



As we prepare to start the 2020-2021 school year, we want to take an opportunity to share pertinent information with families as we get set for the first day of school on August 24th. While we understand our current situation is indeed unique, we cannot stress enough how excited we are to have students back in the high school.

As a community, we must understand that the decisions we make—and the actions we take can either greatly increase or drastically reduce the likelihood of any sustained on-site learning for our students in August, September, and October. We know our staff, parents, employers, and our students want our schools to reopen. We need everyone in our community to take purposeful steps to make that happen!

South Winneshiek Community School district will be following and updating recommendations through the guidance of the Iowa Department of Education, The Iowa Department of Public Health, and the Winneshiek County Public Health. The district is also referencing the current releases by the American Academy of Pediatrics who believe that “schools are fundamental to child and adolescent development and well-being.” South Winneshiek is adopting mitigation strategies to minimize the spread of COVID-19 while keeping in mind the developmental and age-appropriate needs of our students.

We feel one of the best mitigation strategies is the use of face coverings. Face coverings will be utilized in the following situations and with these considerations:

- **All students will wear face masks on buses.**
- **In classrooms and hallways, masks will be worn when developmentally appropriate and where physical distancing cannot be ensured.**

It is critical that the school is supported by the students, parents, and community when making decisions that keep our schools safe for our students.

Below you will find information regarding the Hybrid schedule for the South Winneshiek High School. As always please feel free to contact the high school with any questions or concerns.

Kris Einck
High School Principal & Superintendent

Hybrid Phase I: August 24 - September 11

High School students will attend school on-site alternating 2 or 3 days a week. High school students will be divided into two groups. There will be required continuous remote learning on the days students are not on-site. This will require students to connect with the classroom via Schoology for live distance learning on the days they are not on-site. Students will follow the regular bell schedule as if they were in the brick and mortar school. This model allows schools to meet physical distancing recommendations by scheduling a smaller quantity of students in the building at a time. Groups will be organized by family households with busing and transportation in mind.

Students with last names beginning A-J will be in Group A.

Students with last names beginning K-Z will be in Group B.

A/B Schedule

**Week 1 (Aug. 24-Aug. 28) Group A - Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, on-site learning
Thursday & Friday, remote learning**

**Group B - Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, remote learning
Thursday & Friday, on-site learning**

**Week 2 (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) Group A – Monday & Tuesday, on-site learning
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, remote learning**

**Group B - Monday & Tuesday, remote learning
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, on-site learning**

**Week 3 (Sept. 8 – Sept. 11) Group A – Monday (No School) Tue. & Wed., on-site learning
Thursday & Friday, remote learning**

**Group B - Monday(No School), Tue. & Wed., remote learning
Thursday & Friday, on-site learning**

Hybrid Phase II: September 14- October 16 (end of first quarter)

High school students will attend school on-site Mondays through Thursdays. On Fridays, students will not be in the building but will instead engage in remote learning. This remote learning will be a combination of synchronous (learning happening at the same time) and asynchronous (learning not happening at the same time). This will depend on each teacher's preference.

Freshmen Orientation

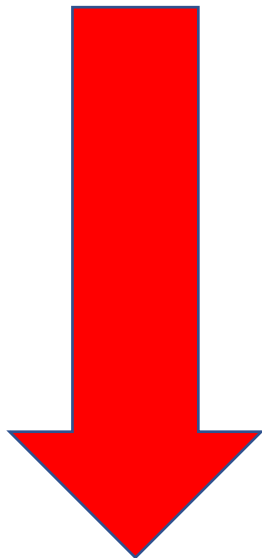
Freshmen orientation will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2020, in the high school study hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Only 9th grade students are allowed to attend for physical distancing purposes, which means parents are not allowed to attend. Freshmen will be receiving their laptop, receiving classroom materials from their teachers, and will walk through the 8 period schedule.

10 grade, 11 grade, and 12 grade Laptop Checkout

All **Group B** Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be expected to come to school between 1:00-3:15 pm, Wednesday, August 19th to receive their laptop. They will go to their homeroom teacher's classroom to pick up their laptop and stop by each of their teachers room to pick up their textbooks.

*****Any **Group A** Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors that wish to pick up their laptop early are welcome to come on Wednesday as well. Otherwise they will receive their materials the first day of school on Monday, August 24.*****

Please scroll down to find the 2020-2021 High School Bell Schedule



**South Winneshiek High School
2020-2021
Bell Schedules**

Regular Bell Schedule			1:17 Dismissal Bell Schedule			2-Hour Delay Bell Schedule		
Period 1	8:12	8:59	Period 1	8:12	8:46	Period 1	10:12	10:46
Period 2	9:02	9:46	Period 2	8:49	9:20	No Advisory Period		
Period 3	9:49	10:33	Period 3	9:23	9:54	A Lunch	10:46	11:08
Advisory	10:33	10:55	No Advisory Period			Period 4A	11:11	11:52
A Lunch	10:58	11:21	Period 5	9:57	10:28	B Lunch	11:08	11:30
Period 4A	11:24	12:07	Period 6	10:31	11:02	Period 4B	10:49-11:08	11:30-11:52
B Lunch	11:21	11:44	A Lunch	11:02	11:24	C Lunch	11:30	11:52
Period 4B	10:58-11:21	11:47-12:07	Period 4A	11:27	12:08	Period 4C	10:49	11:30
C Lunch	11:44	12:07	B Lunch	11:24	11:46	Period 2	11:55	12:26
Period 4C	10:58	11:44	Period 4B	11:05-11:24	11:46-12:08	Period 3	12:29	1:00
Period 5	12:10	12:54	C Lunch	11:46	12:08	Period 5	1:03	1:34
Period 6	12:57	1:41	Period 4C	11:05	11:46	Period 6	1:37	2:08
Period 7	1:44	2:28	Period 7	12:11	12:41	Period 7	2:11	2:42
Period 8	2:31	3:17	Period 8	12:44	1:17	Period 8	2:45	3:17