



Welcome Back!

This is your guide to
In-person Learning

Everything you need to know to be ready for school!



We are so happy to see you!

Things are going to be different, but together, we'll **RISE** Up and adapt!

Where is my teacher?

Some staff have been approved to stay virtual. In those cases, you will see a classroom monitor in the room and your teacher will provide instruction to you online. Classroom monitors will be new faces but they are happy to see you too! They will have HCPSS ID's just like substitutes do.

What are the requirements for students to wear masks in school buildings?

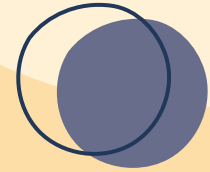
Students are required to wear a mask at all times on the bus and at school, except while eating. Reusable, 3-ply cotton face masks will be provided for students. Families also may choose to provide a mask for their child(ren). CDC recommendations for masks for community use specify non-valved, multi-layer cloth masks. Students may wear a gaiter if they already have a face mask underneath the gaiter; a gaiter cannot be worn alone. Students will also be given face shields which are optional to wear.



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**MASKS
ON!**

Be Safe at Bonnie Branch Middle School



READY - RESPONSIBLE - RESPECTFUL

ALWAYS WEAR A MASK

- Wear masks correctly. Cover your mouth and nose. Only remove your mask when you are eating or drinking. Stay in your designated area.

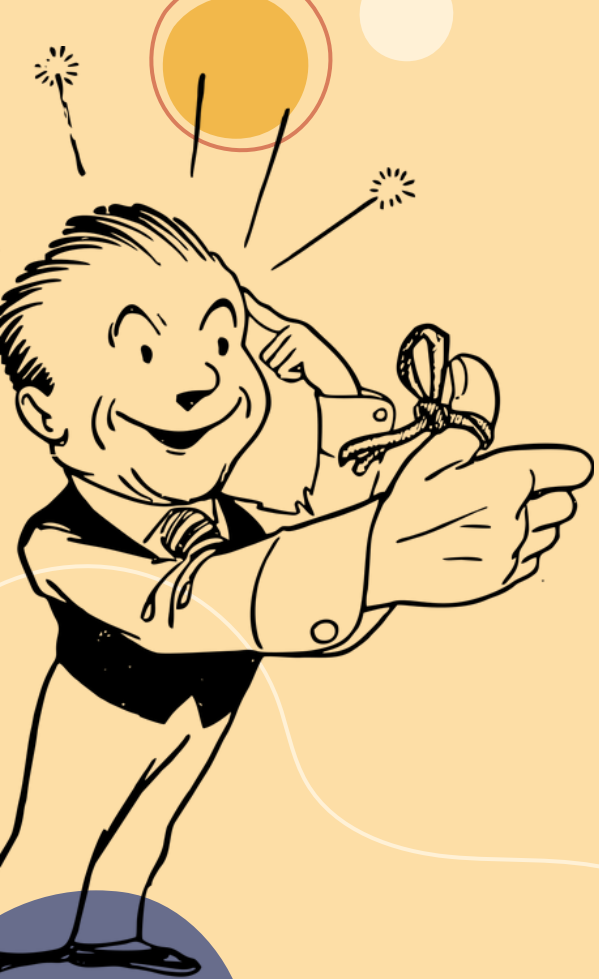
MAINTAIN 6FT SOCIAL DISTANCE

- Keep a 6ft distance between you and others while in class, in the hallways, and during lunch.
- Do not touch other people. Keep your hands to yourself.

WASH YOUR HANDS

- Use good hand washing practices. Wash your hands often.
- Use hand sanitizer when you enter a room.





Stop the Spread of Germs



Do not enter if you are sick.



Wash your hands frequently.



You must wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.



Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.



Before you leave home...

Health and Safety

- **Review all health and safety guidelines from HCPSS**
- **Call school at 410-313-2580 if you have a health/safety concern**
- **Complete your REQUIRED daily screening**

If you feel good to go, let's get our things!

What should I bring?

