



## Instruction FAQ

- **How will instruction look in the classroom for distance learning students?**

*For the K-12 grades, students in distance learning will be zooming into the scheduled classroom during live direct instruction with in-person students. Teaching will be in real time and live for both in-person and distance learning students.*

- **Will there be additional support for students choosing to stay in the distance learning program?**

*For K-5 grades, remote student support will be provided on Wednesday afternoon during school hours and afterschool on select days.*

*For 6-12 grades, remote student support will be provided during ACCESS period daily, as needed.*

*In addition, there will be a new online tutoring program starting when school comes back to in-person instruction for grades 4-12 provided by a company called "Paper", which students can access 24/7 for homework and assignment help.*

- **If I decide to be in the virtual program, will my student be there the rest of the school year? Can they come back to in-person at any time?**

*Due to the need to balance all cohorts and classes we will not be able to change a student from distance learning to in-person until January.*

## Student Schedules FAQ

- **Will students, classes and teachers remain the same for in-person learning?**

*All students will have the same schedule, teachers and cohorts (TK-5) that the student had during distance learning when they come to in-person instruction, as well as those students that remain in distance learning.*

- **What does an average "Day in the Life of a Student" look like for in-person classes at the different levels?**

*Site Principals will be providing a detailed parent presentation as scheduled below for additional information on how school will look when we open:*

➤ **October 27**

- 4-4:50 St. Helena Primary School
- 5-5:50 St. Helena High School

➤ **October 28**

- 4-4:50 Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
- 5-5:50 St. Helena Elementary School

- **How will lunch period look at the various schools?**  
*All lunches will be in a grab n' go format as students exit school for the day.*
- **Will classes be held outdoors?**  
*Our intent is to hold classes outdoors as much as possible in grades TK-5 with weather and instruction permitting.*
- **Will students have all their classes in grades 6-12?**  
*Yes, distance learning students will have the majority of their classes live except those not conducive to zooming such as Physical Education. Some classes might need to be asynchronous instruction.*

### **Safety Protocols FAQ**

- **Will students and teachers be required to wear masks during in-person learning?**  
*All staff and students are required to wear face masks in grades TK-12.*
- **Who do I return the parent agreement form to and by when?**  
*Please return the parent agreement form into the school site by October 30th with the registration packet.*
- **How and when do students return their safety oath form?**  
*Same as above*
- **What will happen if a student will not follow the safety guidelines?**  
*All students participating in in-person learning are expected to follow all health and safety guidelines related to COVID-19. Students who choose not follow these guidelines may be assigned to full time distance learning in APEX or FUEL education.*
- **Will there be any temperature checks at school?**  
*All persons entering a school or district facility will be required to conduct a Health Self Checker each day before coming to any campus. By entering the campus, you are confirming you have completed your daily health self-check. Teachers will be taking student temperatures at the start of the school day in each classroom and throughout the day, as determined by need. Non-essential visitors are not permitted on campus at this time and essential workers will be required to adhere to all health and safety guidelines. Each site must establish a check-in location at the school site.*
- **How will drop-off work for younger students?**  
*Parents will not be permitted to walk their younger children on campus. There will be a consistent drop off location monitored by teachers and staff to facilitate drop off.*

- **What additional safety protocols will be in place for parents and students?**

*Please review the Parent Health and Safety Protocols at this link for SHUSD:  
[Parent Health and Safety Protocols](#)*

*Please review the Student health and Safety Protocols at this link for SHUSD:  
[Student Safety Protocols](#)*

### **Transportation FAQ**

- **How many students will be allowed on the bus?**

*There will be one student seated per row for any of our students who ride the bus and all safety protocols apply while on the bus.*

### **Technology FAQ**

- **For students returning to in person learning will they need to bring their own devices with them to school?**

*Yes, SHUSD provided all students with personal electronic devices in March when we began distance learning. Students who are returning to in-person learning will need to bring their device charged and ready to use each day they are on campus. The district's supply of extra Chromebooks and personal computers is minimal and campuses will not have devices or chargers for students to borrow.*