

# Fall Return 2020

July 13, 2020

## **When does school start?**

The first day of student attendance will be Wednesday, August 19.

## **Have school hours been adjusted?**

No. Students may enter the building no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Students will be dismissed in an orderly fashion once the buses start to arrive (around 3:00 p.m). If you ride the bus you will exit through the main entrance.

Once buses have exited, grade levels will be dismissed for those who walk or are picked up. If your parents pick you up, they will need to park in the back row of the parking lot. If you need to wait for a sibling or someone you are driving home, you must do so outside. There cannot be any congregating at lockers or in lobbies.

## **Will I be required to wear a mask to school?**

Yes. State guidelines require that all staff and students wear masks that fully cover their nose and mouth at all times (except while eating). You should have a face mask that covers the nose, mouth, and closes around the chin. Bandannas tied around the head will not be acceptable. Masks must be on before you enter the building or before boarding the bus.

## **Where do I report when I arrive at school?**

All students must enter through the main entrance, utilize the hand sanitizer, and **report immediately to the old gym**. Once in the old gym, you will be given a designated spot to stand or sit. You will be given permission to report to breakfast or visit your locker. Once you have visited your locker or eaten breakfast, you are to return immediately to your designated spot in the old gym. Students are not to be in the hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, or classrooms without permission.

## **Will I be screened before entering the building?**

As long as your parents have certified the information, you will not be screened. If your parents have not certified your temperature and that you are symptom free and have had no contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19, yes you will be screened. Screening will consist of a temperature check and symptom related questions.

## **Will we be using lockers?**

Yes. However, designated hallways no longer exist (i.e. "no senior hallway"). The lockers are assigned to provide the greatest space possible between grade levels. Likewise, students will only be allowed to visit their locker at designated times in the day to ensure social distancing is maintained. Students must use only their assigned locker.

The outside of your lockers cannot be decorated. There should be limited items inside your locker.

**How will passing period be affected?**

Students will follow the arrows during passing period. All traffic will flow in one direction. There will be signs, tape, etc to show the direction you must follow.

**How will lunch be different?**

All students will report to the old gym at the beginning of lunch and stand/sit in a designated spot. Students will be dismissed from the old gym to either visit their locker, use the restroom, or move to the cafeteria. Immediately upon completion of eating, students will return to the old gym. Students are not to visit lockers, restrooms, etc without permission.

No equipment (i.e. basketballs, volleyballs, etc) can be utilized during lunch.

**Can we use the drinking fountains?**

Yes, as long as you are filling up a clear plastic water bottle.

**Someone is at the front door and has not been let in yet, can I open the door.**

No! Even during a “normal” school year this would not be acceptable. The district is not allowing visitors, so do not let anyone into the building.

**Will we be going on field trips this year?**

No. Field trips, including senior, Student Council, FFA trips, will not occur with the current guidelines.

**How can we fundraise for our class?**

There will be a single fundraiser offered online this year. The money earned from this fundraiser will be evenly distributed between the 7th-11th grade classes. No clubs, organizations, or sports will be given approval for a fundraiser.

**What about Homecoming?**

Homecoming was to be in October this year. At this point in time, Homecoming is postponed.

**Will I get to drive behind the wheel?**

Yes. As long as you have successfully completed the necessary course work, you will be able to complete behind the wheel instruction. The following guidelines will be in effect for behind the wheel:

- Two students and one instructor per vehicle
- Students and instructor must wear face masks
- Eating and drinking in the vehicle is prohibited
- Use of hand sanitizer before and after driving
- The steering wheel, door handles, seat belt fastener, controls/dials, keys, etc will be disinfected between each behind-the-wheel session
- Seats will be regularly cleaned

**Will I still have PE class?**

Yes. If PE is on your schedule you will have PE. Currently, you will not have to dress for PE, so locker rooms will be unavailable.

**I am a Health Occ, CEO, Dual Enrollment student, will I still have those classes?**

We don't know at this point. We are working with the other organizations to get a clear plan and will keep you updated.

**What about Pep Band and Band Concerts?**

At this point, pep band and concerts will not occur in person.

**I am an athlete, will I play sports this year?**

Currently, the IESA and IHSA has prohibited any activity that requires contact with another person or equipment. Should sports occur they will do so without spectators due to capacity limitations.

**What happens if remote learning must occur?**

The additional Chromebooks we need for every student to have their own Chromebooks are on backorder. Should we go to remote learning, prior to our new Chromebook arrival, we would need a Chromebook pick up day (just like in the Spring).

Once, we have our new Chromebooks, Windsor will be 1:1 with Chromebooks. Which means, you will have a Chromebook specifically assigned to you at all times. This means, you will take the Chromebook from class to class and will take the Chromebook home with you each night, just in case remote learning starts as quickly as it did in the Spring.

**What will be differences between new remote learning versus what happened in the Spring?**

Students must log a minimum of five hours of attendance each day. This is to be done by a certain time each day, so logging in at midnight will not count. If you do not meet the attendance requirements, the same guidelines apply as if you were physically at school - you can be turned over to truancy. Also, grades will be done as they have normally been done in the past -so every assignment, activity, etc. matters.

**What if I start not feeling good while I'm at school?**

Just like normal, you will ask to visit the office to be assessed.

**I don't feel good, but I want to have perfect attendance this year.**

There is no perfect attendance being calculated this year. If you are ill (fever, chills, etc), stay home.

**I'm a senior. If I miss more than 3 days, will I have to take finals?**

For seniors, the attendance portion for finals has been removed for the first semester. All other criteria still apply for seniors to be waived from final exams at the end of first semester.

**Will 8th graders, Juniors, and Seniors still be required to complete volunteer hours?**

At this point in time, requirements for volunteer hours are waived.