



Scottsboro High School 2020-2021 Reopening Plan



First Day For Students

August 12th - 14th will be used to provide orientation for students regarding reopening procedures specific to SHS. Each of the first three will be full days.

- Wednesday, August 12th: **(Juniors and Seniors Only)**
- Thursday, August 13th: **(Sophomores Only)**
- Friday, August 14th: **(Freshmen Only. This day will include our Camp Wildcat Freshman Orientation)**
- Monday, August 17th: **(All Students Attend)**
- All parent orientation for the 2020-2021 school year will be via an online platform.

In-Home Screening

High school students are capable of self screening and reporting symptoms they have to their parents and to the school personnel. We ask that parents screen their students as well. Students should be screened according to the following CDC checklist.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>
- Parents are asked to keep their students at home if they have the symptoms listed in the CDC checklist.
- Parents, please report any positive COVID 19 tests via phone call or an email to the SHS attendance office via shsattendance@scottsboroschools.net
- Important Note Regarding Exposure to COVID 19: The Alabama Department of Public Health Defines “Exposure” as being within 6 feet of an individual who is positive for COVID 19 for a period of 15 minutes or longer.

Arrival Procedure at SHS

- SHS doors will open at 7:45. Please do not drop students off before 7:45.
- Student drivers and bus riders will enter as usual through the gym entrance.
- Student car riders will be dropped off at our usual location at the entrance near the flagpole.

- All students will proceed to 1st block upon entering the building.
- Students who eat breakfast at SHS will walk through the cafeteria on the way to first block and pick up a “Grab and Go” breakfast.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate in the parking lot nor common areas of the school prior to the first block.

Temperature Screening

- Teachers will have a non-touch thermometer. Each student’s temperature will be assessed prior to the beginning of class.
- The temperature screening will be completed outside the classroom. If the temperature reading is 100.4 or higher the student will be referred to the SHS medical staff for further screening.
- Students needing further screening will be allowed to stay in a socially distanced space to allow time for the nurse to further screen all students.

Face Coverings

- Students and staff are encouraged to wear face coverings (ex. Masks, neck buffs) during times at school when social distancing is not possible.
- Please note that teachers may request students to wear masks in their classroom.

Transition Times

- During times when students transition from class to class, students will walk on the right side of the hallway and allow space for social distancing when possible.
- Stairwells will be marked for upstairs travel and downstairs travel to keep from close face to face proximity during transition.
- When possible, restroom visits will be individual and not in groups.
- Facial coverings are encouraged during transition times.

Lunch Times

The lunch procedure will be as follows:

- Seating in the cafeteria will meet social distancing requirements.
- Students will not serve themselves.
- In order to allow for social distancing space, students will be assigned a lunch schedule that allows for 50% occupancy of the cafeteria. This will be done by the following guidelines:
 - Classrooms will be assigned to either “in class” lunch or “cafeteria lunch”.
 - These groups will switch periodically to allow students to have the opportunity to do both.
 - During the “in cafeteria” lunch time, students will travel to the lunchroom according to the usual method. They will be allowed to travel on their own as they are accustomed to doing.
 - During the “in classroom” lunch time, students will be allowed to travel to the lunchroom, pick up their lunch and travel back to their classroom where they will eat lunch. Teachers will supervise lunch in the classroom.
 - Administration, SRO and other teachers will supervise the cafeteria.
- Please note: It is imperative that students who bring their lunch do so when they come to school. Food from outside sources other than student packed lunches will not be brought into SHS.
- Students will have two choices of plates offered in the lunchroom. These plates will be prepackaged and picked up by the student in the cafeteria.

Dismissal Procedure at SHS

- Student drivers, car riders, and first load bus students will be dismissed at 3:20.
- The first load buses will be present, sitting in the same order each day. This will allow students who ride the first load buses to avoid congregating at the bus loading area by immediately loading the bus and leaving the school.
- Students riding the second load buses will be dismissed at a second bell which will ring at 3:27.
- Second load students will wait with only the students who ride their bus in predesignated loading zones. Their bus will pull up to the same loading zone each day.
- Students will congregate only with those who ride the same bus. Facial coverings are encouraged while students are waiting for and loading the bus.

Large Gatherings

- SHS large gatherings may be minimized based on the future recommendation of ADPH, AHSAA as well as the Scottsboro City Board of Education.
- During our current reality, students and staff are encouraged to wear facial coverings at approved large gatherings.

Sanitization and Cleaning Procedures at SHS

The custodial staff at SHS will be trained on safe sanitization procedures. Sanitization will take place before, during and after the school day. Guidelines include:

- Cleaning and sanitizing supplies will be made available for each classroom.
- Students will sanitize hands upon entering the classroom.
- When possible, doors remain open for students to avoid touching doorknobs.
- Common touch points will be disinfected before, during and after school.
- Laptops, chromebooks, PC's will be disinfected after each use.
- PE, Band, Art equipment will be disinfected after use.
- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home and to not use any of the water fountains.

Visitors

- Currently, all scheduled meetings with visitors will be held via online platforms.
- If an unscheduled visitor walks into SHS, the visitor will be expected to use a face covering and sanitize their hands upon entrance to the building.
- Visitors will not be allowed to enter the cafeteria or other areas where students may congregate.

Minimum Standard for On-Line Learning

The goal of Scottsboro High School is to engage all students on a regular basis with a blended approach to learning. This blended approach will include traditional, in-person assignments as well assignments that are solely online assignments. In order to accomplish this goal, we adhere to the following expectations:

- SHS teachers will create Google Classroom accounts for each class respectively.
- SHS students are expected to regularly log into their Google Classroom Account. This will prepare all students for more efficient and equitable learning opportunities. It will also keep students prepared for online learning in the event of a school closure or in the event of a sustained individual school absence due to sickness.
- In a blended approach, there will be days when the assignment given by the teacher is a traditional, in-person, assignment. On these days, the teacher is expected to post the assignment and the student is expected to log on to Google Classroom and view the assignment.
- In a blended approach there will also be days when the only assignment given is posted on Google Classroom. When those assignments are posted and the student does not complete them, the student will receive the same grade as they would if the assignment was in person and incomplete or incorrect.
- This is a change from the practice during the pandemic school closure. If online assignments are not completed, students will not receive credit. Incomplete or incorrect online assignments will negatively affect their class average.

Athletics / Band

- All of the athletic guidelines that were established by SCS for the June 8, 2020 start of summer workouts are still in place.
- These provide for health screenings daily, social distancing, face coverings as well as response procedures when students present with symptoms.
- As SHS gets closer to the start of fall practices and competitions, these guidelines will be updated according to SCS, ADPH and AHSAA guidelines.
- The band also follows safety measures recommended by the Alabama Music Educators Association.