 p.m.

- Orange lines have been painted at dismissal areas to indicate where parents or designees should wait for their child
- Please wear masks and wait at designated areas when picking up students
- If an older sibling is picking up a NH student, please remind him or her that they are the only ones who should be waiting in line for the student. If they are walking home with friends, tell them to pick a location to meet up with them somewhere off the school grounds so there are not large groups of people congregating in one pick up area

Kindergarten students will dismiss at Door 3

- Parents/Designees/Siblings should wait on ramp

1st Grade students will dismiss at Door 1

2nd Grade students will dismiss at Door 2 (Exception is Mrs. Johnson's class who will dismiss at Door 4)

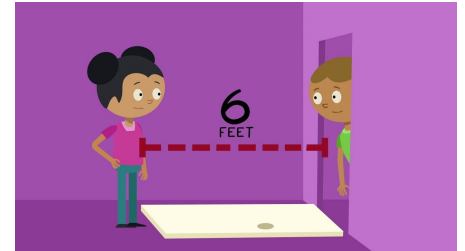
3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students will dismiss on the Nathan Hale playground

- 3rd graders will be by the stairs going up to the cafeteria
- 4th graders will be by the tree
- 5th graders will be by the basketball courts
- Please wait for your child to be dismissed to you by the teacher so the teacher is aware of who is picking up the student

Dismissal cont'd

For WMS or WHS students picking up NH siblings:

- If you have multiple students who are walking home together, it is suggested to have the oldest student meet at the youngest student's dismissal door or area
- If you have a NH student who is being picked up by a sibling who is at WMS or WHS who gets out at 2:50, those NH students will go to the MS/HS cafeteria to wait until their older siblings are dismissed
- Please remind older siblings to come directly to the cafeteria to pick their siblings up after school
- They will enter via the outside stairs on the playground and exit by the dock doors, Door 5

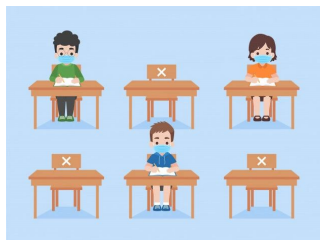


Safety Is A Priority



We always wear a mask at Nathan Hale.

- Your mask should be on before you enter school or get on the bus.
- Your mask stays on throughout the day, except when you are eating or drinking.
- Masks should cover both your mouth and your nose.



We always social distance and stay 6 feet away from our classmates or teacher.

- Look for the floor markings that show where you should stand.
- If someone is in your space, respectfully ask him or her to step back.

Do not share materials or supplies.

- Hands are always kept to self.
- Supplies or materials are not shared.
- Use only **YOUR** crayons, paper, workbooks, etc.
- Personal water bottles can be brought into school. All water fountains are shut off for safety.
- Hand sanitizer may be brought in daily for students in grades 2-5. K/1 students can receive it from the teacher or use the hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.



Hallways & Stairwells

Practice social distancing while in the hallway or stairwell and always wear your mask.

Hallways are ONE WAY

- Follow the arrows that show you which direction you should walk
- Do not hang out in the hallway when putting your coat or backpack in the cubby or getting it to go home
- Always stay to the right side of the hallway

Stairwells are also ONE WAY

- Follow the arrows that show you which direction you should go
- The stairwell by the office is only to walk DOWN
- The stairwell by the elevators is only to walk UP, with the exception at dismissal
- In the primary building, the stairwell by Door 2 is only to walk UP
- In the primary building, the stairwell by Door 3 is only to walk DOWN



Restrooms

Each classroom has three scheduled restroom breaks throughout the day.

- 3 students will be allowed in the restroom at a time
- There are areas on the floor designating where students are to stand while waiting in the hallway that provide for social distancing
- There is signage inside the restroom above the sinks reminding students of the proper way to wash their hands
- Students are to wear their face mask at all times

Restrooms will be cleaned throughout the day in between groups of classes.



Breakfast and Lunch

**Students will be eating both breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.
Meals are currently free for all our students and no student will be charged.**

- **Breakfast**

- When students arrive, there will be a cold breakfast option for them to choose from.
- Students have the option of whether or not to take a breakfast. We know many students eat breakfast at home before they come to school.

- **Lunch**

- Students have the option of bringing their lunch or getting one from school.
- The menu is on our SCW link.
- Lunch choices are either the hot lunch or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich
 - Please note there will be no salad choice this year



Recess

Students will be going outside for recess when weather permits with their grade level.

- Students must continue to keep their masks on and social distance
- No contact games and activities are planned
- Play equipment will be limited to items that can be easily disinfected, such as balls
- Students will be using hand sanitizer to clean their hands both before and after recess time



Our School Community

If at any time you have a question or a concern, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself. You can call the office at (219) 659-0738 and we will direct your call as needed.

- Be sure to check teachers' websites with information regarding assignments and information.
- You can also follow your child's progress in the classroom on RDS.
 - If you need a new password, contact the office.

Please be sure to monitor your child's health and well-being at home, checking daily for COVID symptoms. Be sure to check out the Nurse's Corner on our SCW website with additional information, as well.