1. 3-ply mask (Your bus driver will give you one if you forget!)
2. Backpack
3. Chromebook / Laptop (Fully charged please!) & a charger
4. Headphones or earbuds
5. Water Bottle
6. Something to write with and maybe a little bit of paper (no binders)
7. Lunch, maybe. (You can have breakfast and lunch everyday at school for free if you want!)
8. **Plan to carry your backpack and materials with you all day- lockers will not be available.**

MONDAY

Pd 1
8:30-9:55

Pd 2
10:00-11:25

Pd 3
11:25-1:45
*includes
30min Lunch*

Pd 4
1:50-3:15

TUESDAY

Pd 1
8:30-9:55

Pd 2
10:00-11:25

Pd 3
11:25-1:45
*includes
30min Lunch*

Pd 4
1:50-3:15

WEDNESDAY

Pd 1 E Support
8:30-8:55

Pd 2 E Support
9:00-9:25

Pd 3 E Support
9:30-9:55

Pd 4 E Support
10:00-10:25

Homeroom
10:30-11:00

**E-Students: Grab and
Go Lunch and Dismissal**
11:05-11:35

**Virtual Students:
Synchronous Support**
11:05-11:35

After 12pm, all
students work on
**independent
assignments.**

THURSDAY

Pd 1
8:30-9:55

Pd 2
10:00-11:25

Pd 3
11:25-1:45
*includes
30min Lunch*

Pd 4
1:50-3:15

FRIDAY

Pd 1
8:30-9:55

Pd 2
10:00-11:25

Pd 3
11:25-1:45
*includes
30min Lunch*

Pd 4
1:50-3:15

March 2021

When do other students come back?

March 1

Group E students return

March 29

6th grade A/B hybrid students return

April 12

7th and 8th grade A/B hybrid students return

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
★ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Student Drop-off/Pick-up

Students may begin entering the building at 8:15am.

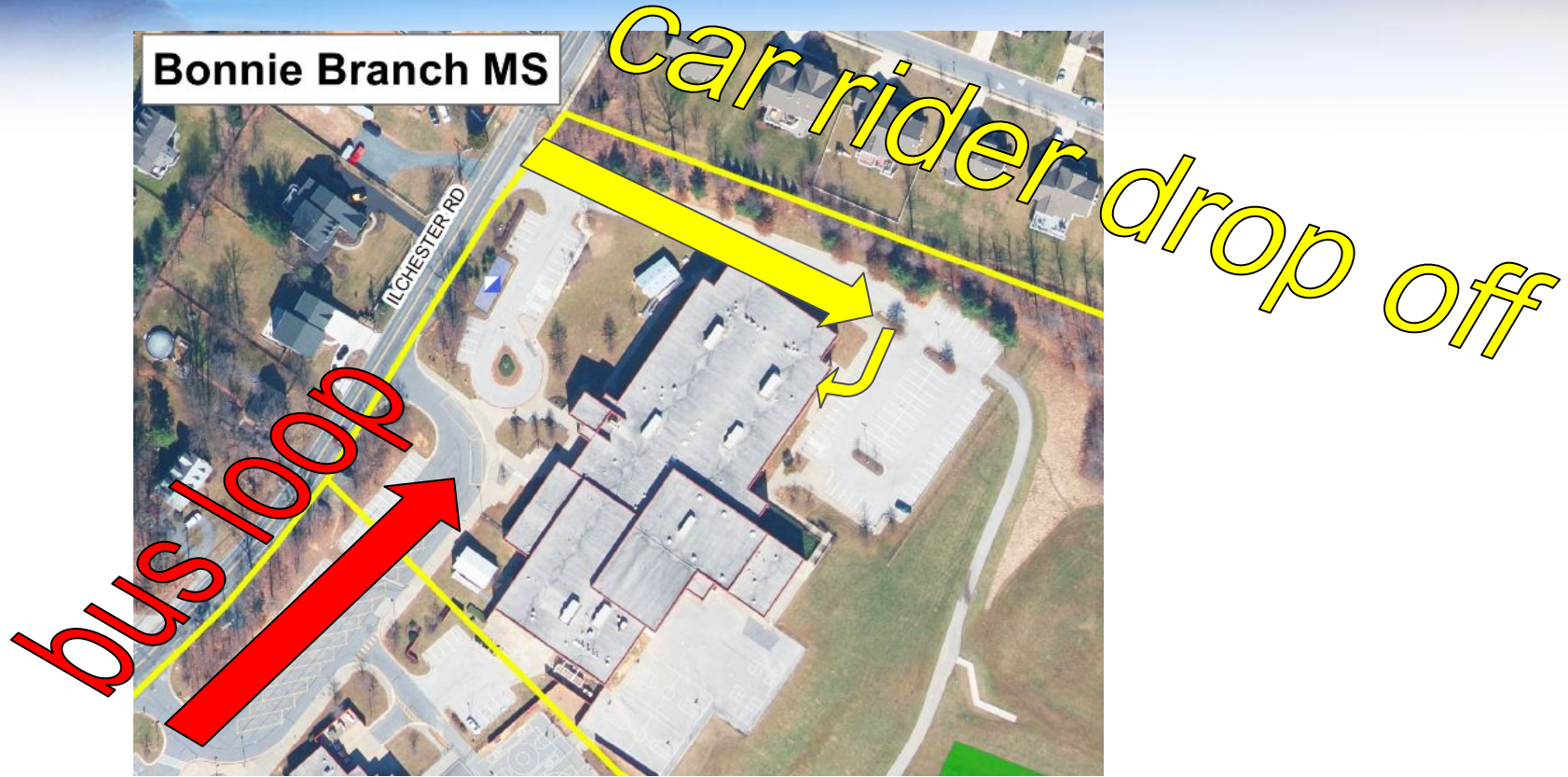
Students will grab breakfast and go to first period.

