

Information on School Re-Opening

SMSH School Reopening Schedule:

This is the latest information provided to us in regards to safely reopening school. If any changes are made in the coming weeks, we will notify you immediately.

August 10-14, 2020: Only SMSH faculty and staff will report to school daily. We will be preparing the school and classrooms for safe student attendance while also preparing all equipment needed for effective instruction.

August 17: All SMSH students who enrolled in the St. Martin Parish School District's Full-Time Virtual Learning Program (Edgenuity) can begin their coursework.

August 17-20, 2020: 25% of the student body will attend on each assigned day. Parents, you will receive notification on which day your child will attend as soon as the rosters are set. During this week, we will be introducing students to the daily procedures that will be used during the school day in order to remain safe and comply with mandated COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. We will also be distributing student devices and working with our students on the new methods for receiving instruction on face-to-face and virtual (stay home) days in the A-B schedule.

August 21,2020: Only SMSH faculty and staff attend. Final planning and full school sanitation for the arrival of students on Monday to begin the official start of our A-B schedule.

August 24,2020: We begin our A-B schedule. All students in the established A Group will attend on Monday and Thursday. B Group students will attend on Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday is reserved for planning, preparation, and RTI. We will notify you if your child needs to attend on Wednesday. Daily lessons will be progressive, and teachers will teach new material 4 days (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). During their virtual (stay home) day, students are required to login to their classes from home

through Google Classroom to have their attendance taken for the class and to participate in the instruction and activities posted.

We are taking every precaution possible to provide a safe environment for all here at SMSH. At this time, a face covering (mask) **MUST** be worn by everyone on campus. Please make sure your child has a school appropriate face covering (mask) that can be worn daily. School uniforms are still required and will be enforced daily as well. There can no longer be hoods on coats, jackets or sweatshirts, so please be aware of this new District Policy when purchasing these items for school. We will have PBIS uniform t-shirts and school approved uniform sweatshirts available for your child to purchase on campus.

Your patience and understanding throughout these unprecedented times is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your unwavering support as we work to continue providing your child with a safe, positive and fulfilling educational experience here at SMSH. Please contact Mr. Kevin Dugas at kevin_dugas@saintmartinschools.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks, SMSH Faculty & Staff