

Information for Jr./Sr. High School Families





Masks



- Masks are required per the Centers for Disease Control, Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Students cannot board a bus or enter the school building unless they have a DOCTOR'S NOTE stating a specific medical condition as to why they cannot medically wear one.
 - **With a doctor's note, students may attend class with accommodations.**
- Masks should be worn appropriately with the chin, mouth, and nose covered.
- Masks must follow the dress code laid out in the school handbook.

How are we going to sanitize between classes?

- In the last 2 minutes of each class period, students will thoroughly sanitize their desks and chairs. The teacher will disinfect the door knob, and any commonly touched surfaces.
- The rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day by maintenance staff.



What if your child gets sick at school?



- If your child gets sick at school and exhibits any of the symptoms of Covid-19, they will be sent to a quarantine room until the student can be picked up.
- They will then need to be tested for Covid-19 or be quarantined for 14 days, during which they can participate in Remote Learning.
- Students will need documentation (from health dept) of their release from quarantine date to return to school.

There are NO perfect attendance awards this year. Please do NOT send your child to school sick.



Restrooms



- Hands-free systems are being installed for toilets, soap dispensers, sinks, and paper towel dispensers.
- Students will be allowed to go to the restroom at certain “Bathroom Break” times.
 - This is to limit the number of people in any one restroom at one time.
- New fountains have been installed with refilling stations. Regular water fountains cannot be used, but these refilling stations can. Cups will be provided for drink breaks.

Hand Sanitizer will be available on stands throughout the building.

What are we doing to keep your child safe in the classroom?

- Masks will be worn in the classrooms.
- Social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Faculty and Staff will be required to perform the same symptom and temperature checks as required of students.
- Per state guidelines, all desks will be socially distanced to the greatest extent possible.
- Mask breaks will be given during the day.
- All classrooms and common areas will be disinfected each day.



NO VISITORS or volunteers will be permitted in the buildings.



Meals



- **Breakfast will be served in their assigned classroom/homeroom.**
- **Lunch will be served in the commons area/cafeteria. Social distancing rules will be observed. Number of students per table will be limited.**

We are going back to 5 days per week for the 2021-2022 school year.

Jr./Sr. High Daily Schedule

8:00-8:17	Homeroom/Advisory
(8:05 Tardy Bell for Arriving at School)	
8:20-9:03	1st Hour
9:06-9:49	2nd Hour
9:52-10:35	3rd Hour
10:38-11:21	4th Hour
11:24-11:54	5th Hour HS Flex/JH LUNCH
11:57-12:27	HS LUNCH/5th Hour JH FLEX
12:30-1:13	6th Hour
1:16-1:59	7th Hour
2:02-2:42	8th Hour

School Arrival Procedures

Car Drop-off

- When dropping off your child, you will pull up to the main entrance and remain in your car.
- Student drop-off begins at 7:45 AM- students will remain in the commons at designated areas until 8:00 AM
- Please do not send students to school with a fever or other COVID symptoms

Bus Riders

- Masks must be worn on the school bus.
- Please do not put students on the bus with a fever or other COVID symptoms.



