

White Station Elementary Expectations for Safety & Instruction

In-School Operations	In-School Instruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature checks for all students and staff before entering building All students and staff wear masks/face guards and PPE during the school day Sanitizing stations throughout the building Limited transitions for students Cohorts of students use specific routes in the building Breakfast & Lunch held in Multi-Purpose Room, Lunchroom, classrooms, & outside when possible No sharing of School Supplies Arrival/Dismissal procedures altered to social distance Floor decals and wall signage to show students social distancing guidelines throughout the building ELOP - Before & After Care; Y-Care - Pre-K & KK After Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular School Day 8:15-3:15 Students are responsible for submitting assignments on time as specified by the teacher Grades and student feedback will be weekly Homework will be assigned weekly Microsoft TEAMS and CLEVER will be used daily during instruction (ensure all students are familiar with online instruction) Students will have access to virtual content as necessary (i.e. recorded lessons, resources, etc.)
Virtual School Operations	Virtual Instruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devices provided by SCS for all students with expectations for usage & care Attendance to all assigned virtual classes is mandatory Virtual assignments are submitted weekly Parents may need to assist students with logging in (primary students may need more assistance) WSE will have an in-house technology team to assist parents with technology issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA – 2 hours (Teacher Led Instruction) 45 min (30 min reflective writing, 15 min reading daily) Math – 1 hour Science – 30 min (M/W/F) Social Studies – 30 min (T/Th) Intervention – 45 min *iReady Support Classes – 30 min <i>*Instructional times are per day (see pg. 25 of Reentry Plan)</i> WSE teachers will provide Virtual Instruction for WSE students Students will receive feedback Virtual teachers will hold weekly office hours to support students SPED instruction will depend on IEP to determine time on task and modifications, related services, and other supports

White Station Elementary FAQs

1. Will Shelby County Schools align its curriculum so that whether in-person or virtual learning is taking place, the content will be the same for all students?

The same curriculum will be used for virtual students as would be used during in person learning. This includes Wonders for ELA and Eureka for Math. The Florida Virtual School is going to be used as a supplement.

For more information on the instructional model for content delivery for elementary students see Full SAFE Reentry Plan (PDF pg. 25 and pg. 27).

Students with individual instructional needs will be provided those needs using a combination of in-person and virtual strategies.

2. Will parents have the option to choose in-person attendance or virtual learning for their children and families?

First and foremost, we want to offer parents a choice that works best for their family. Surveys, focus groups, and direct outreach from parents has shown us that we need to have options whether students are physically in school buildings or at home. We will be asking parents to commit to a choice for all of first semester so that schools can balance teacher workloads to ensure every student has the opportunity of individualized learning from their teacher.

3. When will schools re-open for the first day of school for the 2020-21 school year?

On that day, teachers will welcome as many students as want to come back in-person to the first day of school. We will require everyone to wear a face covering/mask to enter the school building, along with a temperature check and self-report wellness check (e.g., "Have you experienced any COVID - 19 symptoms?"). Schools will be cleaned regularly and will have plenty of soap and paper towels to ensure effective handwashing.

4. Will students be required to wear a mask in the Fall?

Yes, Until there is a vaccine for COVID-19, face masks will be a part of our daily lives. Masks should be added to every family's back-to-school supply list, as it will be the responsibility of the parent to ensure students arrive at school each day with the necessary face mask. Mask requirements may change over time due to the latest guidance from health officials. Parents please check with the Department of Exceptional Children and Health Services for guidance for students with respiratory problems, incapacitated or unable to remove the mask without assistance and those with sensory sensitivities. Full SAFE Reentry Plan (PDF pg. 4).

5. How will social distancing be enforced in schools?

There is not enough space in most schools to provide every child with six feet of distance in all directions and still do the work of education. Teachers will utilize face shields, masks, and/or distancing from students and students will wear masks as well. We will provide floor decals for traffic direction, have assigned times for entry to avoid congestion, and provide hand sanitizer for school-based staff and students.

6. What if my child does not have laptop and internet access?

We will be providing computers to help ensure students have access to virtual instruction and digital resources of the curriculum. New computers will be arriving throughout the summer and will be distributed as they become available.

7. How will students make up for lost instruction from the Spring 2020 semester?

We will compensate teachers who provide instruction in these academies and encourage parents to enroll their child in all opportunities for additional learning.

8. Will COVID-19 test be required for students?

While we acknowledge that testing and contact tracing are essential tools in the epidemiological response to the pandemic, testing and contact tracing are solidly in the domain of health professionals, not the school district. We will check temperatures and ensure that people inside our schools and office buildings are symptom-free. We will strongly encourage all students and staff who are not feeling well to stay at home.

9. How will parents be informed if there is a COVID-19 outbreak occurs at a school?

This is a new reality for all of us and we are going to have to work our way through the coming school year together with the guidance of the Shelby County Health Department. We will make decisions using the best data and direction we have available to us at the time.

10. How will we know which teachers are virtual and which are in person?

Once the student numbers are in and responsibilities are established administration will meet with the grade level teams to determine teaching assignments.