Car drop-off/pick-up is the same: Cars will enter from Ilchester Road and drive to the back parking lot where students are dropped off. Drivers should then loop around the parking lot, exiting the same way you entered.

Please pay careful attention for students walking to school. There is a crosswalk near the entrance at Ilchester Road. We will have a staff member there for arrival and dismissal to hold traffic if needed. Thank you for your patience and courtesy.

NO cars should enter the bus loop or the front parking lot during arrival or dismissal times.

Buses and Drop Off



What will the bus ride be like?



- Students will have assigned seats.
- The first students on the bus will sit in the back and then each next stop will fill from back to front.
- A seating chart will be created and attendance taken in the AM/PM.
- There will be one student per seat except for siblings who can sit together.
- Wear a coat/dress warmly. Bus windows will be opened enough to provide air circulation.
- Stay socially distanced at the bus stop and as you enter/exit the bus.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Wait on the bus until you are dismissed.

What does it look like at school?



There is tape on the floor.

EVERYWHERE.

Walk on the right

so you can be socially distant from others in the hall.



This will be GREAT practice for when you start driving! ;)

Hallway travel



Stay to the Right
Single File

Hallway travel



Breakfast!

-Breakfast will be grab-n-go from the front of the cafeteria. You will see signs to grab a breakfast and then go to first period. It is ok to eat breakfast in class.

-Please do not move the desks and chairs. We've spaced them to keep everyone safe. Students can remove their masks while eating.

-We will have recess (as long as the weather cooperates) during the last 15 minutes of lunch. Students must wear masks and should maintain social distance.

-Recess equipment will be available. Students may share equipment but cannot engage in contact activities.



Lunch!

Lunch Time

Lunch1

11:25-11:55

- Anthony-Williams
- Birdsong
- Cao
- Garner
- Heinz
- Nanni

Lunch3

12:35-1:05

- Boone
- Byron
- Kronzer
- Schuyler
- Sharbaugh

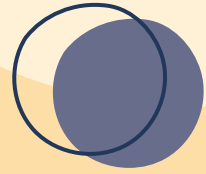
Students
eat lunch
during 3rd
period - do
you see your
teacher???

Lunch Time

Maintain 6 blocks



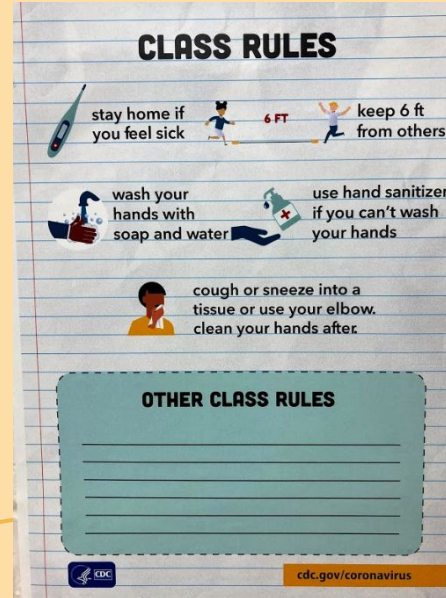
What do the classrooms look like?



