



Wednesday, August 26 School Starts

2 days in person
3 days online
Option 1

Virtual
Option 2

Transportation

Busing is available. Students will sit one child per seat. Children from the same household may sit together, two to three to a seat. Providing your own transportation is encouraged. Buses will be sanitized between each run.

All students must wear masks on the bus.

Masks

- Students and Staff must wear masks at all times with the exception of meals.
- Masks do not need to be worn outside as long as social distancing practices are in place.
- Students with medical conditions preventing them from wearing masks must submit a Doctor or Physician Assistant note of exemption. A meeting with Administration will be held to determine educational placement.

Wellness Checks

Parents are expected to monitor their children for illness prior to sending their children to school. Monitor for the following:

- Fever greater than 100.4°
- Cough
- Runny or congested nose
- Tired and/or achy
- Shortness of breath
- Vomiting and/or Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

If you notice any of these changes, you may want to contact your healthcare provider.

Health and Safety

- **COVID-19 Positive Protocol**
Should a student or staff member contract COVID-19, the Calhoun County Public Health Department will work with HCCS to determine steps to be followed.
- **Signs of Illness While at School - student or staff**
Person will be moved to an isolation room and sent home as soon as possible. They will be encouraged to contact a healthcare provider and may not return to school until quarantine and fever-free period has been completed.
- **Visitors and Volunteers**
Visitors and Volunteers will not be allowed at this time. If you are coming into the school you will be asked a quick series of health questions. Access may be denied.
- **Cleaning Protocol**
Desks will be cleaned hourly. Rooms will be cleaned using an electrostatic cleaning system daily. Drinking fountains are shut off, bottle filling stations will be open. Bathrooms will be cleaned every four hours.

Classroom and School Environment

Meals

- Breakfast and lunch will be grab-and-go, and eaten in classrooms, assigned seats in the cafeteria, or in the library.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles daily.

Activities and Schedules

- After-school clubs and activities will be allowed. Clubs may meet virtually.

Classrooms

- Classes will be smaller allowing for desks to be spaced further apart.
- PE, Band, and Choir classes will meet outside as much as possible. Music theory will be taught inside.
- Teachers are encouraged to teach outside, implementing social distancing practices when possible.

Open Houses and Conferences

- Open Houses and Conferences will be held virtually.
- Appointments will be available to tour the buildings prior to the start of school. Teachers will not be present.
- A 5th Grade W.E.B orientation will take place August 26th.

All points are subject to change due to changes in State or Local Emergency health mandates.
For more comprehensive and up to date information go to www.HarperCreek.net.