



Face Covering Policy

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STUDENTS

Students in Grades PK-12 are required to wear a face covering while in the school building. This includes all classroom instruction, small group settings, tutoring, study-tables, and extended care. It is expected that students will wear their face covering during arrival and dismissal. Students are not required to wear a face covering during lunch or recess, as long as they practice social distancing of 6' or more.

Students will be provided with periodic mask breaks throughout the school day in the classroom, per teacher direction.

The school will adhere to all face covering requirements established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association for after-school athletic practices and contests.

The option is available for students to wear a cloth mask or a disposable medical mask. Cloth masks should be cleaned nightly. Students should also have an extra mask in their book-bag in the event that it is needed during the school day. A limited supply of disposable medical masks will be made available for students, if needed.

If the parent/guardian preference is that their child shouldn't wear a mask while in the school building, they will be required to enroll their children into the Distance Learning Model (Grades K-12) or the Warrior Digital Academy (Grades 7-12).

Special accommodations will be taken into consideration at the request of the parent/guardian.

STAFF

All staff members are required to wear a cloth face mask when in the presence of students, parents/guardians, and colleagues. The only exception to this policy is when a teacher or staff member is working alone in their classroom or office space.

Staff members wishing to wear a plastic face shield must also wear a cloth face mask.

Social distancing requirements for students and staff will be strictly enforced on campus.

**Plans may be modified as health conditionals from federal, state and local officials continue to change.*