Woodlawn High School’s Opening Information

Use this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

**Our Vision:**
Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

**Our Mission:**
Woodlawn High School is committed to providing quality instruction in a safe and professional environment that prepares students to achieve success in college and the workforce.

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures
- Students should arrive in the front of the building, by the front bus loop at the main entrance.
- Drop off & Pick-Up for car riders is in the lower parking lots. No cars allowed in the bus loop.
- Cafeteria doors will open 7:15 am, where students can get breakfast and eat in the cafeteria.
- Students will enter the main building at 7:25 am.
- First Period begins at 7:30 am.
- Students will be dismissed at 2:15 pm from front and rear entrances, based upon assigned bus number for bus riders.

### Screening & Testing (**Safety is Our True North**)
- All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.
- Please use this [checklist](#) to determine if a student should or should not go to school.
- 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.

### Face Covering (**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.

### Social Distancing (**Safety is Our True North**)
**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

- Breakfast is from 7:15-7:30 and will be consumed in the cafeteria. No eating in classrooms
- 3 Lunch Shifts, 30 minutes each
- Breakfast and Lunch is free for all students
- There will be no snacks or additional items available for purchase

### Supplies & Devices:

- Students with devices, needing tech support should call 443-809-4672 or complete a tech support request online at [Tech Support - Baltimore County Public Schools (bcps.org)](http://bcps.org)
- Students who do not currently have a BCPS issued device should complete the following form and a device will be issued: [https://forms.office.com/r/3tFz77qCSD](https://forms.office.com/r/3tFz77qCSD)

### 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.

### Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars

- This [site](http://site) contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS
- Email Mr. Foxwell, Athletic Director, for further questions [mfoxwell2@bcps.org](mailto:mfoxwell2@bcps.org)

### 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.