

FACE-TO-FACE



Overview

The **OCPS Face-to-Face Model** is designed for families who feel comfortable with students returning to a face-to-face, in-school environment. It provides the opportunity for students to return to campus and interact directly – but safely – with their teachers and classmates.

OCPS Traditional Features

- Fully Accredited
- OCPS public school
- Learn at school
- K-12 students attend school during standard school hours
- Receive face-to-face lessons
- Grades K-5 follow standard arrival and dismissal bells
- Grades 6-12 follow traditional period-by-period bell schedule
- Students and teachers utilize personal protective equipment
- Use of standardized signs and floor markings to reinforce social distancing
- Uses technology to enhance face-to-face instruction

What to Expect: Traveling to and from School

- When possible, parents are asked to transport their child to and from school in a personal vehicle to limit the potential for virus exposure and reduce the number of students on OCPS buses.
- If traveling on a bus, students will be required to wear a mask unless a student's disability does not enable him/her to do so.
- Bus windows will be open to promote good ventilation.
- Students will load the bus filling rear rows first. They will unload from the front rows to the rear to maintain social distancing.
- Buses will be cleaned twice daily.

What to Expect: Inside the Classroom

- Students will be required to wear a face mask or personal protective equipment (PPE) in class, unless a medical condition or disability does not allow it
- Employees working with students shall wear face masks, or other appropriate PPE.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available in each classroom.
- Class sizes will reflect those in alignment with prior years and will align with state student-to-teacher ratios.
- To the extent feasible, students will be seated in a socially distant layout in classrooms with all chairs, desks and other workstations 3 to 6 feet apart.
- Nonessential furniture will be removed from the classroom.

What to Expect: During a Lesson

- All students and teachers will be provided with a laptop or tablet.
- Student devices in grades K-5 will stay at school unless otherwise directed.
- Student devices in grades 6-12 will be allowed to travel back and forth between home and school.
- All classroom teachers will have access to audio enhancements.
- All classroom teachers will have access to an interactive whiteboard.
- All classroom teachers and students will have access to GSuite for Education.

Additional Supports

In addition to face-to-face lessons, teachers and schools can:

- Provide real-time support and progress monitoring
- Provide tutoring
- Request student services
- Provide associated services for exceptional student education

Best for Families Who...

- Feel comfortable sending their student(s) back to school in August
- Have the students who can attend school physically during traditional hours

Best for Students Who...

- Were less successful with distance learning in the spring
- Need face-to-face, physical interaction with teachers and students
- Are more comfortable with face-to-face reinforcement and support