

# OVERVIEW: BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Beginning August 3rd, school will be in session.



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## HEALTH CHECKS & HYGIENE PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF:

- Temperature scans in carpool line.
- Screening questions will be made available to parents to determine if their children should attend school in person that day.
- Increased cleaning and hand washing throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer stands at each entrance and classroom.
- New drink stations are being installed and students will use personal water bottles, instead of water fountains.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS

- Social distancing in classrooms of 3 to 6 ft as recommended by The American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Students and teachers will wear facial protection equipment in classrooms and common areas throughout the day.
- There will be breaks to go outside and classroom doors and windows will be open when weather permits, to increase the flow of fresh air.
- Protocols for Masses, athletics and other co-curriculars.
- Smaller lunch groups to allow for social distancing and Protocols for student movement through the hallways.

## BUILDING SANITATION & ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- Daily disinfecting and cleaning of both common areas and classrooms.
- Sneeze guards installed on food serving and individually served lunches. Socially distant lunch groups.
- Visitors and volunteers will be restricted on campus.

**\*At-home learning will be available for those who wish for it. We ask for a minimal commitment of a 9-week quarter.**

According to The American Academy of Pediatrics, the importance of in-person learning is well-documented, and there is already evidence of the negative impacts on children because of the school closures in the Spring of 2020. We here at SHCS are going to do everything we can to create a positive, safe learning environment for all of our students. We are blessed to have dedicated teachers who are passionate about catholic Education and are willing to roll up their sleeves and do whatever it takes to get our students back together safely. (Please remember these plans have to be fluid as our situation changes).