

St. Thomas More Parish School

Reopening Plan 2020-2021 School Year

What to expect when returning to school?

- Traditional School Setting - Face to Face or
- Non-Traditional School Setting - Remote
- Classes scheduled to begin on August 17th



How is STM preparing for the return of students in-person?

- Faculty, staff and students in 1st through 8th will be required to wear a face mask. Masks are recommended but not required for Prek and Kindergarten students. No "gaiter" type mask will be allowed.
- Visitors will not be allowed in the school.
- Temperature screenings will be done for students, faculty and staff daily during arrival
- No one will be allowed on campus with a temperature higher than 99.1°F.

What will my child's day be like at STM?

- Morning Carpool will begin at 7:30 am
 - **No Before School Care**
 - K-3 drop off at the gym doors closest to church
 - 3-4 drop off at Prinster Hall
 - PreK drop off in the preschool circular driveway
- Lunch
 - PreK-5th Grade will remain in homeroom groups and eat in classrooms
 - 6,7,8 will rotate between cafeteria, patio and classrooms
- Classrooms, Hallways and Restrooms
 - Only three students will be allowed at a time in the restrooms.
 - Restrooms will be sanitized three additional times daily.
 - PreK-5th will remain in their classrooms for the academic day.
 - 6,7,8 will remain in their classrooms for core curriculum but to travel for lunch and elective.
- Students will attend Mass by grade level groups
- Afternoon Carpool
 - Carpool will begin at 3:30 pm. Students will wait in homerooms until called.
 - Parents picking up children at walk up will wait outside the gate closest to the library.
 - PreK will begin carpool at 3:00 pm.



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What additional safety precautions will STM add?

- Additional Hand Sanitizer Stations and Handwashing Stations will be located throughout the campus.
- Restrooms will be sanitized three additional times each day.
- Students will not share classroom materials. Teachers will avoid the use of common material.
- Water fountains will be turned off. Everyone will need to bring a clear water bottle.
- Anyone exhibiting any of the following symptoms will be immediately isolated. Parents must pick up their child within 45 minutes of being notified.

Cough

Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Chills/repeated shaking with chills

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

Loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea

Fever higher than 99.1

Close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed COVID-19

How is STM preparing for the return of students remotely?

Student who chose to attend school remotely will engage in synchronous learning. During synchronous learning students will be virtually engaged in the class that is taking place in real-time. Remote learners will be expected to:

- Connect to the class on time, following the given class schedule, including homeroom.
- Be in dress code and presentable during all virtual connections
- Show their face on the screen when engaging with the teacher
- Complete and turn in all assignments following the same timeline as students attending in-person
- Be an active participant of the class.

For information on STM's Exposure Response and Return to Campus Policy and/or to read the entire STM Reopening Plan, please [click here](#).

With reasonable accommodations and interventions, we can minimize health risks while continuing to provide excellent education at STM. Because the future is uncertain, we have plans in place should temporary closures throughout the year become a necessity. Current plans will be assessed continuously and monitored for effectiveness; alterations will be made if any current plan proves insufficient to maintain a reasonably healthy environment.



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