

RE: COVID Guidance- Student information for safety on campus.

Cougars! Welcome back! We ask for your cooperation and support as we implement new procedures and protocols. Students, please make sure to learn and practice the following guidance to work together to keep each other safe. In many cases, you may be redirected to following the procedures and your respectful cooperation will be expected.

Social Distancing requires people to remain 6 feet apart. In some cases, it may be difficult to manage the space, but it is very important to provide a 6-foot distance.

Social Distance is required inside and outside of the building. Continue to practice social distancing at the bus stops and in the restrooms to keep each other safe.

Masks are also required everywhere on campus. Always make sure to cover your nose and mouth completely. Removal of masks is permitted when eating and drinking however, students must remain stationary. Please stay seated or standing when eating to prevent walking around without a mask.

Hallway Requirements: Students need to follow the arrows and guidance in the hallways and make efforts to practice social distancing. Grouping up in the hallways is prohibited and will require students to use social distancing standards. Please do not go under the hallway dividers to cut over to classes. We need you to do your best to follow the directions. Signs will be posted to help you navigate the hallways and intersections/roundabouts.

Restroom rules: Bathrooms will be closed during passing periods. Students will be allowed on a pass to utilize the bathroom during class time. During the class period, only one student from each class will be allowed to take a pass. A maximum of 4 students will be allowed in the restrooms. Students in the restrooms must be actively using the toilets and sinks. Students may not “hang out” or utilize the restrooms for “doing makeup” to allow others to utilize the restrooms. Please be courteous to your fellow students. If you encounter a restroom with 4 students, please step out of the restroom to maintain appropriate spacing and wait for your turn outside the restroom as individuals leave. Every other stall, urinal, and sink will be blocked off to provide for social distancing.

Restroom Emergencies during the passing period- Students please be advised for emergencies during the passing period, you may go to the clinic to use the restroom. The Clinic is located between the counselor’s office and the main office on 1st street.

Stairwells will no longer be available to “hang out” at any time. The stairwells are strictly a traffic flow area and students will not be allowed to sit or stand in these areas.

Restricted areas at lunch: Upstairs, stairwells, and the gym area will all be closed to students during lunch.

Struggling Students: If you or a friend are struggling, please reach out to a trusted adult for support. We are here to help. Masks will often make it difficult to see the signs to help with early intervention.

Thank you “Cougars”

SSHS Administration and Staff