

Hillside Schools Scheduling

Individual Schools Start Dates:

- Andrews Trahey's first day of school for staff is September 8, 2020. The first day of school for students is September 9, 2020. They will follow a hybrid model of instruction.
- Crestwood Day Treatment's first day of school for staff is September 8, 2020. The first day of school for students will be September 9, 2020 remotely with September 14, 2020 for in-person and hybrid. ***All students will follow a remote model of instruction until September 14th. On September 17th students will formally begin a combination of hybrid, remote, and in person instruction. ***
- Finger Lakes first day of school for staff is September 8, 2020. The first day of school for students is September 9, 2020. Finger Lakes will offer a hybrid model of instruction.
- Halpern Day Treatment's first day of school for staff is September 8, 2020. The first day of school for students is September 9, 2020 remotely with September 21, 2020 for in-person and hybrid. *** All students will follow a remote model of instruction until September 21st. On September 24th all students will formally begin a combination of hybrid, remote, and in person instruction. ***
- Snell Farm's first day of school for staff is September 8, 2020. The first day of school for students is September 9, 2020. Snell Farm will offer a hybrid model of instruction.

Hillside has implemented the following health and safety protocols for safe in person learning:

- Students will have a daily temperature check as they enter the building
- Any student with a temperature or displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be assessed by the school nurse and sent home for a follow up with their health care provider. An isolated waiting room will be provided for students who are waiting to be picked up by a parent/guardian.
- All students and staff will wear face coverings throughout the day.
- Students will be instructed in proper hand and respiratory hygiene. Along with hand sanitizer, students will be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water.
- All students will be placed in self-contained classrooms by grade level to reduce exposure. Classrooms are arranged to allow desks to be six feet apart.
- Each area of the school has a disinfecting schedule.
- Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.

FAQs

How can I be assured that my student will be safe?

- Hillside has created a task force and has put in many hours preparing the best plans to keep our students and staff.

Will my child have to wear a mask?

- Students will be asked to wear a mask throughout the day. Mask breaks will be built into the daily schedule.

Will teachers and staff be wearing masks?

- Teachers and staff will be required to wear a mask throughout the day.

Where will students eat breakfast and lunch?

- Day Treatment Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms/residential students will transition to their cottages for meal times.

Will there be specials?

- Special classes will be offered; PE, Art, and Music. Special teachers will travel to classrooms to mitigate transitions in the building and they will provide remote learning to remote and hybrid students. This may vary at each location.

Will parents and visitors be allowed in the building?

- Hillside will limit the number of visitors in the building. Parent meetings will be conducted virtually to the extent possible. All meetings will be prescheduled and will be communicated.

What if someone in the school is diagnosed with COVID-19?

- We are looking forward to a safe school year, however if a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, the Department of Health will be notified and they will direct our steps regarding closure and cleaning. Families will be notified immediately. Hillside is prepared to move to online learning if necessary.