



As noted, HSHS is transitioning to remote learning, effective Tuesday, December 7, 2021, with a return to in-person instruction on Monday, December 13, 2021.

In addition, all sports practices and competitions and other extracurricular activities are suspended through Friday. We will revisit the sports and activities schedules for the weekend and make an announcement by Friday early afternoon.

Any students, teachers, or other members of the school community who are considered close contacts of the person who tested positive for COVID-19 will be contacted separately. They will be advised to self-quarantine for a number of days, according to health department and CDC guidelines. **If you are not contacted with additional information, you and/or your child(ren) are not required or advised to do anything additional beyond the health and safety measures you are already taking.**

The school has continued its cleaning protocol from last year, including Bio Blasting, and will do a deep cleaning, starting tomorrow and continuing through the rest of this week.

III. This week's schedule

Recognizing that we are monitoring the situation and that things may change that impact our schedule, here is the schedule for this week:

- Tuesday, December 7, 2021: Remote Check-in Day - A Day schedule
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021: No School - Immaculate Conception
- Thursday, December 9, 2021: Remote Day - A Day
- Friday, December 10, 2021: Remote Day - A Day
- Weekend Activities: Decision by 12:00 p.m. / noon on Friday.
- Monday, December 13, 2021: (as of 12.6.2021) On campus - A Day

Schedule for every day is A Day schedule (see times below), starting at 8:10 a.m. 1st Pattern - there is no Homeroom.

Students need to:

- Log in to their classes on time,
- Be in uniform,
- Be on camera until dismissed by the teacher:
 - *N.B. Being off camera, showing the ceiling fan or a blank screen, or otherwise not being present may be counted by the teacher as absent.*



Tuesday ONLY

- All students should log on to their class. Teachers have the option to run their class (which would be the 40 minute class) or provide an assignment (similar to a scheduled remote check-in day) that counts for attendance.
- If a teacher provides an assignment, he/she will be available to answer questions or meet with students during that time, as needed.

Thursday and Friday

A Day: All classes should run their normal 40 minute time.

A Day Bell Schedule

1st Period	8:10 AM	8:50 AM
2nd Period	8:55 AM	9:35 AM
3rd Period	9:40 AM	10:20 AM
4th Period	10:25 AM	11:05 AM
5th Period	11:10 AM	11:50 AM
6th Period	11:55 AM	12:35 PM
7th Period	12:40 PM	1:20 PM
8th Period	1:25 PM	2:05 PM

We recognize that another transition to remote learning is not what we expected. However, we know that the Holy Spirit community is strong and that we will get through this together. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions about remote learning by contacting our Dean, Dennis Smith or me. If you have any questions on health guidelines, please reach out to our nurse, Jackie: nurse@holyspirithighschool.com

Thank you for your ongoing efforts and support of all we do here at Holy Spirit. Stay safe.

#SurgeOn #GoSpartans

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Farren, Sr., Ed. D.
Principal



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What if I am having technical/ connection issues?

Please reach out to our IT Director: ajrusso@holyspirithighschool.com

Do the grades on assessments really count towards my grade?

Yes. Remote learning days are instructional days, choosing not to do assignments does not excuse students from grades. Our teachers will coordinate the transition when we are back in session but students are expected to complete the assignments in their classes.

Does attendance really count?

Yes. Remote learning days are instructional days; attendance will be taken and recorded, and lessons are to be covered in each class. Recognizing that the school day in remote learning is different than on campus learning, general attendance procedures will be followed. If you have a question, please contact the Dean of Students, Mr. Dennis Smith.

What if I log in late to a class that is remote meeting (or if I miss the time deadline for handing in a daily form/assessment) and I am marked absent?

In general, your attendance for that class will remain as absent. If you have a question, please contact the Dean of Students, Mr. Dennis Smith.

What if I miss the time deadline for handing in a daily form/assessment and receive no credit?

Credit on these daily forms is at the discretion of the teacher.

Will I be learning new material in classes?

To some extent, yes. Most classes will start as review and practice of current information. Depending on the length of closure some new content may be shared. While “reverse classrooms” are active practice in some schools, your teachers realize that the material covered during remote learning days will need to be reviewed and practiced in class.

What should I do if I need extra time or educational services?

Our faculty and staff are aware and will try to support students who may need extra time or educational services. Remote learning can complicate this task but our faculty and staff will work with individual students during and after any possible closure.