



Return to School Plan

2020-2021 School Year





Bishop Kenny High School will open the 2020-2021 Academic Year on-campus while following all CDC, state, and local guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

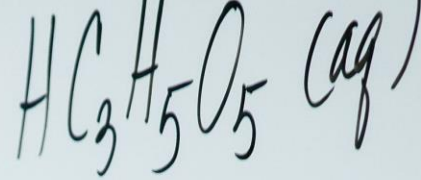
Parents: If your student is unable to return to campus, contact the Office of School Counseling to discuss options.

Our Priorities

In order to return to on-campus learning in August, our priorities are

1. Safety
2. Presence
3. Growth





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Guiding Principles

- Offer a predictable, yet flexible approach for a Catholic, college-preparatory learning environment where all students can learn and grow to their potential while adhering to safe practices amid a global pandemic
- Understanding the risks of COVID-19 while balancing the need for a return to normalcy for our students, parents, and staff

Safety:

*Doing Our Part
to Prevent the
Spread of
COVID-19*

Clean

Deep clean and sanitize all classrooms, common areas, and athletic facilities routinely using appropriate products.

Educate

Educate our students and staff on appropriate handwashing and personal hygiene, as well as best practices to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Distance

Space student desks in all classrooms as best as possible with seats forward-facing; expand outdoor seating options; ensure social distancing in all common areas.

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Face Masks Required

All students, staff, and visitors to campus will be required to wear a face mask **at all times**, except during physical activities or when consuming meals.

(updated 7/23/20)



COVID-19 Safety Protocol

- ◆ Teachers will be trained to identify symptoms; students presenting any symptoms of illness will be sent to the School Clinic.
- ◆ The school nurse will check the temperature and screen any student or staff member exhibiting symptoms of illness. Any individual with a temperature of 100.4 or higher or presenting symptoms will be isolated until he/she can be sent home.
- ◆ Students returning to school from **any illness** will have a temperature check prior to returning to class.



COVID-19 Safety Protocol

- ◆ Any student or staff member suspected of having COVID-19 or reporting exposure to COVID-19 **must self-quarantine at home.**
- ◆ Bishop Kenny High School will follow the COVID-19 Case Reporting procedures set forth by the Office of the Superintendent for the Diocese of St. Augustine.
- ◆ Distance learning options will be offered for any student who must self-quarantine.
- ◆ A student or staff member's return to school is determined by the COVID-19 reporting protocol of the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Routine Procedures

- ◆ Administrators, faculty, and staff will be on supervision during arrival, changing of classes, and dismissal to ensure compliance with face mask and distancing policies.
- ◆ All guests to our campus must also wear a face mask; non-essential visitors will be limited.
- ◆ Food deliveries from vendors will not be accepted.
- ◆ Students and teachers will use **e-Hallpass**, a contact-less hall pass system that will limit the number of persons in the restrooms and hallways during class time.

Meal Service and Seating

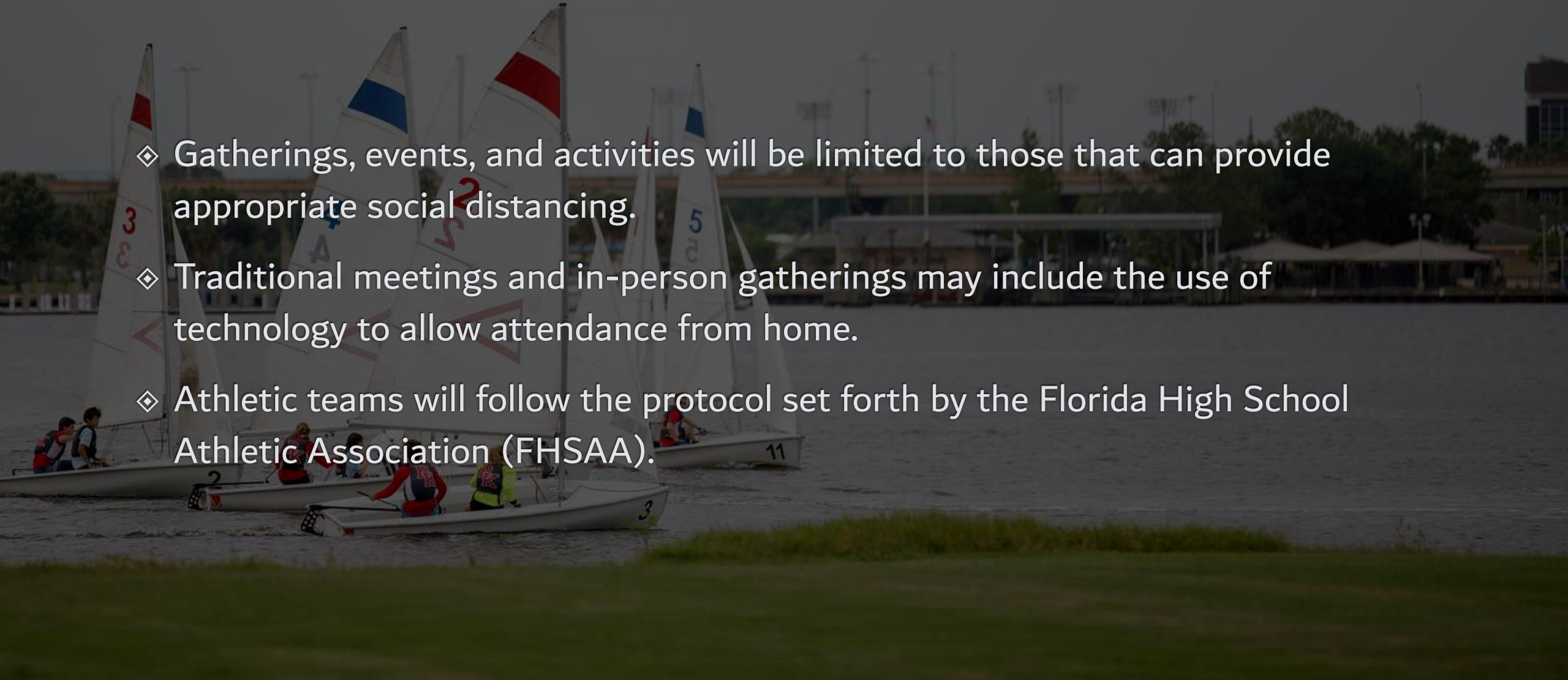
- ◆ Tables and chairs in the Cafeteria and Harris Center will be spaced to provide for social distancing.
- ◆ Outdoor seating will also be spaced; additional outdoor seating is being added adjacent to the Harris Center to increase capacity.
- ◆ Chartwells, our food service vendor, will provide “grab and go” meal options in the Cafeteria.

