

Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts' Reopening Information

(7:45 to 2:15)

Introductory statement: The Patapsco team has been working tirelessly to ensure that we are safely welcome students back to the building this spring. While there will be many changes to procedures in the building, one thing will remain the same. We are as committed, as always, to ensuring that all our students have can learn in a safe and welcoming environment.

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures: https://youtu.be/mafWh86c7wQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No students will be allowed in the building prior to 7:15am Students are not allowed to go to classes prior to 7:30am. All students will be assigned a seat in either the cafeteria or auditorium for the mornings. Students who arrive prior to 7:30 will need to report to that location until they are dismissed to class (breakfast will be available at these locations). Late students will report directly to class. Students will be dismissed at the end of the day by hallway to stagger the dismissal. All students will need to exit the building at dismissal so the building can be cleaned. Students who are staying after for athletics/coach class/or clubs will need to report directly to that location. At the end of the event, they will be walked out by the advisor. 	<p>Face Covering: https://youtu.be/XuLq_20jHs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses. Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged. Face coverings must always cover the mouth and nose.
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results. Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices. 	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible. Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated. 	<p>Breakfast & Lunch: https://youtu.be/YCvyHOghcYk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be 3 lunch shifts to accommodate the students in the building. Cafeteria tables have been removed and replaced with individual desks. All students will be assigned a seat in the cafeteria for lunch to assist with contact monitoring. Students will grab a bagged lunch as they enter the cafeteria if they would like one. Breakfast will be done the same way- students will be assigned a location in either the cafeteria or auditorium. No food or drink will be allowed outside of these designated breakfast/lunch locations.

<p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will need to bring their device to school each day, fully charged. • Students will need to bring pencils and paper if they wish to take notes/ do assignments on paper. • Any other needed supplies will be furnished by the school. 	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment. • Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible. • If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited. • Parents who are dropping items off for students will be buzzed into the entryway and asked to leave items on the table where they will be retrieved by our clerical staff. Please ensure items are labeled with students name and grade level.
<p>Bathroom Usage: https://youtu.be/P_SzcxL8gcl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will sign into the bathrooms as they have in the past. • QR codes will be posted at the bathroom entrance. (codes can be scanned with a phone or device) • Students would scan and complete the form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name ○ Grade ○ Bathroom Location ○ Entry & Exit Time 	<p>Instructional Schedule: https://youtu.be/wlYsCPhJQ5E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are 85 minutes long. • First 45-55 minutes of the period will be for direct instruction/group work/discussion (both online and in-person). • Last 30-40 minutes of the class will be time for the teacher to work one-on-one with students or with small groups (both online and in-person).