



REOPENING PLAN

THE ON-CAMPUS SCHOOL DAY

Holy Cross High School, through the creation of several task forces, has prepared to safely resume on-campus instruction in September. Our plan implements a hybrid model where students will be divided into two cohorts, with each group participating in classroom instruction and remote learning on alternating days. The health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and all members of our community have guided our reopening plans. Our reopening plan is available on our website; below are several key elements of our reopening.

THE SCHOOL DAY

Students may begin to enter the building at 7:30AM from designated entrances.

Homeroom classrooms open at 8AM, and attendance is taken at 8:20AM. The school day ends at 2:30PM with staggered dismissals from designated exits.

The revised school day consists of eight 41-minute periods.

Students will be assigned to either Group A or Group B. Group A attends classes on campus Days 1,3,5 of the cycle. Group B attends classes on campus days 2,4,6 of the cycle.

Lockers will not be used until late October to limit hallway congestion. Required materials for class will be shared via Google Drive.

Cafeteria tables have been replaced with desks to ensure proper social distancing at lunch. The purchase of meals will be staggered and monitored by school staff.

Gym classes are held once a cycle. Students will wear their gym uniforms to school to eliminate the need of locker rooms.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Wellness checks must be conducted at home before leaving for school.

Students' temperatures will be taken again upon their arrival. A student with fever will not be allowed on campus.

Everyone on campus must wear a mask. Students will be allowed to remove their mask to eat lunch.

Proper social distancing must be observed at all times.

Stairwells and hallways have been marked and designated for directing traffic.

All water fountains have been disabled for the foreseeable future.

High traffic areas will undergo a daily deep-cleaning. Campus will be deep-cleaned weekly.

Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be readily available in all classrooms.

A registered nurse will be on campus throughout the school day.

Only visitors with appointments will be allowed on campus.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Students opting for remote-only instruction can transition to the hybrid model at the end of the first quarter.
- Students opting for the hybrid model will be notified of their cohort assignment the week of August 31, 2020.
- Parents/Guardians should regularly check their school email for important information and school communication.
- CDC and NYSDOH protocols will be strictly enforced.

Visit www.holycrosshs.org/reopening for more detailed information