



Strath Haven High School

RETURN TO FULL IN-PERSON

Rationale: In response to updated guidance from the CDC and CCHD, the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District has committed to increasing the amount of in-person learning at all levels. Based upon recent commitment data, approximately 75% of our students/families have elected to return to school for a full day.

SHHS will begin the full day schedule on **MONDAY, APRIL 12.**

Students who have elected to remain in the **Online Academy** will attend virtually using the bell schedule described below.

BELL SCHEDULE (M,T,R,F)

Prep	7:30-8:55	Team meetings, faculty meetings, collaboration, planning
Students begin to arrive	8:55-9:15	Teachers in classrooms to supervise arrival
BLOCK 1	9:15-10:20	9:15-10:20
BLOCK 2	10:23-11:28	PM Vo-tech students leave class at 11:20 (missing 8 minutes)
BLOCK 3	11:31-12:46	Wellness break built in to 3rd block schedule (snack); designated areas
BLOCK 4	12:49-1:54	
BLOCK 5	2:00-3:05	In-person 5th block

Week at a Glance

MONDAY IN-PERSON	TUESDAY IN-PERSON	WEDNESDAY AM: SYNCH. VIRTUAL PM: ASYNCH. WORK	THURSDAY IN-PERSON	FRIDAY IN-PERSON
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WELLNESS BREAK: During 3rd block class, students will be able to leave during a designated break time to go to a preassigned location that allows for distancing of **6 feet or more** to have a snack. Some students may choose to remain in the classroom.

GRAB AND GO LUNCHES will be available to all students as they leave for dismissal.

VIRTUAL Wednesday Schedule

Staff meeting	7:35-8:25
Club/Meeting	8:30-9:20
BLOCK 1	9:25-10:05
BLOCK 2	10:10-10:50
BLOCK 3	10:55-11:35
BLOCK 4	11:40-12:20
BLOCK 5	12:25-1:05
Club/Meeting	1:10-2:10
Club/Meeting	2:15-3:15

Schedule Features Summary

- 65 minute periods (40 minutes on Wednesday)
- Mitigates concerns with lunch safety for approximately 800 students
- Allows for more sleep for students (supported by sleep study data)
- Fewer transitions/less hallway traffic
- No AM holding tank in the gym or cafeteria
- Contact tracing is more efficient
- Lessens impact of additional Zoom time for Online Academy students
- Allows for the continued return of students without the limit of lunch

After School: Athletes and other students who stay 5th block may go to the cafeteria at the beginning of 5th block for a snack, if needed. Students should report to the cafeteria if they do not have a teacher to see during 5th block but cannot leave school.

April 12-May 28:

Wednesdays will operate on the schedule to the left. **CLASSES WILL BE VIRTUAL.**

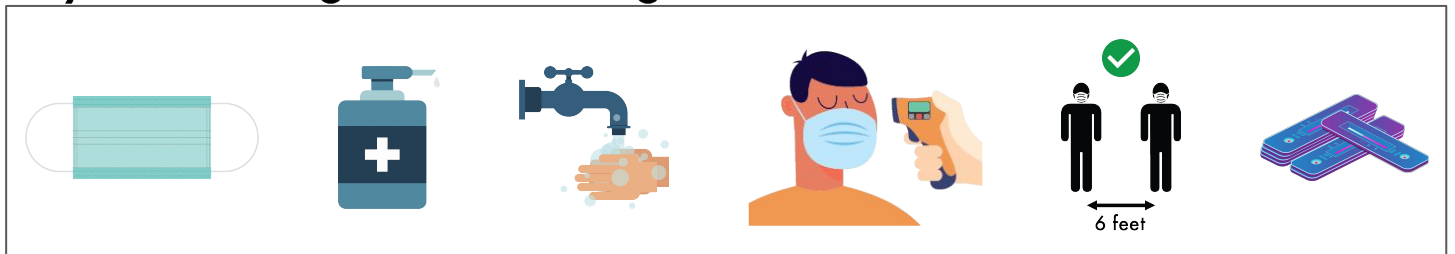
May 31-June 18:

Wednesdays will follow the FIP schedule.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

In-person students are expected to attend class in school unless they are sick, symptomatic, or quarantined. If a student misses class for more than three consecutive days, a doctor's note will be required. In-person students will be required to take assessments in school.

Layered Mitigation Strategies



As enumerated in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School district health and safety plan, the following layered mitigation strategies will continue to be in place: universal masking, universal access to hand sanitizer, increased hand washing, sanitization of frequently touched surfaces, Qualtrics screening for students, **six feet** of distance between STAFF AND STUDENTS, no fewer than **three feet** of distance between students in classrooms, **at least** six feet of distance between students when eating during the Wellness Break, access to weekly testing for staff and select students.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't lunch fit into the schedule?

The recent changes to the guidelines released by the CDC and the CCHD **DO NOT** allow for a relaxation in the distance requirements for students who are unmasked or eating. A six foot distance remains required for students or staff when eating. Holding lunch during the school day forces us to use all available extra space in the building to ensure safe social distancing, which would mean that we would be forced to turn away students/families who wish to send their students to school in person once we reach our maximum threshold. We would not be able to provide the flexibility we would like to families making this difficult decision. Our enrollment in FIP already exceeds the maximum number of students we can safely accommodate for lunch.

What is the amount of time students are in class without eating lunch in a traditional schedule?

In a traditional block schedule there are four 80 minute blocks and three lunches. The longest amount of time a student would be in class without eating would be 250 minutes or 4 hours and 10 minutes. In the attached schedule for return to in-person, the longest a student will go before the wellness/snack break is between 126 and 191 minutes.

Can a student stay in the classroom during the wellness break?

Yes. Students do not need to leave the room if they do not wish to snack.

How will my student eat if they are staying for 5th block?

Students staying for 5th block may go to the cafeteria to eat a snack or a Grab & Go lunch. There are 150 desks spaced at a 6ft distance.

What is the definition of a close contact?

According to current guidance, a "close contact" is defined as someone who has been less than 6 feet from another individual for 15 minutes or more *cumulatively* over a 24 hour period. Please see the district health and safety plan for more information.

Can an "In-person" student stay home and attend class via zoom?

In-person students are expected to attend class in school unless they are sick, symptomatic, or quarantined. If a student misses class for more than three consecutive days, a doctor's note will be required. In-person students will be required to take assessments in school.