



Brown County High School

Return to In-Person Learning

(Every other day/Every period/Synchronous)

Welcome Hornets – to the “2nd” first day of school for 2020-21!

We have been anxiously awaiting our return to in-person learning. Below you will find details for our first day back. Please note the instructions concerning entrance/exit – as social distancing and “groups under 50” requirements will be contingent upon following these guidelines.

We will return to school in an “every other day” format. Students with last names A-K will attend in-person beginning Monday, October 5th, while students with last names beginning with the letters L-Z will begin in-person on Tuesday, October 6th. Each week the rotation will switch, so that A and B day students will receive two or three days of in-person instruction each week, and the other 2 or 3 days of **synchronous learning**. **Students will be required to be online with their teachers for every class on the days that they are home.**

Return Schedule #2: October 5 – October 9, 2020

Attendance by last name: A-K; L-Z

		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
8:00-8:40	1 st	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
8:45-9:25	2 nd	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
9:30-10:10	3 rd	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
10:15-10:55	4 th	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
11:00-11:40	6 ^{th*}	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
11:45-12:25	7 th	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
12:30-1:10	8 th	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
1:10-1:45	Lunch/ Dismissal	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K
1:45-3:15	Student assistance	A-K	L-Z	A-K	L-Z	A-K

Certifying Health Each Day:

Health Check: All students will need to be health-certified on the Skyward App before coming to school. In addition, students will be temperature-checked at each doorway before entering the building and asked a series of short questions.

If you are sick, please stay home, and the nurse will contact you.

If called in sick, the procedure for return to school will be according to the following IDPH and ISBE guidelines:

- 1) alternate diagnosis from doctor (non-Covid related)
- 2) 10 day stay-at-home and return after no fever for 24 hours
- 3) negative Covid test

Please remember, **these are not the school district's guidelines, but rather directives from the State of Illinois.** If you call into school sick with ANY of the Covid-related symptoms, you will be subject to this return protocol per the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health.

Entering the Building Each Day:

Bus students will enter the building from the west cafeteria door (from weight room). Mr. Ebbing will be checking in bus students in the weight room area. In the event of rain, students will socially distance in the weight room while waiting for check-in. Upon entrance, bus students should proceed to their "places" in the gymnasium and can leave coats, bookbags, etc. here. Mr. Garrett will be supervising any entrance/exit from the gym. Students must check in with Mr. Garrett before leaving to see a teacher or go to the office or eat breakfast.

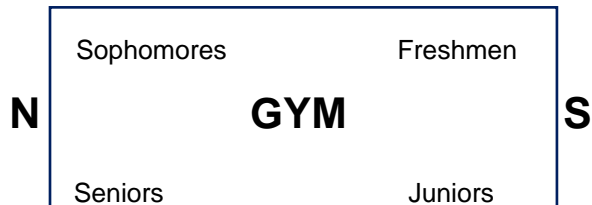
Senior students will enter the building on their respective days using the Northeast door (science hallway). Ms. Melissa will be signing in students and doing health checks at this door. Seniors should park in the north portion of the parking lot and enter only through this door. Upon entrance, seniors should proceed to their "places" in the gymnasium and can leave coats, bookbags, etc. here. Mr. Garrett will be supervising any entrance/exit from the gym. Students must check in with Mr. Garrett before leaving to see a teacher or go to the office or eat breakfast. (If a senior student brings someone to school, that student is able to enter through the senior door. Please let the office know of this arrangement, so door lists can be updated.)

Junior students/Sophomore drivers will enter the building through the cafeteria doors. Ms. Angie and Mr. Woodruff will be signing students in and doing health checks at this door. Juniors should park in the south portion of the parking lot and enter only through this door. Upon entrance, juniors should proceed to their “places” in the gymnasium and can leave coats, bookbags, etc. here. Mr. Garrett will be supervising any entrance/exit from the gym. Students must check in with Mr. Garrett before leaving to see a teacher or go to the office or eat breakfast. (If a junior or sophomore student brings someone to school, that student is able to enter through the junior door. Please let the office know of this arrangement, so door lists can be updated.)

