

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

August 31, 2020

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”

ESTILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MRS. JULIA LEE, PRINCIPAL

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 8












- ✓ **Student Arrival Time:** 8:00 am
- ✓ **(School Instructional Hours -** 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- ✓ **Temperature Checks:** Morning, Afternoon, and as needed
- ✓ **Social Distancing:** Students will maintain proper social distancing throughout the day as required.
- ✓ **Class entrance/Breakfast:** Upon entering their homeroom, students will place their belongings **(which will remain in class)** in the assigned area (provided by the teacher), wash and/or sanitize their hands and proceed to their seat, where teacher will put on gloves to distribute student's breakfast. The student will remove their mask and place in a Ziploc bag until completion of meal.
- ✓ **Visitors:** Visitation is by appointment; therefore, students will independently walk to their classrooms.
- ✓ **Classroom:** Desks will be placed 6 feet apart. Students will wear masks. Hand sanitizer is provided in every class. All classroom materials and supplies are provided (writing tools, paper, textbooks reading bags and novels). Students will remain in their seats. Class structure will consist of Routines, Procedures, Expectations, PBIS, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL).
- ✓ **Ongoing Observational screening:** Teachers will inquire of every student how he/she is feeling and observe for signs of illness. If someone is sick, the child will be sent to the nurse for an evaluation.
- ✓ **Lunch in the Classroom:** Teachers may utilize the main hall bathroom (with close monitoring) or classroom restroom on a staggered schedule. Upon completion of safety sanitation, teacher or designee will distribute student's meals with gloves on, masks will be taken off and placed in a Ziploc bag. Hand sanitizer and napkins (use for sneezing, coughing, or other necessities) will be located at their desk.
- ✓ **Recess:** There will be no recess. Teachers can provide breaks within the class to allow students to stretch, engage in brain aerobics, meditation activities, etc. social distancing must always be enforced.
- ✓ **Dismissal Time:** 3:30 pm: While supervised by the teacher and wearing masks, students will apply hand sanitizer and walk to the areas of departure one student/class at a time. At 3:35 pm car riders will report to the cafeteria and wait until parents arrive. There will be two exits from the cafeteria. At 3:50 pm students will be dismissed to load the buses by grade level.
- ✓ **After Dismissal:** Teachers and aides will sanitize laptops, desks, writing tools, books, and any materials handled by students. Custodial staff will thoroughly clean classrooms.

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the First Day of School.

B day 
for hybrid students.

Visual of the Hybrid and Virtual Schedule for September 8, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!!!	
September 4, 2020	Virtual Open House
September 4, 2020	Make-up for STAR 360 testing for students. Teachers will call with the time, please wait until you receive a call.
September 8, 2020	First Day of School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hybrid Group A					Remote Learning Intervention for students
Hybrid Group B					
All Virtual/Distance Students					Professional Learning for Staff



= In- Person



= Virtual/Distance Learning

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ESTILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – MRS. SHRONDA TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL


First Day of School Procedures

Microsoft Teams	Join your scheduled classes on time through Microsoft Teams. Individual student schedules were mailed out Monday, August 31, 2020. If you do not receive your child's schedule by Thursday, September 3, 2020, please call the school.
Attendance	We will use Microsoft Teams and the completion of assignments to track attendance.
Uniforms	Uniforms are to be worn by all hybrid and virtual students.
School Entry/Exit Points	<p>Students will enter through 3 points of entry. Temperature checks will be conducted at each entry point each morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade- main front door • 7th Grade- side door that connects the middle school and high school gym. • 8th Grade- side door that connects the middle school and high school hallways. <p>All visitors are to enter through the main door and follow the posted safety protocols.</p>
Arrival and Dismissal	<p>Students are to arrive at 7 a.m. for breakfast and social-emotional learning.</p> <p>Dismissal will begin at 2:30 p.m. with car riders and then bus riders. Students will be dismissed by bus and will exit through their grade level's entrance/exit door. We have a new car rider route. Car riders can be dropped off and picked up in front of Estill Middle School. Please follow the signs.</p>

Student Health Self-Assessment - Hybrid Students

- ☐ Each family will be required to perform daily personal health assessments on their child before they leave home to come to school.
- ☐ Check in with your child each morning for signs of illness. If your child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they should not go to school.
- ☐ Make sure your child does not have a sore throat or other signs of illness, like a cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.
- ☐ If your child has had close contact to a COVID-19 case, they should not go to school. Follow guidance on what to do when someone has known exposure.
- ☐ Contact Ms. Brittany Sanders, Data Specialist if your child is sick. Our school nurse will contact you to follow-up on the well-being of your child.
- ☐ Be familiar with local COVID-19 testing sites in the event you or your child develops symptoms. These may include sites with free testing available.
- ☐ Make sure your child is up-to-date with all recommended vaccines, including for flu. All school-aged children should get an influenza flu vaccine every season, with rare exceptions. This is especially important this year because we do not yet know if being sick with COVID-19 at the same time as the flu will result in more severe illness.



Student Device Distribution	Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 6 p.m. -8 p.m.
School Supply Give-Away	September 3 – 4, 2020 from 8 a.m. – 4p.m Estill Middle School Main Office
Practice Run- Microsoft Teams	Thursday, September 3, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Teachers will send an invite to all students to join their classes.
First Day of School- Students B day for hybrid students	Tuesday, September 8, 2020 

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ESTILL HIGH SCHOOL – MRS. SYNETRIA HAWKINS, PRINCIPAL

The First Day of School is
Tuesday, September 8, 2020!

Procedures for Students Reporting Back to School on Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- Students will report on an A/B day schedule for both virtual & hybrid days. Student schedules will be emailed during the week of 8/31/2020 to their school email addresses.
- All hybrid students are required to be online on their off days. Virtual students need to be online Monday through Thursday.
- Teachers will have office hours on Fridays during the morning hours from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Please email your child(ren)


teacher, if you have any questions concerning their work or their grades. If you need to setup an appointment with the teacher, please email the teacher at least two to three days in advance, so they will have adequate time to respond and setup an appointment. Appointments can be made via Parent Square or you may email the teacher directly through the school. Emails will be made available on the school website.

- School uniforms are required for both hybrid and virtual students.
- Face mask must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced and temperatures will be checked daily.

Daily Schedule (7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

1st Block	7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	8:45 am - 8:50 am (Clean and disinfect)	Transition: 8:50 am -9:00 am
2nd Block	9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	10:15 am - 10:20 am (Clean and disinfect)	Transition: 10:20 am -10:30 am
Intervention	10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	11:00 am - 11:05 am (Clean and disinfect)	Transition: 11:05 am -11:15am
3rd Block	11:15 a.m.-1:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.-1:05 p.m.---- Lunch 9 th and 10 th Inside Classrooms 11 th and 12 th Cafeteria on A/B day schedule (adhering to social distancing rules) (A) Day- Seniors (B) Day- Juniors 1:05 pm -1:10 pm (Clean and disinfect)	Transition: 1:05 pm -1:15 pm
4th Block	1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.		
Dismissal	2:30 pm	Students will be dismissed by their bus and on the hall where their last class is located.	



September 8, 2020	1st day of school B day for hybrid students	
September 8-9, 2020	Senior Picture Day. All scheduled times have been sent to the students	
September 8-11, 2020	STAR 360 Testing Window	
September 14, 2020	Yearbook Pictures	