A Day in the Life of an OPHS Student 2021–22

What a typical day will look like for students
Prior to Attending School

In alignment with recommendations from the NYSDOH, CDC, ECDOH and NYSED.

Staff and Student Screening per ECDOH

- Staff will complete a daily health questionnaire prior to arrival at school

- Parents/guardians will be expected to screen their child and complete a daily health questionnaire before sending him/her to school to avoid exposure to others on bus and at arrival
Transportation to School

- Based on NYSDOH & NYSED guidance, buses will be typical capacity
- Student pick-up times are available on the Powerschool Parent Portal
- Students should be outside and ready for pick-up 5 minutes prior to their scheduled time
- Students will sit in an assigned seat, and are required to wear approved face coverings on school buses
- Only consistent (Mon-Friday) alternate transportation requests can be accepted
Parent Drop Off / Pick Up

- All parent drop offs before school must be on the Freeman side. Use of the OP Stadium lot is also available for student drop off.

- Students being dropped off must enter through the Gymnasium entrance.

- Students being dropped off will be able to enter the building no earlier than 7:00 am.

- All parent pick ups will be on the Baker side of the building.
Student Drivers

- Seniors are allowed to register for parking in the Baker lot
- Juniors are allowed to register for parking in the Stadium lot

All student drivers must have a valid parking sticker
Face Coverings

Face coverings must be worn throughout the day including:

- Upon entering the school building
- On the school bus
- Whenever in hallways
- In classrooms except during short mask breaks
- In lunchrooms whenever not eating
- ECDOH prohibits the use of gaiters, bandanas and clear face shields
  - Note: some exceptions for individuals with special needs/medical needs

Outdoor learning/activities will provide more breaks from face coverings

If you have any questions on how to safely wear a face mask, please click [here](#)
Please call the OPHS health office at 209-6296 with any additional questions
Daily Bell Schedule

- Homeroom between Period 1 & Period 2 returns
- Passing time is 6 minutes (divided into two 3 minute groups to reduce hallway density)
- First 3 days of school have special assembly schedules. Students should report directly to homeroom @7:25 am on September 8 & 9.

### 2021-22 Regular Bell Schedule

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School Building Environment

• All students will be assigned a locker
• Markings on hallway floors reminding students/staff to maintain social distance
• Main hallway center staircase will be “down only” during class changes, all other staircases are “stay to the right”
• Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms and common areas
Classroom Environment

- Classrooms are reconfigured with furniture changes:
  - 3’ separation between student desks
  - Classrooms will be cleaned every evening
Lunch

• Students will eat lunch in the Cafeteria and Commons at individual eating stations spaced with proper social distancing
• Face coverings can be removed during breakfast/lunch only while eating.
• All students eating stations will be cleaned between use
• Food service will be available
• All food service transactions will be completed through MySchoolBucks (no cash purchases)
• More food service information is available here
The Open Campus senior privilege will return to its typical format this year. Seniors will be allowed to leave on open periods throughout the day. The school service component will return.
Athletics & Music

● Face coverings are required when not participating or practicing and strongly encouraged during play and/or practicing.
  ○ Close contact and “pausing” of teams will be determined in collaboration with the ECDOH
  ○ Further information will be provided, as needed, by the athletic department

● Music
  ○ 6’ of social distancing while performing (vocal/band)
  ○ 3’ of social distancing for Orchestra
  ○ Face-coverings are required when not performing
Outdoor Activities and Learning

- Outdoor activities will be utilized as weather permits
- Core classes and electives as practicable
- Learning activities such as reading, journal writing, etc. can be moved outdoors
- Physical Education classes will be outside as much as possible
Limited Access to Visitors

• To reduce exposure and risk, visitor access will be allowed, but *limited* to meetings that cannot be conducted via video conferencing.
After School

Sports, clubs and activities will function as typical

Late busses will depart from the Baker entrance @ 2:35 PM Monday through Thursday
Overview of Guidance & Expectations for Safely Opening Schools

- CDC Guidance for schools (released early July 2021)
- NYSED Guidance (released August 23, 2021)
- NYSDOH Guidance for Schools (released September 2, 2021)
- Erie County Dept of Health reopening guidance (released August, 2021)
RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER ILLNESS

AFTER COVID-19 LIKE ILLNESS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS:
- A negative COVID-19 test must be provided OR
- A note from the student's medical care provider with an alternative diagnosis is provided OR
- 10 days since the onset of COVID-19 symptoms

AFTER COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS
- At least 10 days after symptom onset or 10 days from their first positive test if asymptomatic AND
- Fever-free for at least 24 consecutive hours without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
- COVID-19 symptoms are improving

CLOSE CONTACTS AND CONTACT TRACING
- Closer than 3 feet for more than 15 cumulative minutes over a 24-hour period is considered a close contact
- If there are two or more positive cases in a classroom during a 10-day period, all unvaccinated individuals in the class will quarantine

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
- Do not need to quarantine but should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms
Thank you for your partnership to support the health and safety of our students and the entire school community.