



Welcome to the next phase of the school year at SABIS International School. **Your child is scheduled to begin in-person learning beginning on October 12, 2020.** We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we have maneuvered through these unprecedented times. To help you and your child navigate the return to in-person learning on campus, please find a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers below.

### **FAQs on returning to in-person instruction on October 12, 2020**

- **Before sending my child to campus, what health screening and protocols must I follow every day?**  
Parents/Guardians should perform daily health screenings of their child/ren prior to reporting to school or their respective bus stop each day. The daily screening includes:
  - Temperature Check: Your child/ren's temperature must be below 100.4 degrees
  - COVID-19 Symptom Screening: Check to see if your child is experiencing any of the following: fever (100.4 or above), sore throat, headache, chills, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, cough, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, headache, fatigue, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and/or muscle or body aches). Parents/Guardians will confirm that their child/ren is/are symptom free by complying with our screening protocols prior to sending them to school.
- **Will students be required to wear a mask?**  
SIS has a face mask/covering policy that will be strictly enforced throughout the day. All students are required to wear a face mask while in class and on campus.
- **What do the classrooms look like now?**  
Students are sitting in desks that are situated at least 6 feet away from another student. Classrooms do not exceed 18 students.
- **What should my child/ren bring to school each day?**  
Each student should bring their Chromebook or tablet (personal or school-issued) **fully charged**, books, and school supplies each day. Please note that younger students (KG-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) may not be required to take their Chromebooks/tablets home each day; older students will need them at home in order to complete assignments.
- **Will my child's schedule remain the same as the one I had during remote learning?**  
Minor schedule changes will occur that will include putting art, physical education, and computers back into the schedule. Every effort will be made to keep the schedule as consistent as possible.
- **Where do students enter and exit the building?**  
Students in grades KG-3<sup>rd</sup> will enter through the front lobby doors beginning at 7:50am. Students in grades 4-8 will enter through the west end gym entrance doors beginning at 7:50am.
- **Where will my child/ren go first thing in the morning at 7:50am?**  
All students are expected to go directly to their homeroom classroom when they arrive; students will exit the building immediately after their last class.
- **Are students using the lockers in the school?**  
No, students will keep all of their materials with them. No one will use the school lockers.
- **What time will my student be counted tardy?**  
Students are tardy at 8:21am. Tardy students should enter through the front office doors.
- **Will there be after school tutoring? Can my child stay after school anywhere on campus?**  
After school tutoring will be based on the teacher's individual schedule and student needs. Students may not stay on campus, unless it's a staff-approved reason.
- **Will breakfast be served on campus?**  
Yes, students will be served breakfast in their homeroom classroom between 7:50-8:20am.

- **Will students have recess during the day?**  
Yes, students will have recess during the day. Times will vary, and students will remain in their class cohort during recess.
- **How will lunch look on campus?**  
Students will have lunch served in their classroom.
- **What disinfecting and cleaning procedures are being put in place on campus?**  
SIS has adopted additional protocols to ensure the campus is continually cleaned throughout the day. Some of the specific protocols include, but are not limited to: spraying/wiping down desks and chairs between classes, sanitizing high touch areas frequently throughout the day, sanitizing the restrooms consistently throughout the day, thorough cleaning by the nighttime custodial staff, etc. Additional precautions include: hand sanitizing stations throughout the school, no sharing of classroom materials, and divided hallways with students following arrows to specify the flow of traffic.
- **Will guests and visitors be allowed on campus?**  
Unfortunately, only persons with official school business will be allowed on campus.
- **I have changed my mind and want my child to continue learning remotely instead of in-person learning on campus. What do I do?**  
Please call Mrs. West, School Director, and inform her of your decision. She can be reached at 480-271-8737.
- **I have changed my mind and want my child to start in-person learning instead of online learning. What do I do?**  
Please call Mrs. West, School Director, and inform her of your decision. She can be reached at 480-271-8737. Please note that at least a 5-day minimum period will be observed for a decision to be reached on your students' reentry as measured by the physical space available based on social distancing requirements. Mrs. West will discuss more information when you call.
- **Who do I contact if my child will be absent from school?**  
Please contact the SIS front office to excuse your child for any reason.

The school website has more information concerning our Covid-19 Mitigation Policy and the Face Mask/Covering Policy. Please visit [https://sis.sabis.net/downloads/public/SK\\_/sis-mitigation-plan-sep-14-2020.pdf](https://sis.sabis.net/downloads/public/SK_/sis-mitigation-plan-sep-14-2020.pdf) to read the Mitigation policy and [https://sis.sabis.net/downloads/public/SK\\_/sis-face-covering\\_mask-policy-sep-14-2020.pdf](https://sis.sabis.net/downloads/public/SK_/sis-face-covering_mask-policy-sep-14-2020.pdf) to visit the Face Mask/Covering Policy.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. West (480-271-8737 cell) or at [awest@sabis.net](mailto:awest@sabis.net) or Mr. Perales at [aperales@sabis.net](mailto:aperales@sabis.net)