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Plan Overview

General Summary

Our objective this fall is to provide students with a high quality collaborative in person educational experience in a safe environment infused with the Resurrection spirit. In order to offer this, below are the safety protocols we are putting into place to minimize the spread of COVID-19. These protocols have been created by the executive leadership team in light of the parent survey data, CDC and ISBE guidance. We are layering safety measures to minimize spread, while giving our students as many normal student experiences as possible. We anticipate keeping these in place for at least the first quarter, when we will assess what will happen as we move forward.

Vaccinations and Masking

In accordance with CDC guidance, Resurrection College Prep encourages all members of the community who are eligible to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccination strategies have led to a quantifiable decrease in COVID-19 infections across this country and our region. In a race to reduce our risk and exposure to variants, we strongly encourage all students, staff, and others who are eligible to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Student and Staff vaccination records are being kept electronically through their Resurrection Gmail account. The higher the rate of vaccination we have in the building, the greater the flexibility we will have this year. If a person is in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, those that according to our records are fully vaccinated and have no symptoms will not need to be quarantined. Fully vaccinated is someone who is two weeks past the final dose of their vaccine.

We will be following the guidelines of the Illinois School Board of Education (ISBE) requiring all people in the school building to wear masks at all times unless they are eating. Students will be required to wear their masks as they enter school each morning. As vaccination rates rise in our community and COVID-19 rates decrease, we will look for opportunities to adjust this requirement when safely possible. Students need to wear appropriate face covering that fully covers their mouth and nose. Students are free to select any mask that they desire as long as it is devoid of any writing. In the event that a student arrives without a covering, or needs one during the day, the school will have some for sale for the student. Visitors are required to have on their mask before they enter the building.

Student/School Quarantines

Families are required to call the office to report any absence and any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 is required to notify the school from the county and state requirements. We recommend getting a COVID-19 test when a student is showing any possible

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symptoms, or when it is recommended by your doctor. Once we are told of a positive test, we will follow quarantine requirements from the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Students and Staff who have been within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes and are unvaccinated will need to be quarantined for the recommended 14 days. Exceptions to quarantine include:

- students who have been fully vaccinated and have submitted their vaccination record;
- students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last three months and can provide evidence of diagnosis;
- and in a classroom environment, if a student has been wearing their mask correctly and consistently, then the distance defined for close contact goes down to 3ft.

This quarantine process will also be true for student athletes and all co-curricular activities. Students and Staff that are vaccinated may be required to quarantine if they test positive for COVID-19.

Remote/E-Learning

Resurrection will not be providing live e-learning via Zoom throughout the school year when students are quarantined or absent. Teachers will return to our usual practice for student absences, providing material and assignments through Google platforms or Schoology. The administration reserves the right to move the entire school to “e-learning” if there is a potential unsafe spike in cases.

School Hours and Entrance Routines

Students will have access to the campus between 7:30 and 3:30 (athletics will alter this depending upon the athletic schedule). They may visit or get work done before school as long as they wear their mask once they enter the building. All students will enter through the main entrance, Door #1. They will check in using their student ID. We will no longer be doing temperature checks as they enter. We still encourage you to take regular temperature checks before students come to school. Students are still required to stay home if they have a fever or any other symptoms of COVID-19. Students must be fever free with no medications for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Student Health

If a student feels fine to start the school day, but later is exhibiting symptoms, then she will be sent to the main office and parents will be contacted. Parents need to make arrangements to pick up their daughter immediately when symptoms arise to limit everyone’s exposure.

Schedule

Resurrection bell schedule is at the bottom of this document. We are planning to consistently

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use this schedule throughout this school year. We may adjust how we use our P-Block and Flex time based on student and school needs, but the bell schedule will remain the same.

Lunch

Lunch will be incorporated into periods 3/6 or 5 on black days. Students will be assigned a specific seat according to their class within the Café, sitting every other seat to allow for additional social distancing. Since students will be able to remove their masks while eating. On nice weather days, students will be able to move outside to the softball fields to eat on the outfield grass or on the bleachers. The students may bring a towel or a sheet in their backpack to sit on outside. We will still ask students to keep some distance while outside. No seating assignments will be required if they choose to sit outside during lunch.

We are again offering food service during lunch periods through our lunch provider, Quest Food Management Services. We will manage lunch lines for additional spacing.

“P” Block (Prime Time)

P block, short for PrimeTime Block, draws upon similar models in other programs. This block will serve three purposes for Resurrection: intentional and guided instructional support for all learners, reduce instructional interruptions, and access to supplemental educational experiences.

PrimeTime allots 80 minutes twice a week for students to get help from teachers to offer remediation and enrichment. This time will allow faculty the platform to reteach lessons, offer more in depth explanations to targeted groups of students, provide advanced students with additional opportunities for skill acquisition and development, and much more.

Students will be able to seek out their teachers for clarity in content knowledge, explore additional types of learning, complete missed assignments or assessments, and utilize this session to prepare for future classes as a study hall. This time will also be used for club and class meetings throughout the year.

Flex Time

Flex period is designed to give students flexibility and responsibility in their usage of time as well as provide them with faculty/admin-lead enrichment experiences. To start this school year, we will use this time to support our students with their Social Emotional Learning (SEL). They will report to their P-Block class to have discussions around their transition to school, meet as a group with resource teachers, and have class meetings. This is a required class; students are required to be in their P-Block for this entire time to start the year.

