

Arrival, Dismissal, and Passing Periods Social Distance Plan

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Arrival

- School doors will open at 8:30am. Students who are dropped off before 8:30am will need to be responsible for maintaining their own social distance and wearing masks while waiting.
- At 8:30am, after entering the building students will only be allowed to go to one of two places: the cafeteria or their first period class. Once a student is in one of these locations, he/she will need to remain there until the bell for first period class rings. There will be no congregating in hallways or bathrooms, and students will not be allowed to wander around the school.
- Students will be divided into two cohorts by the first letter in their last name A-L and M-Z.
- A-L will attend Vines for Face to Face (F2F) instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- M-Z will attend Vines for Face to Face (F2F) instruction on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Students who arrive via car, bicycle, or by walking will need to enter through one of the front of the building doorways designated by their last initial in order to spread out arriving students. This means that if a student with a last name that starts with A is dropped off in the car entrance at the front of the school, he/she will need to walk to the entrance at the end of the science building instead of going through the front doors. (see Social Distance Plan First Floor Map).
- Bus-riding students will be dropped off at the back of the school. Busses will only unload one bus at a time. Students will need to proceed into the building quickly.
- Only bus-riders will be allowed to use the back entrance.
- Upon arrival, all students will need to proceed immediately to either the cafeteria or their first period class.
- Parents dropping off students will only be allowed to use the front-of-school drop-off lanes. Students will only be allowed to exit cars at the stop sign. Please do not have your student exit before your car reaches the stop sign.
- Parents will not be allowed to drop off students in the parking lot behind the school along Mill Valley Drive or to the south of the school along Highedge Drive.

Dismissal

- At the end of 7th period, bus numbers will be announced over the PA. Bus riding students will be allowed to leave and board their bus as soon as the announcement is made. Busses will load one bus at a time.
- Students still in classrooms will be dismissed in groups by classroom numbers. Students will need to proceed to the nearest exit closest to their 7th period classroom (except the back bus exit which is being used by bus-riders), even if it is not closest to wherever they are meeting their rides. The hope is to get students out of the building as soon as possible without large groups forming.

Passing Periods

- VHS has seven stairwells. Its second floor has more classrooms than the first, so four of the stairwells have been designated as down stairwells and three have been designated as up stairwells. (see Social Distance Plan First and Second Floor Maps).
- Teachers will need to direct students who are going upstairs or downstairs for their next class to use the closest appropriate stairwell to their current classroom to minimize stairway use. For example a student going downstairs from F209 to E101 will need to use the downstairs stairwell at the end of the

science wing, walk through the science wing on the first floor, through the cafeteria to the main hall to E101.