

REOPENING PLAN

AUGUST 19, 2020

BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL



REOPENING ON ORANGE

In consultation with the Franklin County Health Department, the Diocese of Columbus, and with the safety of students, faculty and staff as our top priority, Bishop Watterson will now be following our orange hybrid learning plan to open the school year. We hope to be able to test the yellow learning plan during the early weeks of school, however we recognize that the COVID-19 situation can shift rapidly and requires flexibility on all of our parts. All safety protocols will be followed as outlined with our yellow plan.

Under the orange plan, students will rotate between days on campus in class and days at home streaming class live on their laptops.

With the move to orange, families who have registered for the gray learning plan will proceed with gray.

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LEARNING OPTION ONE: ORANGE PLAN

All faculty and staff and some students will be on campus. Students will rotate between days on and off campus. Teaching and learning will continue every day with some students following the live lesson at home. Students with last names A-K will attend on RED days while last names L-Z will attend on GOLD days.

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LEARNING OPTION TWO: GRAY PLAN

Teachers will hold live classes each day during their regularly scheduled class time. Families who desire an online option while school is in session will commit to this decision quarterly. The deadline to declare online learning for 1st Quarter is August 20. Book/laptop pickup is Friday, August 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



CALENDAR INFORMATION

August Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

No visitors are permitted in the building.

August 24-28:

Teacher Professional Development

August 28: Gray Plan student book and laptop pickup from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 1

August 31: Freshmen, last names A-K

September 1: Freshmen, last names L-Z

**September 2: Red (last names A-K),
including freshmen**

**September 3: Gold (last names L-Z),
including freshmen**

September 4: No School

Week 2

September 7: No School-Labor Day

September 8: Gold

September 9: Red

September 10: Gold

September 11: Red

Week 3

September 14: Gold

September 15: Red

September 16: Gold

September 17: Red

September 18: Yellow Trial

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GET THE INFO

Overall plan information and safety protocols can be found on our website. Click on 2020-21 School Year on our homepage at www.bishopwatterson.com.

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FALL 2020

LEARNING PLANS

All Online Learning (Gray/Red)

All academic learning for students will take place from home. Teachers will hold live classes each day during their regularly scheduled class time. All teacher/student expectations will be outlined in a separate document. *If families desire an online option while school is in session, they will follow this plan.

Hybrid Learning (Orange)

All faculty and staff and some students will be on campus. Students will rotate between days on and off campus. Teaching and learning will continue every day with some students following the live lesson at home. Students with last names A-K will attend on RED days while last names L-Z will attend on GOLD days.

On-Campus Blended Learning (Yellow)

All faculty, staff and students will be on campus. Depending on class size, some students will alternate between in person learning and online (on campus) learning. Teaching and learning will continue every day in classrooms while some students watch the live lesson on their laptop from auxiliary areas such as the gym, Dominican Hall or theater.

All-In Classroom Learning (Green)

All faculty, staff and students will be on campus and in the classrooms. School routines will return to "normal" while maintaining attention to cleaning and safety.

FAITH FORMATION

The Catholic Identity of Bishop Watterson remains a top priority during this very difficult time.

- Worship: Although safety guidelines will change the way in which we worship together, we will work diligently to provide the Mass and prayer services while practicing social distancing, i.e. class Masses.
- Retreats and Urban Plunge: We hope to continue our retreat programs with safety guidelines in place however, we will continue to monitor the situation.
- In order to enhance the faith development of our students, our Campus Ministry Department will be visiting Theology classrooms on a rotating basis with various activities and ways in which the students can practice their faith.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

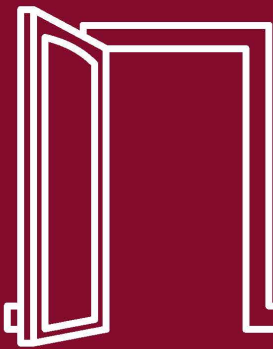
- As a result of the requirements and guidelines placed upon schools in Ohio, all dances, school assemblies and pep rallies for 1st semester have been canceled. We will continue to monitor this as guidelines change.
- Athletics, band, theater and club activities will operate at the discretion of our state, Diocese, and Local Health Department.
- Our Student Council and Student Activities committee will be working together to try and find creative ways to still participate in such events that foster school spirit at Bishop Watterson.

