

Worthington Hooker School

Hybrid Model K-5

Q&A

What time is arrival?

Arrival times will be staggered to allow students time to get into the building while maintaining physical distancing. Please refrain from double parking
Canner St.

Monitors at the Front Door are administering hand sanitizer

Please no double parking ever when dropping your child

8:35 Kindergarten enters through the Front Doors

8:45 First Grade enters through the Front Doors

8:35 Second Grade enters through the Cafe Doors

K-2 Teachers are at the classroom door

Whitney Ave.- all students will come in at 8:35 standing on ground star markers

Please no double parking ever when dropping your child. Parents please stay in your cars when dropping off your child

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

What time is dismissal/pick-up?

Dismissal will be staggered to allow everyone to get out of the building while maintaining physical distancing. First Grade will be dismissed at 2:45 pm to the playground area. We will exit through the doors leading out to the playground/basketball court.

Kindergarten: 2:50

First Grade: 2:45 Exit through the playground/basketball court

2nd Grade: 2:50

3-5 will exit separate doors and be called to dismiss starting at 2:45

How do I pick-up my child?

All families K -2 will be given a laminated card with their child's name on it. Please bring this to you for pick up so we know who each child should be dismissed to. Families will be asked to hold the card up during pick up for their child and child's teacher to see. Families will be notified when cards will be available to pick up.

Does my child need their chromebook if they are hybrid?

Yes, please have your child bring their charged chromebook to school every day along with a pair of headphones. Headphones can stay in the classroom once they are brought in.

How often will students be washing their hands?

Each class will be creating their own unique schedule, however hands will be sanitized upon arrival, before lunch, after arriving back to the classroom and before dismissal.

Will instructional supplies be shared?

No

Where will my child be learning?

KA: Classroom

KB: Classroom

1A: will be on the first floor split between two classrooms with 19 children. They will occupy the 1A and 1B classroom.

1B will be on the second floor in the Art room with 13 children.

If more children opt into hybrid learning, we will need to add an additional first grade learning space upstairs.

2A: Classroom

2B: Classroom

3A Classroom on the first floor

3B Classroom on the first floor

4A Library

4B Library

5A Classroom on 3rd floor
5B Classroom on 3rd floor

If my child's class is split between two rooms, who will be with the children when the teacher is not?

There will be paraprofessionals and other staff with a class supporting the implementation of the teacher's lesson.

Where will my child put their belongings?

We have been instructed to not use cubbies when we return to school. Children will keep all of their belongings with them inside of the classroom. We plan to have milk crates or something similar for backpacks and larger items. Children's jackets will be hung on the back of their chairs.

Where will my child be eating lunch?

Canner St.

All children will be eating lunch in the cafeteria while sitting 6 ft apart at individual desks. These desks will be sanitized between each lunch wave.

Kindergarten: 11:00-11:30

First: 11:40-12:10

Second: 12:20-12:40

Whitney Ave

Third: 11:40-12:10

Fourth: 11:00-11:30

Fifth: 1:00-1:30

Where will my child be eating breakfast and snacks?

Breakfast will still be provided for children and they will eat in the classroom. Snacks will not be provided, but children are allowed to bring a snack each day. Snacks will be eaten outside or in the classroom depending on the weather.

Does my child still have recess?

Yes, but the playscapes will remain closed even when the school opens. Children will still have recess time with their individual class. In order to not integrate cohorts, grade levels will not have recess together. Students will have to keep their masks on during recess. If students wish to take this time to take a mask break, they will take a seat in a special location close by the class.

Does my child have to wear a mask all day?

Yes, all children are required to wear their mask throughout the day. Teachers will schedule several mask breaks throughout the day. When possible, students will go outside to take masks breaks.

What happens if my child refuses to wear a mask?

We are going to spend the first few days teaching the procedures in the classroom that include wearing your mask and when you can take it off. We will have social stories and positive reinforcement for children to encourage them to wear their masks. If a child is consistently refusing to wear their mask, they will be sent home.

Can I come inside the building with my child?

Adults are not allowed inside the building. If parents/guardians need to pick up his or her child early, you may ring the doorbell to enter the office to sign your child out. Please remember a mask must be worn at all times. Please send Pamela.Green@new-haven.k12.ct.us (Whitney) or Gail.Griffin@new-haven.k12.ct.us (Canner) in addition to the classroom teacher an email in the morning to notify of the early pick-up.

