

ORHS Reopening Plan

Greetings Wildcat families,

We here at Oak Ridge High School are looking forward to the start of the 2020-2021 school year. During these unprecedented times we are taking extra safety precautions to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19. Our goal is to continue to provide the high quality education you expect from us despite the challenges of the global pandemic. We are providing two instructional options this school year. The first option is a face to face classroom opportunity with the safety protocols listed below in place. The second option is a distance learning option called ConnectOR. In ConnectOR students will take all their classes remotely from home on a platform called APEX. We have published the ConnectOR ORHS Planning Guide on our school website under the Academics and Curriculum tabs. We hope you will find this to be a helpful resource as you begin making the difficult decision of which of these two options will best fit your families' needs this school year.

Please know we are committed to the continued educational development of all our students regardless of the option that you choose.

Arrival to School:

- All students will be required to wear a face covering to enter the building. Face coverings include masks, face shields, and neck gaiters. All face coverings should cover the nose and mouth.
- All students and staff will be temperature checked each morning.
- There will be three entrances for students before school: the main entrance on the Turnpike side of the building, the bus loop entrance on Providence road, and the Wildcat Arena lobby entrance.
- All entrances will open at 7:00 a.m. Students will **NOT** be admitted to the building prior to 7:00 a.m.
- The entrances will be open from 7:00-7:50.
- Each student will have their temperature checked as they enter the building.
- If a student is found to have a temperature of 100.4 or greater, they will report directly to our sick clinic to be further assessed by our nurse. A parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the student if they are confirmed to have a temperature over 100.4.
- Upon entering the building, students should practice social distancing as they are able.
- Students can report to the cafeteria to get breakfast and are then encouraged to make their way to their first period classrooms.



1450 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 38830
(865) 425- 9601

Assemblies:

- Student assemblies/pep-rallies will be limited unless social distancing can be assured.

Bathrooms

- Signs will be posted to encourage hand washing and correct hand washing procedures.
- Restrooms will be disinfected throughout the school day.

Cafeteria/Breakfast/Lunch

- Students will eat in the cafeteria.
- Meals will be prepackaged for students with a limited amount of options provided.
- Tables will be spread apart as much as space allows, including picnic tables outside. Students are encouraged to practice social distancing as much as possible while in the cafeteria.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the cafeteria.
- Students who choose to proceed through the food line will be expected to utilize hand sanitizer prior to entering the food line and upon exiting the food line.
- Students will be required to clean/wipe down their tables prior to leaving the cafeteria.

Classrooms

- Classroom desks will be separated from one another as much as possible based on the size of the classroom and number of students in the room.
- Face coverings are required where social distancing isn't possible.
- Teachers will have access to cleaning supplies in their rooms that they can use to clean areas as necessary or between classes if they are able.
- Technology will be encouraged to facilitate student-to-student collaboration; however, collaborative work will be allowed with face coverings.

Cleaning of School Building

- Oak Ridge High School will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized daily in accordance with the Oak Ridge Schools reopening plan.

Dismissal

- Students who are not participating in a supervised after school activity should be out of the building by 3:20 p.m.
- Face coverings are required until students get off the bus or leave campus if they are not socially distanced.

Hallways

- Students should avoid stopping and congregating in the halls during class changes.
- Students are encouraged to proceed directly to their next destination during class changes.

Principal
Martin McDonald

Assistant Principals
Beth Estep
David Foust
Amber Roberts
Stephanie Thompson

Athletic Director
Mike Mullins

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are required to be utilized correctly to board the bus and to enter the school building.
- All students will be issued three washable cloth masks at the beginning of the school year. Should a student not have a face covering, a disposable mask will be provided. However, continual inability to secure and wear a face covering will result in a discipline referral for non-compliance/insubordination.
- Students and staff are required to wear a face covering at all times when social distancing isn't possible.
- Students who refuse to wear a face covering will face discipline consequences for defiance/insubordination.

Visitors

- Visitors to the school building will be limited.
- Masks and temperature checks will be mandatory for all visitors.
- Parents will be encouraged to utilize Zoom or phone calls to conference with teachers when appropriate.
- Parents are encouraged to call ahead and schedule times to meet with staff so that we can limit traffic in the building.

Nurse/Clinic

- There will be both a "Well" and a "Sick" clinic for students this year.
- The well clinic will be in the same location that the clinic has been in the past. This clinic would be utilized for routine distribution of medication or sprained ankle, etc.
- The sick clinic will be utilized for students exhibiting a fever, nausea, vomiting, or other illness symptoms.

Water Fountains

- All water fountains will be turned off
- Water bottle filling stations will be available for students to fill water bottles.
- Students are encouraged to bring as much water as they think they will need throughout the day if possible to limit crowding around bottle filling stations.



Principal
Martin McDonald

Assistant Principals
Beth Estep
David Foust
Amber Roberts
Stephanie Thompson

Athletic Director
Mike Mullins