Freshmen/Sophomore students (who are not driving or riding with a junior/senior) will enter the building through the front (north) doors. Ms. Carmen and Mrs. Craven will be signing students in and doing health checks at this door. Upon entrance, freshmen/sophomores should proceed to their “places” in the gymnasium and can leave coats, bookbags, etc. here. Mr. Garrett will be supervising any entrance/exit from the gym. Students must check in with Mr. Garrett before leaving to see a teacher or go to the office or eat breakfast.

Building Procedures:

Gym Protocol:



- 1) Students must wear masks at all times, unless eating breakfast.
- 2) Students must sit in their designated area at all times and remain socially distanced. Students may request (once) to move their designated area or trade with another student **in their grade level only**. Students should check with Mr. Garret first.
- 3) Students must ask the supervisor before leaving this area.
- 4) Students must throw away all trash in the receptacles before leaving the gym.
- 5) Students are able to bring a clear water bottle for use during the day. These should be left in the gym with student belongings during class time.

Hallway Protocol:

- 1) Students must wear masks at all times.
- 2) Students must socially distance in the hallway as much as possible.
- 3) Students should not use lockers, unless the office has approved the circumstance.
- 4) Students should avoid using the restrooms during passing periods, but instead wait to be excused from class to go to the restroom.
- 5) Students who are part of “gym crew” dismissals (freshmen/sophomores) from the classrooms should report directly to the gym and wait before being dismissed to proceed to class. Students should use all available doors when directed to the gym. This will help alleviate the number of students in the hallway and mitigate close contact with others during passing times.

Classroom Protocol:

- 1) Students should be excused from class to use the restroom. Students are asked to WASH HANDS before returning to the classroom. Hand sanitizer will be available inside each classroom door.
- 2) Students must sit in assigned seats.
- 3) Students must wear masks at all times.
- 4) Students must socially distance to the extent possible while in the classroom.
- 5) Student desks will be cleaned to the extent possible between classes.
- 6) Classes may spend time outside if content and weather permits.

Dismissal Protocol:

- 1) Students should wait to be dismissed by their 8th hour teacher as there will be multiple “waves” of students leaving at different dismissal times.
- 2) Students will be dismissed in specific order and should proceed to the gym to retrieve belongings before leaving the building. Students should not linger in the gym but exit the building as soon as possible unless meeting with a teacher.
- 3) Bus students will exit the building from the west cafeteria doors and load buses on the east side of the middle school building.

Coursework:

Students are expected to be in attendance online during “synchronous” days and complete all coursework. AP courses and upper-level classes may require students to be in attendance in-person on their synchronous learning days if needed to fulfill course requirements, testing, etc.

Computers:

Students must remain diligent in their care of laptops. They will be expected to take laptops home each day and bring them back on their in-person learning days. Students must keep laptops charged, as there may not be charging access in all rooms at school. In the event that students would need to return to full remote learning, all students should be prepared by having laptops in their possession.

Quarantine Protocol:

- 1) If a student becomes ill, the office will be notified and the student will be sent to the boys' locker room which is serving as the quarantine center. The school nurse will assess the student. Student will be supervised by staff until the nurse can arrive.
- 2) Students will be picked up at the locker room door after Nurse Christi assesses the student and speaks to parent. Students are not to leave until parent has been contacted and 1) given the student permission to drive home or 2) arranged a pick-up for the student.
- 3) Students should not be sent to the nurse's office.
- 4) Every possible effort will be made to clean spaces as soon as possible when a possible Covid case is identified.
- 5) Nurse Christi will follow up with parents. In conjunction with the local health department, Nurse Christi will conduct contact tracing if needed.
- 6) All IDPH and ISBE guidelines will be followed.
- 7) Please note, the school district is not allowed to report identifying or other personal information that violates confidentiality or students' rights concerning health.

The likelihood of Covid exposures in a school setting is great. Brown County High School will work to mitigate the risk of such exposure. Please note that individual students will not be singled out or blamed for transmission of the virus by others and **such behavior will not be tolerated at Brown County High School**. The return to learning in-person involves risks of which everyone is aware. Instead, we will remain committed to working together in the event that there are positive cases confirmed in the building and do our best to contain any spread or dissemination of the virus and to ensure safety and health.