

We know that many of you have questions concerning the start of school in August. Below, are some answers that we hope you find informative. Understand, that this is a fluid situation and as new information and guidance becomes available, we will share that with our SCCS family.

As always, we are grateful for the opportunity to work with this community as we move forward with the business of providing your family with the highest quality education during this time. Your words of support and understanding during these times mean more than we know how to express.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will school resume on time?

We will resume school as planned on August 6th. We are discussing three different options for our re-opening.

1. Re-opening school with all students on campus. Even if we re-open with everyone here, there will need to be some changes made. Particularly with situations in which we have large groups of students congregating together (morning, lunch, class change, etc.)
2. Re-opening with a blended approach. In this scenario, the students would be broken into two groups with one group coming on Tuesdays/Thursdays and the other group coming on Wednesdays/Fridays. This would significantly reduce the class size and allow for our students and staff to be more spread out. This would also allow for real-time education in a classroom setting. The students would still have assignments and/or supplemental material to work on during their day at home.
3. A completely virtual re-opening.

2. Will students/faculty be required to wear masks?

SCCS will follow guidance from CDC, LDOE, and the American Academy of Pediatrics and require masks when in the classroom. Our teachers will look for opportunities to provide part of their instruction outside or in larger places when possible to allow for the students to remove their masks. We are also working on providing face shields or partitions in the classrooms so that our teachers can be easily heard and understood when they are providing direct instruction.

3. Will technology be made available to my student if SCCS goes virtual?

Yes. SCCS is working on giving students the option to check out a computer with which they can complete their assignments if necessary.

4. Will school meals be provided during my child's "virtual" day?

Yes. We are working with a new school lunch provider and are planning to be able to provide access to a breakfast and lunch for every school day should you choose.

5. What steps will the school take to safeguard my child's health?

We are working with local government officials to ensure that SCCS will have ample supplies for students and staff to regularly clean surfaces, provide face coverings if needed, and provide more hand sanitizing stations. Additionally, our teachers will leave doors propped open when possible, the hallways will become one-way, and class dismissal times will be staggered.

We have also been in regular communication with our transportation company to ensure they are taking steps to provide a safe environment for our students.

6. What happens if someone becomes ill with COVID-19?

Per LDOE guidelines, should an SCCS student/faculty member be confirmed with a case of COVID-19, SCCS would close the building for at least one week as the building is deep-cleaned. In this scenario, learning would continue on-line.

7. How will you monitor students entering campus?

As students enter the SCCS campus, their temp will be taken with a contactless thermometer. If a student has a temperature of over 100.4, they will not be allowed to go to their class. They will be removed from the population and a parent/guardian will need to pick them up. They will not be allowed to return without a doctor's note.