



Summary of Blanchet Blueprint for return to in person learning

Hybrid Plan

School hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday each week. Fridays will continue to be used as a work day for staff meetings, office hours, Cav Club activities, and tutoring. On occasion, typically due to holidays, the weekly schedule may be adjusted.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL HYBRID SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 25, 2021 	HIGH SCHOOL	DIGITAL		IN PERSON		CAV CLUB ACTIVITIES, TUTORING AND STUDY TABLES TEACHER WORKDAY AND MEETINGS
	9:00-10:15AM	1ST PERIOD	5TH PERIOD	1ST PERIOD	5TH PERIOD	
	10:30-11:45AM	2ND PERIOD	6TH PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	6TH PERIOD	
	11:45-12:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
	12:15-1:30PM	3RD PERIOD	7TH PERIOD	3RD PERIOD	7TH PERIOD	
1:45-3:00 PM	4TH PERIOD	ZERO PERIOD	4TH PERIOD	ZERO PERIOD		
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Importance of following guidelines/expectations

- In order for our plan to be successful, it will be imperative that the entire Blanchet community follow the stated expectations and guidelines. This includes, but is not limited to, the wearing of face coverings, adhering to cohort rules, and maintaining social distancing from other students.
- In addition, families must keep students who are not feeling well home from school activities until they are free from symptoms, such as fever, cough, sneezing, and congestion.
- Communication between families and Blanchet about exposure, COVID diagnosis, and testing will play a significant role in keeping our students and staff as safe as possible.

Continued Distance Learning

- Families who are not comfortable with a return to in person at this time will continue digital learning going forward. Students will continue to use the zoom meeting information provided by teachers and follow along with the in person instruction of their classes.
- Students who are not feeling well or are presenting primary COVID symptoms will be required to stay home and can keep up with their classwork in the same manner.

A positive COVID case

- In cooperation with Marion County Health officials, Blanchet will be following the protocols related to a positive COVID case on campus. This will involve contact tracing and a possible quarantine situation for students and staff that have been in close contact with the infected person.
- In all cases, the privacy and confidentiality of the individual will be a priority.

Cohort groups

- Students will be in cohort groups by grade level and required to distance themselves from other cohort groups while on campus for school.
- Cohort groups will be assigned a gathering place for before school and during lunch. While in this gathering place, students will be required to remain socially distanced (6 feet apart) and wear face coverings.
- Students who attend classes with mixed grade levels will be separated by cohort group within the classroom.

Face coverings

- Students and staff are required to wear face coverings at all times in the building unless they are actively eating or drinking.
- “Face covering” means a cloth, polypropylene, paper, or other face covering that covers the nose and the mouth and that rests snugly above the nose, below the mouth, and on the sides of the face.
- Face shields are an acceptable alternative when a student has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask or face covering, or when people need to see the student’s mouth and tongue motions in order to communicate.

Transportation

- Blanchet will provide busing to and from school from local Catholic parishes (Times TBD).
- Bus riders and drivers will wear face coverings at all times. Students will sanitize their hands as they enter the bus and the bus will be cleaned thoroughly after every use. Students will be seated a minimum of 3 feet apart and preferably 6 feet apart at all times.

Arrival at School

- Students will use one of two approved entrances to the school building each day - the front lobby and back door at the east end of the main gym.
- When entering the building, students will use the temporal scanner to record their body temperature and be required to answer the health questions and will be visually scanned by a staff member for primary COVID symptoms.

- Students will be encouraged to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:50 for their first period class. However, the building will be open at 8:00 a.m. for students that need to be dropped off earlier.
- Once students have arrived, they will need to report to their cohort's gathering area until the beginning of the first period.

In the classroom

- Desks will be spaced apart, providing the required 35 sq. feet of space per student.
- Classes with larger student counts will be held in common areas - Lee Student Center, MH Commons, Auxiliary Gym, Makerspace, Wiegand Auditorium.
- Students will be provided hand sanitizer when they enter each classroom. Desks will be cleaned by a staff member after each class period of use.

Between classes

- The release of students between classes will be staggered to minimize cohort interaction and mingling in the hallways.
- The hallways will be marked with directional arrows to control the flow of students and classrooms with two doors will have a designated entry and exit door.
- Students will not be using lockers at this time and are asked to keep the materials they need for each day's classes with them throughout the day.

Lunch Program

- Students will eat lunch with their grade-level cohorts. There will be 4 areas designated for lunch. These tables will be marked for keeping 6ft of spacing between students. Areas utilized for lunch will include the Lee Student Center, Auxiliary Gym, Mid-High Commons and Main Gym.
- During our Hybrid schedule food will be available for purchase through your FACTS account, which has replaced the MealTime program previously used by families.
- At this time, the only lunch offering will be a boxed lunch with either a sandwich or salad as the main dish. The menu for the upcoming week will be posted on Friday. Students can pre-order lunch or order during their first period class on that school day.