A Message from the Principal:
As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, Hereford High School is committed to supporting all students in achieving their academic potential by creating a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment. We are excited to be back in the school building as we begin the year and all of us will work hard to enforce all COVID related protocols. Details regarding safety procedures related to instruction in the building can be found below. Use this site to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

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<td>• All bus riders will arrive at the auditorium entrance and wait in the auditorium until 7:30 AM when they are dismissed to Homeroom.</td>
<td>• All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.</td>
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<td>• All car riders should be dropped off at the rear of the building at the cafeteria entrance. Students can be dropped off between 7:00-7:30 AM.</td>
<td>• Please use this checklist to determine if a student should or should not go to school.</td>
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<td>• At dismissal, bus riders will exit the building and board their bus at the front of the building along York Road.</td>
<td>• Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.</td>
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<td>• All car riders will meet their ride in the driveway that circles the rear of the building. Please do not block the driveway and prevent traffic flow.</td>
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Hereford High School’s Opening Information

Hereford High Bell Schedule 21-22

Homeroom  7:45 – 7:50am  
Period 1    7:55 – 9:10am  
Enrichment 9:15 – 9:50am  
Period 2    9:55 – 11:10am  
Period 3    11:15 – 1:10pm  
  A Lunch 11:10 – 11:45am  
  B Lunch 11:50 – 12:25pm  
  C Lunch 12:35 – 1:10pm  
Period 4    1:15 – 2:30pm

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Screening & Testing (Safety is Our True North)

Face Covering (Safety is Our True North)  
Social Distancing (Safety is Our True North)
**Requirements:** All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are:
- The person is alone in a private space.
- The person is eating or drinking.
- The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe.
- The person is under the age of two.
The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play.

**Requirements:** Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the greatest extent possible, considering school enrollment and facility constraints. Strategies include:
- Use of classroom and cafeteria configurations that provide maximal separation between students.
- Plans for arrival, dismissal and change of classes to reduce gathering of students in any area.
- Restriction of field trips to day trips only, with plans to reduce exposure to large crowds.
- Plans for supervision of restrooms, locker rooms, and school lockers to prevent congregation of students.

### Hand Hygiene *(Safety is Our True North)*
**Requirements:** Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer 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
- All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch this year.
- Breakfast will be served as a grab and go meal in the Cafeteria from 7:00-7:45 AM. Students who ride a bus can get a breakfast from the Auditorium after dismissal at 7:30 AM.
- Students will be assigned a lunch based on their third period class.
- At lunch, students will be assigned a pod of tables to sit. The other students at their pod will be students from their third period class.

### Supplies & Devices:
- All students should have a BCPS supplied HP device. Any student who still has a Chromebook should see Ms. Hickman for a replacement.
- Students should bring their device and charger to school each day. Their device should be charged and ready for use upon arrival to school.

### Visitors *(Safety is Our True North)*
- 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.

### Cleaning/Disinfecting *(Safety is Our True North)*
**Requirements:** BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will:
- Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily.
- Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items.
- Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.

### Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars
- Athletics and extra curricular activities/organizations are an important portion of a student’s experience at HHS. For more information about athletics and eligibility, contact Mr. Kalisz (mkalisz@bcps.org) or visit the BCPS Athletics website.
- This website contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS.
- For more information about organizations, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities, please visit the Hereford High School website.