



Covington High School

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Frequently Asked Questions

St. Tammany Parish Public Schools is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of our students and staff. This is an extremely fluid situation and this information may change as information becomes available.

Where can I find more information that is not listed here?

We will continue to post information on our website. Also, please call the front office for more information or more information can be found on the St. Tammany Parish School Board website at www.stpsb.org.

When will school start?

Information for the *Safe Start Days* and *Regular School Day* is posted in separate documents in this link.

When will the front office re-open?

The front office re-opened on Thursday, August 20th.

Will there be student orientations?

No. Due to the Covid restrictions, in-person orientations will not take place. A video orientation for incoming freshmen and other students who wish to view it will be posted on this link. When the video is posted, the school will send a call home letting parents and students know it has been posted.

Will there be an Open House?

No. We plan to post a virtual Open House on this link. More information will be forthcoming.

How do I pay any fees or add to my child's lunch balance?

MyPaymentsPlus is updated for parents to add to lunch balance or pay any fees. A link is on the CHS website in the Students tab.

Are students allowed to pick-up a school lunch or breakfast on virtual school days?

Yes. On the virtual school days, students are allowed a grab and go meal pick-up. The procedures for meal pick-up and consent form are located in this link.

When will the counselors return?

The counseling staff returned on Thursday, August 20th.

How do I get a copy of my child's schedule?

Schedules will be available online through the Student Progress portal a week before school starts. The counseling staff is

Mrs. Angel Carriles	Registrar	angel.carriles@stpsb.org
Mrs. Heather Stewart	9 th grade counselor	heather.stewart@stpsb.org
Mrs. Adrienne Brown	10 th grade counselor	adrienne.brown@stpsb.org
Mrs. Kristen Thames	11 th grade counselor	kristen.thames@stpsb.org
Mrs. Alice Broussard	12 th grade counselor	alice.broussard@stpsb.org

How to request schedule changes once I get a copy of my schedule?

Please contact your school counselor via email before school starts so we can limit schedule changes once school starts.

I have children living in my household that have different last names and are to attend on different days. Can they attend the same day?

Yes. If children are in the same household, they can attend the same day. Please send information to Dr. DeRoche via email at robert.deroche@stpsb.org. Only these cases will be approved.

Will my child need a computer?

No. A Chromebook will be issued to each student like we do for textbooks. Students and guardians are responsible for the care of the Chromebook. Before a Chromebook is issued, the *STPSB Chromebook Responsible Use Agreement* must be filled out and returned. This form can be found in the *Back to School* link. Information on the distribution of the Chromebooks is forthcoming.

What if the Chromebook is damaged?

Students and guardians are responsible for the Chromebook. It is strongly suggested to pay \$20.00 for the Student Device Damage Coverage in case damage occurs. Students will be issued a second Chromebook if the first one is damaged. However, if a third Chromebook is needed, parents/guardians/students will be responsible for the cost of repairs and/or replacement of the device at current prices. Please note that lost or stolen devices are not covered under the Student Device Damage Coverage Program. A police report must be filed for the student to be issued another device in the event of theft.

What if I don't pay the \$20 Student Device Damage Coverage?

If the \$20 coverage is not paid, parents/guardians/students are responsible for the cost of repairs and/or replacement of the device at current prices.

Return of Chromebooks

Chromebooks will be returned at the end of the school year as we do with textbooks. If a student exits CHS, the Chromebook must be returned.

Will we be required to have internet access at home?

Although having internet capability at home is helpful, it's not mandatory. Students will be able to download assignments through their Chromebook while at school. They will be able to work offline at home on the assignments. When they return to school and connect to the school wi-fi, their assignments will be uploaded to the teacher's assignment page.

Will the students be required to complete assignments on the days they are not physical present at school on the virtual days?

YES. YES. YES. Students will have much work to complete at home on the days they are not physically present at school. They will receive very much instruction when physically present at school on how to complete assignments using Chromebooks at home. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT STUDENTS WORK AT HOME VIRTUALLY ON THE DAYS THEY ARE NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT SCHOOL.** We need a tremendous amount of support from our parents/guardians in making sure students are keeping up and completing all school work on virtual days. Specific log-in times may not be required, but work must be completed on virtual days.

How can I check on my child's progress?

The Student Progress Portal is a way to view your child's grades, attendance, discipline, teachers and lesson plans for each course. If you don't have access, please contact the front office for log-in information. The link for the Progress Center can be found under the Parents tab on the CHS website. <https://jpams.stpsb.org/progress/>

How can I keep in touch with my child's teachers?

Email is the best means of communication with teachers. Email addresses can be found on the CHS website.

How will attendance be taken?

Attendance will be taken every day for on-campus and virtual days.

Is there a CHS Student Handbook?

Yes. The CHS Student Handbook is posted on this link and only be accessible virtually. Handbooks will not be given out to students as in the past. Students/parents/guardians are responsible for reading the CHS and District handbook and abiding by the guidelines. Information on dress code can be found in the handbook.

Has the car line procedure changed?

No. The car line procedure has not changed. Enter the campus from Hwy. 190 on East Stadium (Lion) Drive, proceed around to West Stadium Drive and exit the Campus back onto Hwy. 190. Students are dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon between the Baseball Stadium and the Auditorium on West Stadium Drive. For the safety of our students, please be very cautious and follow the directions of the person(s) directing traffic by the Auditorium. The front parking lot is for buses and Staff/Visitor Parking. No students are to be dropped off or picked up in this area. For the safety of our students traffic is one way in the morning and afternoon. The Covington Police Department provides traffic control in the morning and afternoons as a courtesy to Covington High School. Depending on priority calls they will assist with traffic on Hwy. 190 when available.

Success Package and Student Parking

The Success Package will not be sold this school year. Student parking fee is \$5 and can be paid using MyPaymentsPlus. Parking tags will be distributed once the fee is paid and parking form is turned into the front office.

Student IDs

Permanent IDs will be issued to students. However, we will no longer issue temp IDs for \$1 when students don't have their ID because we will be using secured controlled access to all exterior doors. More information on replacement IDs will be forthcoming.

