


Halstead Academy's Reopening Information

School Hours: 8:45 am to 3:30 pm

Halstead Academy is excited to welcome our students back to school. We are committed to providing a safe learning environment, while maintaining a high-quality instructional program and strong partnerships with our families.

<p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car riders and bus riders will be greeted by a staff member and will maintain social distancing as they enter the building. Students will enter and exit through classroom and designated doors.• If a child arrives late, parents should ring the bell or call the office upon arrival to arrange for a staff member to meet them at the door.	<p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged. 
<p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices.	<p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.• Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways.
<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.	<p>Breakfast & Lunch: <u>BCPS Breakfast and Lunch Menu</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All breakfast and lunches will be served free of charge to all students. No additional snacks or purchases will be available. No money will be exchanged.• Breakfast will be distributed as students enter the classroom and they will eat in their classroom.• Students will have the option of a yogurt box or the menu item each day. Students will eat lunch in the classroom with staff supervision or limited seating in the cafeteria for some grade levels.
<p>Supplies & Devices: Student should bring the following items daily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charged BCPS Device*• Headphones*• Face Covering (1 worn and 1 extra)• Water Bottle* (water fountains are not in use) <p>*label with your child's name</p>	<p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.• Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.• If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing.• The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
<p>Resources: How BCPS is protecting Students and Staff Daily Covid Screening Tool Face Covering FAQ</p>	<p>Social Distancing FAQ Parent University Info Center Health Tips for Elementary Students Can my Child go to School Today?</p>