Students MUST proceed straight to their classrooms at 8:00 AM

School Dismissal Procedures

Car Pick-up

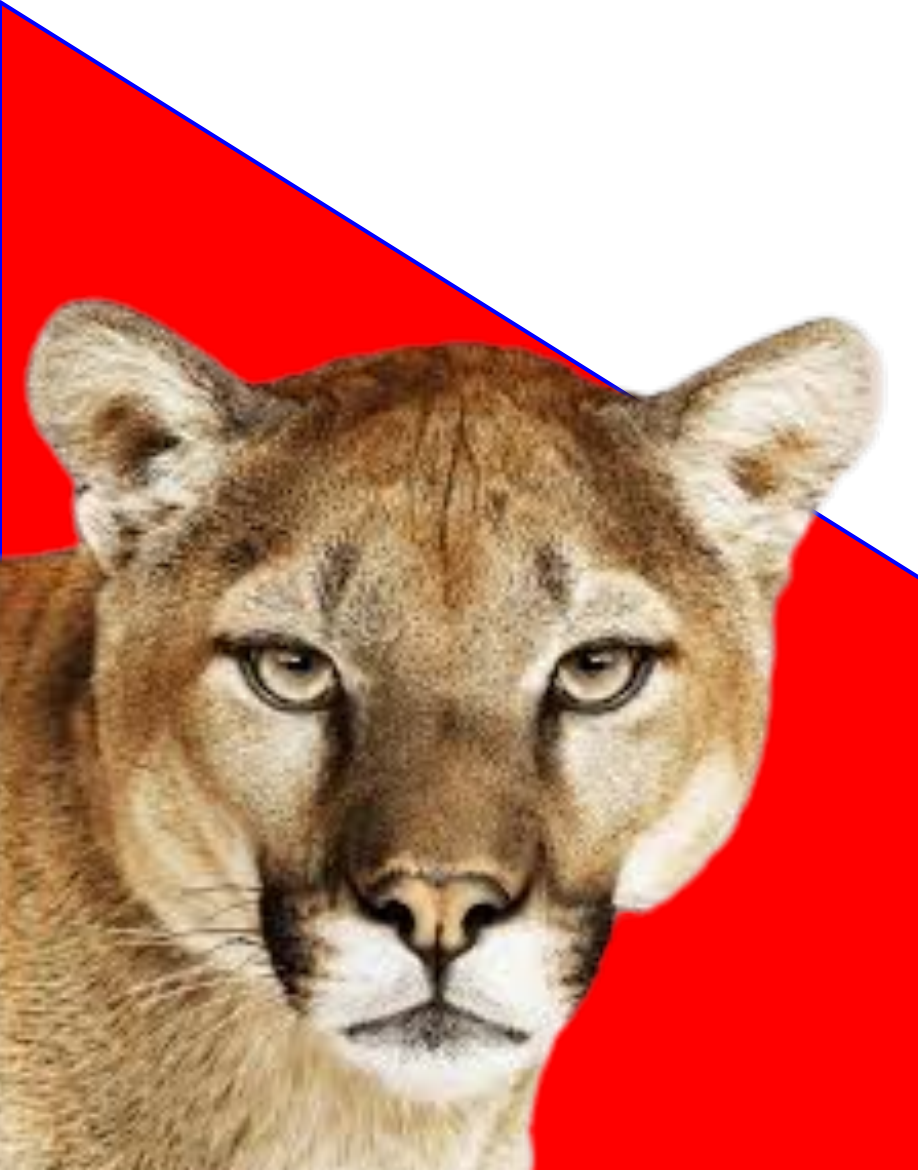
- When picking up your child, you will line up in the bus parking lot.
- You will proceed around the school one car at a time under the direction of school staff. When it is your turn, a school representative will arrange for your student(s) to meet you at the car.
- This will occur across from the outside gym.
- This will begin at 2:45 P.M.

Bus Riders

- Students **MUST** wear their masks while on the bus.

