



Rhodes School
for the **Performing Arts**

REINVENTING THE



OF LEARNING

2020-2021 Re-Entry Plan FAQ
COVID-19 Guidelines

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OVERVIEW

This document was developed based on the most current health and safety information provided by TEA, Governor Greg Abbott, and the CDC. Please note that this document is subject to frequent changes. This FAQ will cover safety and health guidelines as well as our new instructional model. If you do not see your question in this document, please email communications@rhodesschool.org.

Will our scholars return to campus?

- Yes, daily on-campus learning will be available to all parents who would like their child(ren) to learn in school each day.
- RSPA will follow the normal school schedule as posted on the district calendar. Click [here](#) to view the district calendar.
- All parents will have the option to choose remote learning for their child(ren), initially, or at any point as the year progresses. Parents who choose remote learning are asked to commit to the instruction method for a grading period (9 weeks). Parents who wish to adjust their student's learning method must do so at least two weeks prior to the start of the school year and each grading period. This allows parents to be able to make decisions based on the latest public health information.

How will social distancing be addressed in the classroom?

- RSPA will follow the CDC guidelines when applicable.

What health and safety procedures will be in place to protect those on campus?

- Temperature screenings will be required for all anyone entering the building. Anyone with a temperature **99.0 or higher** will not be allowed in the building.

- According to Governor Abbott's current executive order, masks will be required while in the school building, with certain exceptions made as noted in the order.
- Each campus will have Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) available to students, teachers, and staff.
- Each campus will have a dedicated sanitation and disinfectant crew to ensure the campus is ready to safely receive students, teachers, and staff each day.
- RSPA will inform parents via a written statement if a student, teacher, or staff member on their campus has been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19.

School Meals

- Free breakfast and lunch will be available for all students while we are facing the COVID-19 pandemic. (RSPA will notify parents once this period has ended)
- Parents will still have to complete a lunch application. Click [here](#) to apply.
- Depending on campus capacity, students will eat lunch in both classrooms and the cafeteria to ensure social distancing guidelines are met.

Will there be an Activity Fee?

- RSPA is currently developing a new activity fee amount. More information will follow.

Will transportation be provided?

- RSPA strongly suggests parents who are able to transport their student to and from school, do so.
- For those who can't, RSPA will provide transportation on a first come first serve basis.
- Middle school students being bussed to the Humble campus from Northshore will receive priority seating.

- Bus routes will be reduced.
- Busses will only fill to 50% occupancy.

Grading System

- We will follow the grading system as defined in the student handbook. Click [here](#) to review the student handbook.

Will students receive Fine Art Curriculum?

The Show Goes On! - The RSPA Fine Arts Department is dedicated to providing a state of the art Fine Art curriculum to all students regardless of their learning method. Please stay tuned for updates.

Dress Code Policy

- RSPA will not enforce a **uniformed** dress code for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students who attend school on campus will follow a relaxed dress code.

Technology Check-Out

- RSPA will issue technology (Google Chromebooks) to students in need.
- Distribution dates will be provided by campus personnel.
- RSPA will provide resources for families in need of internet access in their homes.

STAAR Testing

- Per the current state mandate, students will take the STAAR Test in 2021.

Crayon Club

- RSPA partners with Crayon Club to provide before and after school care for our students.
- Please visit www.crayon-club.com for more information.