



# STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

*HOME OF THE SILVER KNIGHTS*

FALL 2020 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **How do I select the fully remote option for my student?**

All parents/guardians will complete an online registration via On-Course. Part of the registration will provide an opportunity to select fully remote. The summer mailing, scheduled to arrive to homes on August 17<sup>th</sup>, will provide On-Course ID's and registration instructions.

### **What is the education experience if I select fully remote for my student?**

Students selecting fully remote will participate in the Hybrid Schedule and log in to class each day at the scheduled block start time.

### **If we start by selecting fully remote, can we choose to return to in person instruction, or vice versa?**

Yes, the Governor provided clarity on this process, which allows students to move from remote to in-person. Contact your guidance counselor to initiate this process.

### **How often will my student connect with teachers in the Hybrid schedule?**

During the Hybrid schedule, students will attend class either virtually or in person all 5 days at the scheduled time.

### **What happens on Wednesdays during the Hybrid schedule?**

Students and teachers continue to follow the Hybrid schedule block periods connecting virtually at the scheduled time for each of the 5 blocks.

### **When does the Hybrid schedule begin?**

September 21<sup>st</sup>

### **What assignments will occur during the Orientation from Sept 3-18<sup>th</sup>?**

The Restart committee is collaborating to create specific assignments for all students to complete remotely during the Orientation period. Students are not following the remote or hybrid schedule during Orientation.

### **Will my student be required to wear a mask?**

Yes, per the Governor, masks are required. Persons with medical conditions will need a doctor's note in order to remove the mask.

### **Will I have to buy a mask for my child?**

The school will provide every student with one blue mask that has the Sterling Logo. If parents want to purchase additional masks for school use, they will need to follow all school rules, no obscene gestures or profanities, etc. All masks will need to be approved by the school Administration

### **Will my student be screened and temperature checked at school?**

Yes, students will confirm they have completed the self-screening electronic form upon entry. Students will also check in at a thermal temperature scanning kiosk.

**Where will my student go if they answer “Yes” to a screening question, or become ill during the school day?**

Students will be sent to a secondary screening location and then parent/guardians will be contacted for immediate pick up from school.

If a student becomes ill during the school day, they will be sent to the nurse's office.

**Will I be notified if there is a positive case of COVID 19 in the school?**

A form letter notification will be sent by the school district. Follow up contact tracing is conducted by the local department of health.

**What is the cleaning process between classes?**

Each classroom will have disinfectant wipes. Students will be trained during orientation on cleaning their classroom desk space.

**What other sanitation or disinfecting supplies has the school purchased to protect my student?**

Please click [this link](#) for sample items purchased.

**NJ.GOV Travel Quarantine: Will my student have to quarantine when returning from visiting family or vacationing in one of the states from the list of states provided by the NJ Governor?**

Yes, students must report their travel and self-quarantine. However, under the Hybrid schedule, they will still be able to participate in daily instruction from home.

**When will Freshman Students receive their 1:1 Tablet Device?**

Freshman will receive their devices during the orientation period. Blue group on Sept 8, and Silver group on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.