

Baltimore Highland's Reopening Information

Bell Schedule: 8:40am-3:10pm

We are looking forward to transitioning to hybrid instruction! This is new for all of us. We will continue to communicate important information and updates. Here are some important reminders to help you and your child prepare for returning to the building:

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

Student walkers will enter and exit the school through the back doors from their homeroom classroom. Classroom doors will open at 8:25am and at 8:40am school will begin. Student walkers will dismiss at the end of the day from their classroom doors at 3:05pm. Car riders will use the car loop system and will be dropped off at the side doors of the school, where they will enter the building and walk to their classroom. Car Riders will be dismissed at 3:10pm to the car loop, when their car number is called. Bus Riders will enter through the Gym door located in the front of the school and walk to their classroom. At the end of the day, Bus Riders will be called to the Gym to wait for the bus to arrive. With all of the arrival and dismissal procedures, we will be following all CDC requirements with wearing face masks and staying six feet apart.

Face Covering:

- Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.
- Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged.

Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:

- All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.
- **Remain home** if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.
- Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.

Social Distancing:

- Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.
- Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.

Hand Hygiene:

- Times for handwashing to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated

Breakfast & Lunch:

Breakfast will be served in the classroom starting at 8:25am and

will conclude at 8:50am

Lunch will be delivered to classrooms based on the grade level lunch schedule. Breakfast and lunch will be served to all students free of charge.

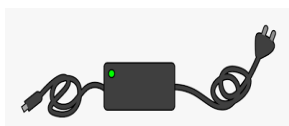


Supplies & Devices:

The following will be provided for students”

-Chromebook- students will bring their Chromebook to school daily to use at school and take home daily to use for virtual learning.

-Students will receive a plastic bin to place their backpack in and a bag with supplies, including pencils, crayons, glue, scissors etc. In addition, they will receive a box a math manipulatives. Students will have copies of their own workbooks to complete paper and pencil tasks. Students will each have a chair pack to keep all materials and books at school.

**Visitors:**

- To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.
- Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.
- If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.
- The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.

March 1: Hybrid learning begins for students in Preschool to Grade 2

March 1-March 12: Schools will close two hours early (1:10pm) for Kindergarten to Grade 2. Preschool and Pre-k will have their PM classes and they will go to 3:10pm

April 6: Hybrid learning begins for students in Grades 3-5

If at any time you would like to change from Virtual learning to Hybrid learning, call the school at 410-887-0919 and we will send you the link to make the change. If you would like to make a change from Hybrid back to Virtual learning, please call the office at 410-887-0919 and we will help you make that change.