

Sylvania High School



Back to School Guide

2020-2021

Staggered Entry Schedule

- **August 10, 2020-** All students with a last name beginning with A-G will come to campus.
- **August 11, 2020-** All students with a last name beginning with H-M will come to campus.
- **August 12, 2020-** All students with a last name beginning with N-S will come to campus.
- **August 13, 2020-** All students with a last name beginning with T-Z will come to campus.
- **August 14, 2020-** All students will attend and begin following the school calendar.

Purpose of Staggered Entry

- Allow students and parents to learn new school procedures that have been put in place due to COVID prevention in a small group setting.
- Allow students to acclimate back to school in a small group setting.
- Allow teachers to have small groups of students to assess gaps in learning in small group settings that may be due to school closure.
- Establish a schedule that could be followed in the event of partial school closures or potential teacher/substitute teacher shortages due to teacher illness.

Arrival and Dismissal Times

- 7:25- Buses will begin unloading. Student drivers may exit vehicles at this time. Car riders should not exit vehicles until 7:25.
- 7:45- Classes begin and students not in class are considered tardy.
- 2:30- No check-outs allowed
- 2:50- K-3 Car riders and bus riders are dismissed
- 2:55- 4-6 car riders and bus riders are dismissed
- 3:00- High school dismissal

Changes in Routine- Elementary

- Class placements will be communicated through the school website and Facebook. They will also be posted at the main entrance.
- Parents of K-3 students may walk their child to class on the staggered entry day. Kindergarten parents can also walk their child to class on Friday, August 14.
- All students that plan to eat breakfast will go through the lunch line upon arrival and take their food to their class.
- PE classes will be split by boys and girls to allow for social distancing.
- Students will eat lunch in the lunchroom while practice social distancing.
- Water fountains will be disabled. Students are allowed to bring water bottles.
- Masks are required for students grades 2 and up.

Changes in Routine- High School

- Lockers and parking permits will be available for purchase when students return to campus.
- Students will report to their 1st period class upon arrival to school. Students that eat breakfast at school will go to the cafeteria to get breakfast then report to 1st period.
- 7th/8th grade will have break after 1st period.
- 9th-12th grade will have break after 2nd period.
- All students will have lunch in the cafeteria. We will have 4 high school lunch periods this year to allow for social distancing.
- Water fountains will be disabled. Students may bring a water bottle.
- Masks are required for students in grades 2 and up.

Elementary Orientation (grades K-6)

Tuesday, August 4

Kindergarten	5:00-6:00
4th Grade	5:00-6:00
1st Grade	6:00-7:00

Thursday, August 6

2nd Grade	5:00-6:00
5th Grade	5:00-6:00
3rd Grade	6:00-7:00
6th Grade	6:00-7:00

Due to COVID-19 Back to School Orientation will be different this year. Orientation will only be for the child's parent/guardian. No children are allowed to attend orientation. You will report to your child's classroom for orientation. We will not meet in the cafeteria for orientation this year. Any parent/guardian that attends orientation will be required to wear a mask or other facial covering while on campus.

High School Student Schedules (grades 7-12)

- Student Schedules can be viewed in your Chalkable/ I-Now Home account <https://www.dekalbk12.org/resources/parents>.
- If you do not know your login information, email Mrs. Atchley at chatchley@dekalbk12.org.
- Please wait until you attend, on your assigned staggered entry day to request schedule changes.

DVA Students

If you are planning to attend the DVA for virtual learning they will contact you with necessary information. If you have any questions you will need to contact Tony Bell at tlbell@dekalbk12.org.