



2021-2022 Hauppauge Reopening Plan

This list of protocols will be reevaluated and realigned as necessary.

Health & Safety



- Universal Masking will be required for all students and staff members when indoors when there is in effect a legally binding mandate to wear masks. Masks will otherwise be optional.
- Masks will not be required when outdoors and may be removed during meals and mask breaks.
- There will be a minimum 3 feet of physical distancing between students in classrooms. Band and chorus classes will maintain 6 feet of distance.
- Daily health screening and temperature checks will not be required.
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, buildings and buses will continue.
- Anyone with symptoms associated with COVID-19 should stay home and seek medical attention.
- Only symptomatic students are required to be sent home; asymptomatic family members/siblings are allowed to remain in school.
- Symptomatic students may return to school once cleared by a physician or a negative COVID-19 test.

Contact Tracing/Quarantining



- The district will continue to contact trace for COVID-19 cases and report positive cases to the Suffolk County Department of Health.
- Parents or guardians will be notified if contact tracing of a positive case results in their child being deemed a close contact.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must remain in isolation for 10 days from the date of symptom onset or test date if asymptomatic.
- Students in a classroom who are within 3 to 6 feet of a student who tests positive for COVID-19 are excluded from the definition of a close contact and not required to quarantine if both students were wearing masks.
- Adults separated by 6 feet or greater are not considered a close contact and will not need to quarantine.
- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine after contact with a positive case unless symptomatic; testing recommended 3-5 days following exposure.



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Instruction

- All students will return to 5 days per week of in-person instruction.
- There will be no dedicated hybrid or remote learning option; buildings will provide learning opportunities for quarantined students.
- Elementary specials (music, art, library, STEAM and physical education) will take place in traditional settings.
- Lockers in grades 6-12 are available for students' school supplies/belongings.
- Physical education locker rooms will only be used for sports teams; students will not change for physical education classes.
- Visitors to schools will be limited; any visitors will be required to wear a mask.

School Activities

- Field trips, after-school programs and extracurricular clubs will be in place in accordance with health and safety protocols.
- Athletics will continue in the fall with home and visitor spectators. Indoor spectators are expected to sit 6 feet away from other family units and remain masked. As of today, COVID-19 testing of athletes will not be required.
- Concerts, plays and ceremonies will return with potential capacity limits.

Food Services

- School lunch will be available for free to all students.
- Physical distance will be maximized as much as possible.

Transportation

- Students, bus drivers and driver assistants will be required to wear masks while riding on the school bus.
- Bus windows will remain open, when possible, to increase fresh air and ventilation.
- Members of the same household are encouraged to sit together.
- Late buses will be available when events, clubs and activities commence.