Transportation

- ◆ All BKHS buses will be thoroughly sanitized during the school day in between routes. Drivers will also sanitize all surfaces at the end of the day.
- ◆ Students and drivers will be required to wear **face masks** at all times on the bus as social distancing may not be possible.
- ◆ Drivers will scan each student's temperature before boarding the bus in the morning. Any student with a 100.4 or higher temperature may not board.
- ◆ All BKHS buses are ventilated with dual air conditioning systems; filters are cleaned routinely.
- ◆ Third-party transportation (field trips and athletics) will follow separate procedures to ensure student health and safety.

Activities & Athletics

- ◆ Gatherings, events, and activities will be limited to those that can provide appropriate social distancing.
- ◆ Traditional meetings and in-person gatherings may include the use of technology to allow attendance from home.
- ◆ Athletic teams will follow the protocol set forth by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA).



Physical Education Classes

- ◆ Students must wear masks at all times in the locker rooms, with the exception of showering.
- ◆ Only one class will use the gym court at a time; all other classes will take place outdoors.
- ◆ Instructions will stagger return time from class activities to provide adequate social distancing in the locker rooms.
- ◆ Instructors will implement additional sports-specific procedures as they pertain to the scheduled activities.

Presence & Growth

Instructional Continuity Plan



Continuity of Learning and Planning for Academic Growth



Based on the feedback of parents, students, teachers, and counselors, Bishop Kenny High School has developed an **Instructional Continuity Plan** which offers options for **distance learning** should a school closure be necessary.



An **Assessment and Student Learning Committee** will identify ways to assess student learning and ensure further academic growth.



Plan A – On-Campus Learning

- ◆ We will follow the normal school schedule and routines with distancing and COVID-19 safety procedures in place.
- ◆ Students who must **self-quarantine** due to exposure or suspicion of COVID-19 may continue classes via **distance learning**, including attending class **remotely** via video conferencing.



Plan B

Brief School Closure (2-3 days)

Should there be a need for a brief school closure, the following **synchronous learning schedule** will take place:

- ◇ All students will follow the **normal bell schedule** for the day.
- ◇ Students must join class **remotely** at the scheduled time for virtual instruction. Instruction will be a minimum of 20 minutes, but may extend longer based on the nature of the lesson/discipline.
- ◇ Attendance will be recorded by class period.



Plan C

Extended School Closure (2-3 weeks)

Should there be a need for an extended school closure, Bishop Kenny will adopt a **rotational virtual instruction schedule (synchronous learning)**:

Time	“A” Day Schedule	“B” Day Schedule
8:15 – 9:40	A mod	E mod
9:50 – 11:15	B mod	F mod
12:00 – 1:25	C mod	G mod
1:35 – 3:00	D mod	Additional time to complete assigned work

If PLAN C is implemented, we will provide detailed guidelines to parents and students.



Supporting Students

- ◆ The Office of School Counseling will monitor student progress and be available to students during in-person and distance learning.
- ◆ Parents and students are encouraged to reach out to a school counselor for academic, personal, and/or mental health concerns or needs.



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