



Shanley High School

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Greetings Shanley students and families,

Below are many Shanley details regarding back to school plans. These plans were developed to follow state and federal guidance and are our best tools to keep in-person learning possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please exercise caution and prudence outside the school day to do your part to prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 and to help keep in-person learning possible.

- The first days of school at Shanley will be modified to help students and teachers safely adjust to new protocols and procedures. We will NOT be having all grades 9-12 start at the same day/time on the 27th. Stay posted for more details next week on when your Shanley student's first class will take place.
- Class schedules will be mailed out/available next week. We have been working on schedules that have as small of class sizes as possible.
- Lockers and locker rooms will not be used for the foreseeable future. Students are allowed to carry backpacks.
- Parents and other visitors will only be allowed in the building by appointment and will need to wear a mask when in the building.
- Water fountains will not be used, so please bring a water bottle. We are currently working on installing bottle filling stations.
- Student parking:
 - o Shanley students are allowed to park in the back row of the west parking lot.
 - o Extreme caution in every parking lot is necessary as there can be heavy traffic at times.
- Morning entry has a few modifications:
 - o Both main entrances (west side Shanley and Sullivan doors) will be open to reduce bottle necks and maintain proper distancing.
 - o Arriving early is discouraged. For students needing to arrive early, social distancing must be practiced in the commons. The commons will be marked to help with the distancing.
- After school:
 - o All exits will be able to be used. This includes the doors on the end of the Shanley wing.
- Masks need to be worn by all students and staff in the building. We will work to create times during the day when students can get outside, maintain distance, and take a break from wearing their mask (updated mask info included in the newsletter).
- No school pictures at this time. The scheduled back to school pictures have been cancelled.
- Any paperwork that still needs to be dropped off at school can be placed in a tote by the front entrance and will be collected regularly by our front office staff.



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Additionally, here are a couple items we really need your help with this year.

- Please make sure you are checking your temperature (as well as checking for other symptoms) daily. Here is an example of how Mr. Knodel's household is managing this important task: At my house, I created a basic spreadsheet in a notebook that sits on my kitchen counter. It has my name, my wife's name, and our kids' names across the top, and dates along the side. Our thermometer sits with the notebook, so every morning we can all document our temperature and any potential symptoms. Please start to do something like this with your family, because the sooner you create the habit, the easier it will be to remember once school starts.
- Now, more than ever, we will need substitute teachers. If this is a way you think you could help, here is a link to give you more information.

<https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/substitute-license>

Shanley Teaching/Learning details:

- There will be more student absences this year than ever before. It is important that students and families follow the health screening process every morning and any required quarantines and isolations as outlined in the network Health and Safety Plan.
- Students at home due to quarantines, isolation, or family choice, but not ill, will be expected to continue in their coursework that students in-person are working on. Teachers will be utilizing PowerSchool Learning for the foundation of their courses and Microsoft Teams for connecting with students at home during class times. These will also be the main tools for students and teachers in a hybrid and E-school (online) environment.
- If JP2 moves to the Moderate risk level, Shanley will function on a hybrid model. Students would be in the building two days a week and working online the other days.
- In the High-risk level. All Shanley students would be working online E-school. There will be two days a week for classes to meet virtually.
- As teachers soon return, more details for hybrid and E-school will be dialed in and communicated.
- If your student is unable to attend in-person learning due to family health concerns, please contact the Shanley office to indicate this preference and you will receive communication from the school next week.

Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education and Shanley High School.

Take care,
Mr. Spies



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