

Start of School Information for Burleson High School

BURLESON

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BISD First Week - High School

- August 31st is the first week of school
- If you chose Virtual Learning, your whole week will be virtual learning
- If you chose On-Campus, you will have a mix of Virtual and On-campus days, with full On-Campus learning beginning September 8th
 - This allows us to bring small groups of students in and practice protocols and procedures
 - More information on the Virtual schedules during these days will be coming
 - More information on providing Chromebooks for those who don't have them will be coming
 - Normal start and end times will take place on the days of On-campus
 - Normal busses will take place on the days of On-campus
 - Note: This is a normal school day, and the new policies and procedures for visitors, etc. will be followed



High School Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that 9th grade may need more support with protocols and procedures, they are being asked to attend in person more frequently the week of August 31st.
- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
 - 9th Grade -
 - On-campus - Monday, Friday
 - Virtual - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - 10th Grade -
 - On-campus - Tuesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - 11th Grade
 - On-campus - Wednesday
 - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - 12th Grade
 - On-campus - Thursday
 - Virtual - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



Elk Camp (Incoming 9th and New Students to BHS)

A Virtual Camp will be available on August 17th. Watch your email for details!



Classroom Experience

- Classrooms will be set up appropriately following all CDC and local health guidelines.
- Teachers will limit student movement within the classroom such as turning in assignments, materials being passed out, etc.
- Teachers will create assigned seating arrangements to ensure proper social distancing. All student desks will be facing the same direction and will be spaced 6 feet apart.
- Students will avoid sharing supplies and will sanitize shared items after each use.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom.
- Students will be required to wear a mask at all times in the classroom.



Arrival

Campus Doors will not open until 8:15 am.

- Face coverings must be worn at all times upon entering the building.
- Student drivers will continue to park in designated student parking areas.
- Student Drop-Offs are only in the main drive in the front of the campus.
- Designated Entrances: All entrances will be monitored, enter through the doors closest to your first destination.
- Students cannot arrive on campus before 8:15 am (which aligns with staff arrival time). There is an exception allowing for earlier arrival of students participating in athletic or other extra curricular activities with a staff member. Those students must report at their designated time to the appropriate staff member.
- Only students who partake in school breakfast will be allowed in the cafeteria in the mornings. Otherwise all students will report to their designated location for 1st period class immediately upon entering the building.



Dismissal

- All exits will be available for students at the conclusion of the school day.
- Staggered Release
 - 4:10 - Upstairs - Science, English, LOTE
 - 4:13 - Downstairs - Math, FA
 - 4:15 - Downstairs - SS, Others
- Students with a 9th period “out” will be asked to depart campus immediately through any building exit. Students can return to campus after school if they possess a valid tutorial pass.
- Students must possess a tutorial pass to remain in the building after the final bell.

Lunch

- BHS has moved to a 4 period lunch rotation in order to reduce the number of students per lunch period. Students will have a full period, 48 minutes, on their schedule for lunch.
- A staggered release will be implemented to reduce the number of students entering and exiting the designated eating areas at one time.
- Seating in the eating areas will follow social distancing standards.
- Students will have access to cafe seating or an overflow seating area to enjoy their lunches.
- Masks must be worn before eating and after finished eating.
- Unfortunately, students will not have access to microwaves in the cafeteria at this time.



Walking around the building

- Passing periods and transitions
 - Students will transition based on designated flow of hallways and stairwells.
 - Staff will be stationed accordingly to ensure correct flow of students and that masks are being worn.
 - Students walk on the right side of each hallway with classrooms.
 - Students will not be permitted to loiter in hallways or common areas. They must move directly to their next class.
 - Common spaces (Elk, CLS, Etc.) will be closed off during passing periods.
 - Communication and signage will be used to remind students of the traffic patterns and expectations.
- Elevators
 - Appropriate students will receive a designated sticker on their student ID to ensure permission to ride.

Restrooms

- Occupancy in each restroom will be limited according to CDC and TEA guidelines.
- Signage will be posted instructing all of these guidelines.
- We are implementing a digital pass system that maintains occupancy requirements in these spaces during class periods.
- Restrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day by custodial staff.



School Supplies and Dress Code

- Students are required to bring their charged chromebook every day.
- All students will need to have a set of earbuds/earphones to use on a daily basis.
- Certain elective courses might require minimal additional supplies.
- Students will follow the [BISD High School Dress Code](#).



Fine Arts Programs/CTE/Athletics

- Students enrolled in certain Fine Arts/CTE/Athletics courses may attend these courses on campus whether they are participating in Virtual or In Person Learning. These virtual students should notify their teachers about their intent to attend in person for additional information.
- Students must enter through the main office no more than 10 minutes before the beginning of their period, and must exit the building through the front office immediately following the period.
- Extra/Co-Curricular practices and rehearsals outside of the school day can be attended by both Virtual and In Person students. These programs will strictly follow UIL Safety Guidelines.
- All UIL Eligibility requirements are still in place. Check with team/activity Coaches/Directors for additional information.



Clubs, Etc.

- Club meetings will be done virtually whenever possible.
- Sponsors will communicate expectations and opportunities specific to the membership of each club.



Please know that COVID - 19 is a fluid situation and guidelines and procedures may change as the guidelines and requirements are updated. Our campus will be following all CDC and TEA guidelines. Those guidelines are attached here:

[CDC Guidelines](#)

[TEA Public Health Guidelines](#)