Who is teaching the students who stay remote?

All Classroom Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be teaching both Remote and Hybrid Learners. For the first week to two weeks there will be an increase of asynchronous assignments for Remote Learners to provide teachers with time to implement and practice procedural routines for

in-person learning. There will be an adjustment period as teachers adjust to the in-person student. For the first week to two weeks there will be an increase of asynchronous instruction opposed to live instruction. Once we have settled into the operational aspects, both remote and hybrid learners will be receiving instruction simultaneously with a variation of off-screen assignments and small group instruction with the teacher.

Will my child have specials?

Yes, special teachers will go into the classrooms for specials. Teachers will share if your schedule has changed or not based on the time of your class specials. PE classes for remote learners will be asynchronous.

How will I be notified if someone in my child's building has covid or is quarantining?

Currently, the Health Department, in partnership with the district, sends out all communications regarding positive Covid results or teachers/students needing to quarantine.

Can I change my decision mid-marking period?

We highly recommend you make a choice at the beginning of each marking period, however you may make changes mid-semester. A student changing from Hybrid to Remote can be immediate, however we would need a day or two for a Remote to Hybrid change in order to plan for the physical space.

Are water fountains available?

All water fountains have been covered to restrict access. Students may bring their own labeled water bottle.

Will a nurse be available at both sites?

Yes, both buildings will have full-time nurses. In order to visit the nurse, teachers will call ahead of time to ensure there are a limited number of students in the suite in order to maintain a 6 feet apart distance.

What happens if a student is exhibiting Covid-19-like symptoms?

Rapid assessment and Isolation. Both schools have an Isolation Room that

is managed by the school nurse *and used to safely contain students or staff that are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19*. This is a student-friendly, safe environment that allows a student to isolate while he or she is picked up. There is a labeled, designated parking spot to allow for easy access for a parent/guardian to retrieve their child from the Isolation Room. This student is required to receive a test. This will be reported by administration to our district system and health professionals will then decide if cohorts will quarantine and contact all families.

Is the ventilation system up to code?

Yes. All new filters have been installed in both buildings

How does my 6th/7th/8th grader's schedule change with other grades returning to hybrid?

Currently, students in grades 6-8 will remain in full distance learning Monday through Friday. They will continue to access their classes online through Google Classroom and Meets. Grade level teachers will share if your schedule has changed in any way.



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Daily Home Screening for Students

Parents:

Please complete this short checklist each morning.
Please call your school nurse or
the COVID-19 Hotline at 203-946-4949 for questions or concerns

SECTION 1: Symptoms

Please check your child for these symptoms:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees or higher;
- Sore throat;
- **New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache
- New loss of sense of taste or smell

OR

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19; OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to SARS-CoV-2; OR
- Traveled to a state/territory/country on the travel advisory list (please see <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Travel> for the most up to date list of affected areas); OR
- Live in areas of high community transmission while the school remains open



- Child must remain at home, do not report to school
- Call School Office to Report Absence, please share what symptoms your child has
- Call your Pediatrician. If no Pediatrician, call the school nurse for guidance

- Child should report to school
- Don't forget your mask!

*Visuals Canner St.
Hallways and Classrooms*



Cafeteria



Isolation Room



Specials (ART) Cart



Entrance Way with spacing markers



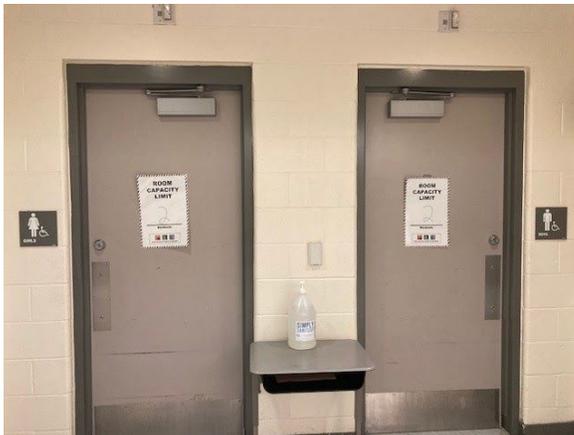
WHITNEY
Hallways and Stairwells



Classroom



Bathrooms



Cafeteria



Library



Isolation

