Return to School for 2021-22:

- We will be offering full-time on-campus instruction.
- We may direct some students to virtual learning due to the ongoing conditions caused by the pandemic.
- The guidelines listed below are subject to change.

Guidelines:

When to stay home:
- If you have been in close contact* with someone who tests positive for COVID-19 and are not fully vaccinated.
- If you are experiencing multiple symptoms of COVID-19.

Masks and Vaccinations:
- Students, faculty, staff, and visitors must wear masks indoors because the state health commissioner has issued a public health order that requires students to wear masks. Any student whether vaccinated or unvaccinated must wear a mask.
- BCP students will follow the same protocol from last year and wear a solid pale blue disposable paper mask with no writing or logos.
- SGHS students must wear tight fitting cloth masks of a solid black or white color with no logos or writing.
- Exceptions to this Order include:
  A. Individuals eating, drinking, or sleeping;
  B. Individuals exercising or using exercise equipment;
  C. Any person who is playing a musical instrument when wearing a mask would inhibit the playing of the instrument (e.g., wind or brass instrument) so long as at least six feet of physical distance can be maintained from other persons;
  D. Any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
  E. Any person who has a disability or meets at-risk criteria or those assisting such persons, including individuals with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan under the Rehabilitation Act, where wearing a mask would inhibit communication or the receiving of services.
  F. When necessary to participate in a religious ritual; and
  G. Persons with health conditions or disabilities that prohibit wearing a mask. Nothing in this Order shall require the use of a mask by any person for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition. Adaptations and alternatives for individuals with health conditions or disabilities should be considered.
whenever possible to increase the feasibility of wearing a mask to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading if it is not possible to wear one.

H. Any person who declines to wear a mask because of a medical condition or any person with a sincerely held religious objection to wearing masks in school may request a reasonable accommodation.

- Currently, we are not requiring proof of vaccination. However, if a student is exposed to COVID-19 and is required to quarantine, the student can return to in-person learning with proof of being fully vaccinated.

Students who test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms:

- Any student who tests positive for COVID 19 or has symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and away from others for a 10-day isolation period. At the completion of 10 days, they may return when symptoms have improved, and the student is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.

Students who must quarantine:

- A student who does not have symptoms but has had close contact* with someone with COVID-19, needs to stay in quarantine for 14 days after the date of last contact with the following exceptions:
  - Students who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they do not have symptoms.
  - Students who have had COVID-19 in the past three months.
- A student who does not have symptoms may return to school after day 10.
- A student who does not have symptoms may return to school after day 7 with a negative PCR or antigen test performed on or after Day 5.

Students who travel:

- Students who travel are not required to quarantine unless they were in close contact* with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Then, the student must follow guidelines as directed above.
- We ask families to exercise caution when considering travel plans.

*If individuals are more than three feet apart and both are wearing masks, it is not considered close contact and quarantine is not necessary.