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Restrooms

We will no longer require students to use specific bathrooms or close off stalls or sinks due to COVID-19. We will continue to use the E-Hall system for students to request passes to help monitor their out of class time and manage the number of students in the bathrooms at a time.

Students are still required to bring their own water bottle to use throughout the day. Water fountains should only be used for refilling water bottles. There is a water bottle filling station located near the gym

Passing Periods and Lockers

We will no longer follow a unidirectional route in the hallways. Students need to keep their masks on during their passing periods and maintain some distance between those around them.

Students will be able to have lockers assigned to them again this year. We will be assigning them every other locker whenever possible to add extra spacing in the hallways.

Student Schedules and Book Purchasing

Students received their 2021-22 academic schedules in July; any specific changes will be communicated case-by-case. The bell schedule for classes is at the bottom of this document. You should have received the book purchasing process with TextbookHub last week via email. This is a new process and we hope it goes smoothly.

2021-2022 Calendar Highlights

Important upcoming dates are provided below.

August 10, 11, 13 and 16	Faculty Formation Days
August 17 and 18	Freshman Orientation
August 18	Transfer Student Orientation
August 19	1 st day of school for all grade levels
September 2	Back to School/Curriculum Night
September 8	No School
October 9	End of Marking Period 1

The specific schedule of Red, White, and Black days are on our calendar page of the website.

Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Large Gatherings/Service and Practicum Sites

All field trips, guest speakers, large gatherings and service/practicum sites will be discussed on an individual basis to determine if they can be done safely. It is possible outside venues or agencies may only allow vaccinated guests to be admitted. We may not know this too early in advance, so we recommend the students be vaccinated if this could be a concern for you.

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Lab Activities and Classroom Environment

We will be returning to working collaboratively in classrooms. Teachers will plan labs and group activities that are best for student learning, which may require sharing material. Students should sanitize their hands or clean material if they are sharing items. We will continue to leverage virtual tools to engage students when applicable. We will do our best to observe contact tracing guidelines within our classrooms knowing this process is not perfect. Teachers will be able to provide supplies and papers to students this year on a limited basis. Students should come prepared with their own material every day. Teachers may choose to take a class outside for learning, and if students are at least 3 ft. away, then they can take off their mask while outside.

Sanitation

We will continue to have a variety of hand sanitizing stations in various locations throughout the building. Students are encouraged to bring sanitizer for their personal use. They will be asked to use hand sanitizer before they share materials during class. The evening cleaning crew will continue to keep our school as clean as possible throughout the school year. Frequent handwashing continues to also be recommended.

Mental Health Services

The leadership of Resurrection recognizes, and will continue to prioritize, the mental well-being of our students. This past year has been stressful on everyone, and we know our students will have different emotional responses to coming back to school. Our counseling staff is available to talk to any student having anxiety making the transition. If a student is not feeling safe being back in school or being close to so many people, then she should talk to her counselor and we can make some short-term accommodations such as eating at their own table, moving their seat in a classroom, etc. Stress levels will fluctuate this year based on a variety of external factors and this stress may manifest in different ways. We are encouraging everyone to talk about how they are feeling on a regular basis, to create a non-judgemental policy around these conversations, promote a healthy lifestyle to manage the stress, and talk to the counselors if the stress is consistent or overwhelming.

Student Academic Support

Students are encouraged to meet with teachers, in addition to their class time, in the FLEX period. Once the semester gets underway, we will explore ways to include this level of support, within the “P” period. Students in the Rankin Program will have additional access via the newly designed Learning Support Center. More information will be provided to those students in August.

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Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Fall Athletic tryouts begin August 9th. All athletes will be required to wear their mask covering both their nose and mouth while in the building. Athletic teams that practice and compete outside are not required to wear masks. Students should maintain additional distancing when possible, recommending 3 feet of distance between people. Students will be required to wear masks while on the bus. Spectators will be allowed to attend athletic events again this year, and will need to wear masks at all times when they are inside the school. We will regularly review all extracurricular activities to determine if or how we can hold meetings or events safely. Please discuss any specific guidelines with the coach or moderator as questions arise.

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Resurrection College Prep High School Bell Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:20 - 9:40 (80 min)	1	5	1 (8:20 - 9:00) 2 (9:03 - 9:43)	1	5
9:44 - 11:04 (80 min)	2	P	3 (9:46 - 10:26) 4 (10:29 - 11:09)	2	P
11:08 - 1:04 (80 total min)	3 3A 3B 3C	6 6A 6B 6C	5 (11:12 - 12:22) 5A 5B 6 (12:25 - 1:05)	3 3A 3B 3C	6 6A 6B 6C
1:07 - 1:37 (30 min)	Flex	Flex	7 (1:08 - 1:48)	Flex	Flex
1:40 - 3:00 (80 min)	4	7	Faculty PD (1:51-3:15)	4	7

RED/WHITE DAY LUNCH SCHEDULE

3A/6A Class 11:08 - 12:28
3B/6B Class 11:08 - 11:48/12:21 - 1:01
3C/6C Lunch 11:08 - 11:38

3A/6A Lunch 12:34 - 1:04
3B/6B Lunch 11:51 - 12:21
3C/6C Class 11:41 - 1:01

WEDNESDAY LUNCH SCHEDULE

5A Class (11:12 - 11:52)
5B Lunch (11:12 - 11:38)

5A Lunch (11:56 - 12:22)
5B Class (11:42 - 12:22)