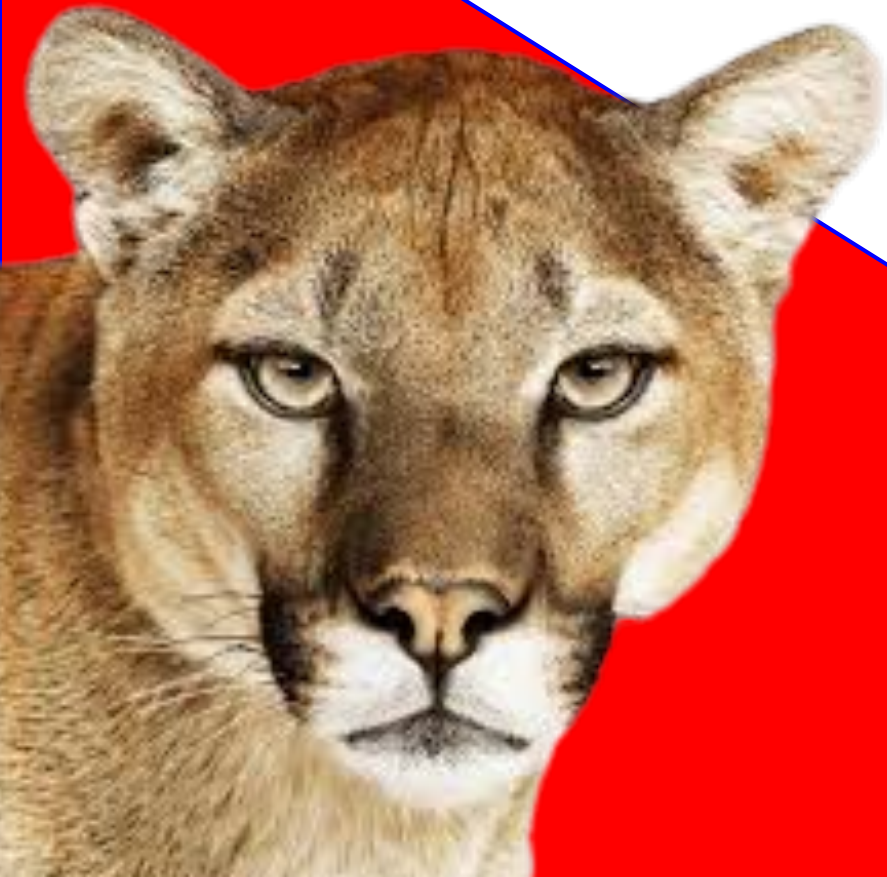


Lockers



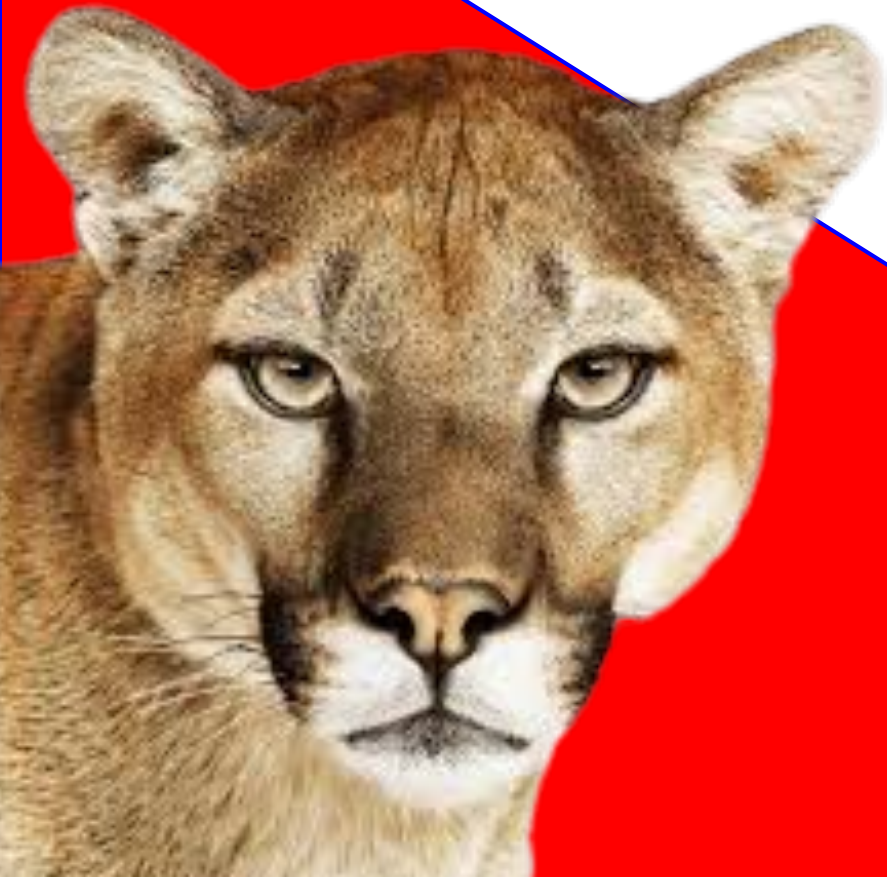
- We will be using lockers this year until health guidelines suggest otherwise.
- Only CLEAR backpacks are allowed.
- Students will only have designated times to go to their lockers each day.
 - In Jr. High, they only have a math book. Everything else is online.
 - In High School, there are online textbooks for health, social studies, some science classes, and family and consumer science classes.

Phones



- **Students should power down their phones and leave them in their lockers from 8:00 to 2:42.**
- **If teachers see them or hear them, then the school's handbook policy will be enforced.**

Dress Code



- Dress code will be strictly enforced this year according to the handbook. Please refer to pages 31 and 32 in the handbook. It can be found on our website hardink12.net
- If a student is in violation of the dress code and has nothing to change into, a t-shirt and shorts will be provided by the office for the student to wear over the violation.

Communication

There are several ways to stay informed this year.

- Read all emails thoroughly and listen to every School Reach call from the school.
- Follow the Hardin County Independent on Facebook.
- Keep the contact information provided by your child's teacher in a convenient spot.
- Read the handbook and the Covid-19 addendum that was published this year.
 - Check out our school website!

www.hardink12.net



Remote Learning



- Families can opt for Remote Learning only for medical reasons this year. A COVID-19 Medical Certification Form must be completed by a physician.
 - The decision can be made per semester.
- Remote learning will take place through Edmentum. The parent will be the primary contact with the company. Hardin County teachers are not part of the remote learning process if you opt out of in-person learning.
*Homeschool credits are not accepted for high school.



Your Turn!
**Do you have any
questions?**

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