

**Hinds will
start as
scheduled!**

The following Health and Safety protocols are intended to be the best methods to protect students and staff. They are implemented to increase the chances of completing the academic year without interruption. All protocols were assembled from resources and best practices known at this time.

This guidance is subject to change and will be updated as new information becomes available.

GETTING STARTED



THE FIRST DAY

Elwood HS students - Thursday, July 29.

All other students - Monday, August 2.

AM classes begin at 8:30 AM. PM classes begin at 12:45

STUDENT ARRIVAL

Bus Riders- Students arriving will disembark, enter through door 1, and report directly to their classroom.

Car Riders- Students will arrive no more than ten (10) minutes prior to the class start time (8:30 AM or 12:45 PM), park in the Hinds student parking lot. Students should enter through door 1 and report directly to their classroom. Loitering in the parking lot and/or hallways will not be permitted.

SOCIAL DISTANCING and MASKS

Masks are optional but are highly recommended, especially if unvaccinated. Social distancing of at least 3 feet is expected.

WORK-BASED LEARNING and INTERNSHIPS

Work-based Learning (WBL), internships, and clinical experiences that are required to complete a program for dual credit or to be eligible to take a certification are allowed with written parent permission. Students are expected to comply with the school's COVID-19 safety and protocol training or a more

extensive employer-required training. Students must follow employer safety protocols and school policies. Any conflicting safety measures must be reviewed and agreed upon by the employer and program coordinator prior to student placement.

MEASURES to PROMOTE HEALTH and SAFETY



BREAKS and FOOD

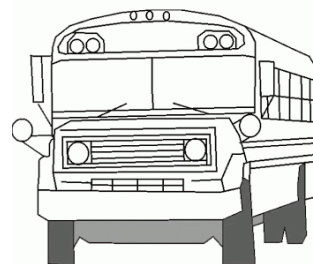
All breaks will be held in classroom and lab areas. Food and drinks from vending machines will be taken back to classrooms/labs and consumed while social distancing.

Students are not permitted to bring food and drink into the building. A clear water bottle may be used by a student. Students should NOT share any food or drinks.



VISITORS

Visitors to classrooms are not permitted. Guest speakers may meet virtually.



FIELD TRIPS

No field trips are permitted.

ATTENDANCE

If your student is ill, report the absence to BOTH Hinds and your high school. Absence due to COVID related illness or exposure will be exempt from Hinds' regular school attendance limits. Documentation may be requested. Students will still be responsible for completing coursework and regular contact with their instructor.

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