



**Shenango Area School District
Return to School
FAQ #2**

Will the students switch classes or will teachers rotate to different rooms?

At the elementary school, minimal travel will occur between classes. Students will remain with their assigned homerooms throughout the day and teachers will travel to them for academic classes (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies). For Special classes (computers, library/STEAM, art, music, physical education) students will travel to classrooms that benefit from larger classroom sizes which promote social distancing. Students will remain in the same special for five consecutive days.

At the high school, students will travel to their classes as their schedule dictates. It is not feasible to have students stay in one cohort throughout the day due to electives and course options for students.

Will elementary students be grouped by ability levels this year?

No. For the 2020-2021 school year, students will be assigned to homerooms based on mixed ability levels. They will remain with that same cohort of students throughout the day.

How often will desks be wiped down and/or sanitized?

All classroom surfaces will be sanitized at least daily. Teachers will have the needed cleaning supplies to clean desks and surfaces more often and as needed. A sanitizing fogger will be available if needed to clean entire classrooms/spaces quickly and effectively when necessary.

If we end up doing Remote Learning this school year will it be the same or different from remote learning this past spring?

Remote learning will look different compared to last spring. In the event the District goes to the "Yellow" status, we have the option for students to learn remotely. Remote learners will use the Google Classroom platform where teachers will provide daily video lessons, assignments and exams. Students will be required to attend every day and keep up with assignments. Attendance, participation, homework and assessments will be counted just like attending school physically.

How is Remote Learning the same or different from enrolling in the Shenango Cyber Academy?

Remote Learning (Yellow or Red Phases) students will continue to be enrolled in their traditional Shenango courses and receive instruction from Shenango teachers. They will continue to learn alongside Shenango students who choose to continue attending in person. Shenango teachers will post videos and provide instructional materials through Google Classrooms. On the other hand, students who enroll in the Shenango Cyber Academy will fully participate through online learning using PA certified Edgenuity teachers, while being supported by Shenango faculty and staff. We select courses and curriculum for SCA students that help students to be able to transition out of and back into traditional Shenango courses.

How will a nurse visit by a student be handled?

Students will be separated and accessed/treated in different designated areas of the nursing offices depending on the student's symptoms and concerns. Students demonstrating symptoms associated with COVID-19 will utilize a quarantine/isolation room, while traditional nurse visits will be kept separate.