LUNCH

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria or the main or auxiliary gym each day in order to comply with social distancing requirements.
- Cafeteria service will be provided with additional safety measures in place including:
 - Plexiglas shields installed at cashier areas
 - Payment through electronic lunch accounts/no cash
 - Cafeteria staff serving all meals including any a la carte items
 - Social distancing maintained while in line

VISITORS AND CHILD PICK-UP CHANGES

Visitors are limited to essential businesses only and must wear a mask when entering the building. Unfortunately, we cannot allow any drop-in appointments. Parent meetings will be conducted over zoom conferencing rather than in person, unless absolutely necessary. If a student is leaving early for an appointment or is ill, they will be escorted out to the car to meet their parent/guardian. Due to a thorough daily cleaning of the building, the school will be closed at 4 p.m. every day, so families need to make arrangements for student pick-up as no students will be allowed on campus unsupervised.



Q'S AND A'S

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What happens after I select a learning option for my child?

Learning options must be decided by Thursday, August 12. At that point, families are required to stick with their decided learning plan in order to provide consistency for their child's learning experience and overall safety.

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How will attendance be addressed if a student is required to quarantine due to a positive test or COVID-19 contact?

We will work with individual families regarding student attendance. If students need to quarantine they will become part of the remote learning until they can safely return.

3

Are students and staff members required to wear a mask?

All students, faculty and staff are required to wear masks, every day, in accordance with regulations set forth by the department of health, etc. A donor will provide a custom BWHS mask to every student.

Any additional masks with the BWHS logo will be available for purchase. Masks can only be solid red, gold/yellow, white, gray or black. Details will be sent out soon.

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What if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19?

We will follow guidance from the health department in the event that any faculty, staff or student comes in contact with or tests positive for COVID-19.

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If we choose remote learning OR the school moves to the Red Learning Plan, will it function the same as last year?

If we are forced to return to remote learning, students and staff will log on for class following the daily bell schedule. Additional student and staff expectations to improve online learning have also been established in order to provide the best instruction possible.

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Does remote learning prevent my child from taking any particular coursework?

All courses are adapting to meet the needs of remote learning. However, some elective courses may look different or have alternative assignments based on specialized equipment. Some courses may require alternative assignments or a new course selection.

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How will BWHS meet the needs of Dominican Program students and students on IEPs?

Intervention support will still take place for all students with IEPs. Students who are in the Dominican Program will continue to receive support, as well. Detailed information will come in the weeks ahead.

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How will College Credit Plus and AP Courses work?

These courses remain as scheduled. Online learners may need to select a new course based on Columbus State requirements.

We will continue to monitor the situation as dictated by Columbus State and The College Board.



WHAT ABOUT STUDENT PARKING ?

Parking spaces for the current school year have been assigned. We will share information in August related to on-campus parking should we move to the Orange Plan. Families wanting bus transportation should contact their local public district to discuss options.



FACILITIES

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science labs



business



freshman hall

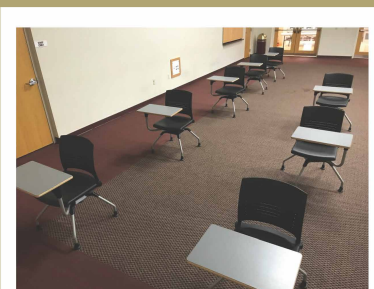


science lab
*one student per table

Classrooms



cafeteria



dominican hall



auxiliary
gymnasium

Auxiliary Spaces



sanitizing
stations

Further Questions?

PLEASE CONTACT:

Admissions - Mary Kate Campbell
Athletics - Doug Etgen
Calendar - Beth Cunningham
Scheduling - Guidance Department
Facility - Tom Long
Finance - Ryan Steinbauer
Tuition - John Echenrode



Contact info found at bishopwatterson.com



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