



Senatobia Middle School



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Warriors,

As we prepare for our staff and students to return to our buildings, the administrators of Senatobia Middle School would like to share some important information regarding our reopening. Our district administrators, school administrators, nurses, and teachers have worked diligently during the past few months to plan for the safest and most effective plan for our district and Senatobia Middle School. In order to make sure that everything runs as smoothly as possible Monday, August 10, we would like to share some school specific information:

A. Schedules, Meetings, and Academics

- a. Homeroom teachers will be sending messages about schedules and homeroom locations beginning Tuesday, August 4.
- b. Teachers will be making parent contact using School Status by Friday, August 7 for all in-person or distance learning students.
- c. Supply lists will be shared from our teachers. Supplies will not be shared between students.
- d. All in-person classes and buses will strictly follow seating charts to help with physical distancing and contact tracing.
- e. Student-teacher communication should be through a school email address for all students. Parent-teacher communication will be through School Status.
- f. The grading scale for SMSD has been revised for 2020-2021 to include 60-69 as D.
- g. All "Distance Learning" students will be required to complete assignments within the timeframe assigned by each teacher. Assignments not completed will be marked as a 0.
- h. A weekly outline for assignments will be posted by each teacher to Google Classroom on or before each Sunday night at 5pm.

B. Arrival and Dismissal

- a. Our buildings will be open for students to arrive to school at 7:20am on school days.
- b. Dismissal for SMS will remain 3:10.
- c. All students will report to their homeroom when arriving to campus for temperature check and symptom screening. Screening will take place for all students before entering a classroom.
- d. SMS tardy bell will be 7:50am.

- e. Traffic flow for SMS/SHS campus will be posted next week. Car Rider drop off will be changed for all 6-8 students. Car riders for 6th grade will be dropped off on College St. Car riders for 7th and 8th will be dropped off in the circle East of Warrior Hall.
 - f. Car rider pick up for 6th grade will remain on College St. Pick up for 7th and 8th will remain in the SHS parking lot off of Porter St.
 - g. Both buildings will stagger our dismissal based on end of the day classes to allow for smaller numbers of students in the hallways.
- C. Safety Protocols
- a. If your child is showing any symptoms or is feeling sick please keep them at home. Symptoms can include but are not limited to: cough, fever (greater than 100.3), shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, loss of smell or taste.
 - b. All water fountains will be turned off. Bottle fillers will still be available.
 - c. Students will be allowed to bring their own lunch and snacks, but we will not allow any items to be delivered to the school.
 - d. SMS will not sell snacks this school year.
 - e. All parent meetings will be scheduled as “virtual” meetings using Google Meet or School Status phone calls.
 - f. Please call 562-4621 before coming to our buildings for any reason.
 - g. Highly touched areas will be disinfected by custodial staff every two hours or more during the day.
 - h. Classrooms will have disinfectant spray for use between class changes for desks and chromebooks.
 - i. Masks and facial coverings must follow school approved dress code. Bandanas can not be used as a facial covering.
- D. Breakfast and Lunch
- a. Students wishing to receive a school breakfast will place their order in their homeroom the last school day of each week. Breakfast orders will be for the entire week.
 - b. All SMS students choosing to receive a school lunch will place their lunch order during homeroom each morning.
 - c. Parents are encouraged to use the My School Bucks app for payment. Cash or Checks can be sent with the student and given to the homeroom teacher. No change will be given.
 - d. All SMS students that choose to receive a school breakfast will pick up a bagged meal while entering their appropriate building and eat in their homeroom classrooms.
 - e. 6th grade students choosing to receive a school lunch will walk to the cafeteria in small groups to receive lunch and return to their classrooms.
 - f. 7th and 8th grade students choosing to receive a school lunch will pick up a bagged meal in Warrior Hall and return to their 4th period class.
 - g. All SMS students will eat in their classrooms.