



**SCC Parent Meeting
August 31, 2020**

As far as school supplies and uniforms, will that be different this year?

We are currently looking at uniforms for PE and during school. We are allowing polos for the remainder of the year if a student chooses to wear them.

How will you limit the number of students in the hall when changing classes if all grades are following the same schedule?

We will be using a staggered bell schedule.

How many face-to-face students are attending in total and specifically for the senior class as well?

The total enrollment at Seton is 327 and 40 students will be learning remotely which leaves 287 learning face-to-face.

How do remote learners take their scheduled tests/exams? Is there going to be P.E.? If so, how does a remote learner participate in gym?

Protocols will be released.

If a student has a temperature and is not allowed to attend that day, if they do not have a temperature the next day may they come back to school, are you treating them as a normal condition or forcing quarantine in such a case as this?

If someone has a fever they should not be in school regardless of COVID. If there is a belief that the fever might be COVID related then they will need to follow the algorithm to return to school.

The algorithm is that if someone is sent home because it is felt that someone might have COVID, there are three ways for them to return. They can communicate with their primary care provider and receive a note stating they are cleared to return. It is up to the PCP to determine if they can make that determination over the phone, on a virtual visit or in person. The second way they could return is with a negative COVID test result. This could be on the recommendation of the PCP or obtained independently. The last option would be for someone to wait out the 10 days of isolation.



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Not understanding why 100% of class is quarantined as it does not follow the B and C, 6 foot rule.

If a person tests positive in a class, they are Person "A". The students and teacher in that class has been in contact (within 6 ft. and longer than 10 minutes) and are considered Person "B". They need to quarantine for 14-days.

Some of us parents heard that in- school instruction was postponed until October 1 for Binghamton Districts? Is this true?

This is true for Binghamton City School District, but not for the Catholic Schools of Broome County. We will start school on Monday, September 14th.

If a student is asked to quarantine, will every student in that person's family also have to quarantine? I.e. - A student in my son's classroom is positive and the whole class is asked to quarantine. Do I then have to keep all my kids home or just the child?

No, you will not need to keep the rest of your children home if one child is quarantined due to classroom exposure. If someone in your household becomes COVID-19 positive, then all of the children in the home will need to also quarantine.

So will snow days be eliminated since remote learning is available?

This is a great question, and we have not made a determination at this time.

If a child tests positive, for example today, and say the child has been in school the entire week, going to their classes for the full day, how do you know when the child became infected and contagious? Does that mean every class the child was in must quarantine? Does that mean everyone at lunch must quarantine?

To determine exposure, the DOH states that you go back 48 hours from exposure to COVID-19 or the onset of symptoms. In this case, we would trace back 48 hours to contact trace. All classes/students that the COVID-19 positive person was exposed to will need to quarantine. Exposure is defined as being within 6 ft. or less and for at least 10 minutes.



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Is a plan in place to prevent vaping in the bathrooms?

We will be monitoring this situation closely.

What if a parent is not comfortable with indoor physical education and not comfortable with music at all - can a student choose another special instead of Music even if it means they take on special twice?

All students are required to take PE per NYSED. If a student does not feel comfortable taking PE indoors, then we have written assignments that can be substituted?

So if you have study hall earlier in the day, does a senior leave and come back for classes?

No, once the student is here they are required to be here. If they have a free period 8th and 9th, or 9th they can leave for the day.

Have the filtration systems in the school been changed?

Air filters have been purchased for each classroom.

What is the expectation for required community service hours for middle school? We are not comfortable with going out to perform service. Can service be done at home?

Yes, service can be done from home.

Is the assistant principal position being filled?

At this point we have delegated responsibilities amongst staff. Principal will be picking up the admin roles.

Are remote learners allowed to wear regular clothes?

Yes, as long as they are appropriately dressed.

Will students be allowed to bring their own lunches?

Yes, it's the students' choice.

If students are told they have to quarantine, can they participate in remote learning?

Yes



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First, thanks for doing this meeting. Very helpful. What is overall enrollment of CSBC and specifically at Seton campus?

769 CSBC and 327 at SCC

How will classes run? How exactly will you ensure students will not be in front of their computers all day long when schools are remote?

Students have built in study halls and free periods.

Any consideration for taking temperatures when they depart?

We have not discussed this as a system.

If a COVID outbreak necessitates all students go to remote learning and the household does not have reliable internet is there a place for the student to go for internet? Or will synchronous learning be put into effect with full curriculum?

If this happens and students must go to remote learning and a family does not have access to the internet, please notify the school as we will try to help with that.

If a student is C-19 positive in another school district but we share the same bus route, what are the guidelines? What will occur with the teachers if student tested positive in that class? Are they to quarantine?

We are currently working with the DOH and other districts to determine contact tracing guidelines with busing. Public school bus transportation is required to notify the private school if any of our children are exposed to a COVID-19 positive case. If a student tests positive in the classroom, all students and teachers will need to quarantine.

If a remote learner has a project due for a class how do they turn that project in?

He or she can submit through the Google Classroom or share with the teacher.

If a student decided to come to school prior to this event now decides to do remote learning is that possible?

Yes, they can choose remote learning at any time.

Why was asynchronous instruction abandoned?

It will be used in some situations. We need to keep proper daily attendance for NYS.



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Is a remote child required to physically attend in school instruction at any point during school session? Is remote learning for the whole year or will it be addressed again during the winter break for next year?

No, a remote learner will not have to attend school instruction physically. We will review remote learners' interest to come back after the first marking period.

Can students use their own computers in place of the Chromebooks?

Yes they can but we encourage them to use their school Chromebook. You can access Google Classroom from any device.

What is the average class size?

14-16

What if the cough is just seasonal allergies, no fever? Can they still go to school?

Yes, however, if the cough is accompanied by other symptoms they will need to be seen by their medical provider. It will be helpful to get a note from a provider ahead of time stating that the student does have seasonal allergies and list the symptoms associated with the allergies.