- You'll have an assigned seat- it's important that you sit in the same spot every time you are in class.
- It's also important not to move the chairs and desks around. We've measured them all to keep everyone safe!

Each classroom has cleaning supplies:

Please use the hand sanitizer when you enter the room.
You can also pump some onto a paper towel to wipe your desk.



Bathroom Procedures

- ❑ Restroom Procedures: Only one student will be allowed out of the room at a time.
 - ❑ Students should use their agenda book and place that in the mailbox outside the restroom so students can see if 2 people are in the bathroom.
 - ❑ When students return from using the restroom please encourage them to use the hand sanitizer on the desk by the door.



Other important places to stay socially distant:

01. Water Fountains

You can fill a water bottle but drinking from the fountain is not recommended.



Water bottles are encouraged!

Revised Cell Phone Policy



- Students will not use cell phones in class unless approved by their teacher.
 - Students will not use personal technology during non-instructional time, to include but not limited to transition between classes or in bathrooms.
 - Students will be permitted to use phones during lunch.
 - School staff, on occasion, may authorize the use of personal technology devices for special events and/or positive behavioral supports and interventions.
- Policy 8080 - Responsible Use of Technology, Digital Tools, and Social Media

Synchronous Vs. Asynchronous

Synchronous

- Whole group instruction will be concurrent for in-person and virtual students using Google Meet for 50 – 60 minutes during the beginning of each class. Teachers will indicate which portion of the period is whole group instruction vs. individualized work. Sectionals and GT Seminars will occur during (approximately) the last 30 minutes of class.
- Small group, synchronous support, and independent activities for small groups of students will occur during the last 25 – 30 minutes of each period. Not all students are expected to meet at same time. Students should not be required to stay synchronous for 85 minutes every day.
- Time should be apportioned so that virtual and in-person students receive support throughout the week.
- Specialized support will be scheduled during that last 25-30 minutes of the period.

Asynchronous

- Asynchronous assignments, including daily assignments, should take no more than 2-3 hours per week.
- Any assignment that is due the next day should not take more than 30 minutes to complete. Students may work on asynchronous assignments during synchronous support.

Student Services

What do I do if I want to see my counselor?

Students Requesting an Appointment

- ❑ Students can send an inbox message to their counselor to request a non-urgent appointment.
- ❑ Passes will be also be available outside of the Student Services office. Pass requests will be checked throughout the day.

Immediate Concerns: Your teacher will call your counselor or an administrator will come and see you. We are here to support you!

Health Room Procedures


What if...

- Q: I have a minor health issue? A: Teachers will handle minor health related situations in order to keep well students out of the healthroom. I.e. minor cuts headaches, and etc.
- Q: I am displaying COVID or COVID-Like Symptoms? Q: Your child's teacher will call down to the healthroom. Your child will either be sent to the health room or escorted depending on how they feel.
 - School Health Staff will contact adults/families in cases where symptoms are consistent with COVID and your child will be sent home.



What if someone else gets sick?

(COVID-19 and Contact Tracing)

- ★ A student determined to be a close contact with a person with verified COVID-19 must quarantine for 14 days. *(This is why we need seating charts.)*
 - ★ Identified close contacts of those with COVID-like illness will also be sent home and instructed to quarantine.
 - ★ Health Professionals/School Staff will explain this to each impacted person as each case may be different:
 - Students or staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 should isolate and not return to school until they have been out at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms or positive test without symptoms, remain fever-free for 24 hours, and show a consistent improvement of symptoms.
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Contact Tracing

Contact tracing is handled by the Howard County Health Department (HCHD), with support from and in coordination with the HCPSS Office of Health Services.

Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Nicole Cysneiros, with questions regarding COVID and contract tracing protocols.

nicole_cysneiros@hcpss.org or 410-313-2580



Thanks!

Please let us know if you have any questions!