

STRAWBERRY CREST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
“VITAL INFORMATION FOR SUCCESS”
August 2020

As you know, things are going to look a little different this year. We want to make sure that you have all the information necessary to ensure your student is prepared for success. There are also some common questions that are asked every year. We hope that some of them will be answered in this communication. If some are missed please ask us or give us a call.

PE UNIFORMS:

Locker-room use is not permitted at this time so students taking PE classes will not be required to dress out. If this changes for second semester then we will communicate to our students & parents at that time.

YEARBOOKS:

The 2019-20 Strawberry Crest High School Yearbook is on sale now at the lowest price of the year at YearbookOrderCenter.com using school code 10629. After August 24th, the price will increase. Senior Dedication Pages and Business Advertising space is also available. Visit <http://strawberrycrest.mysdhc.org/YEARBOOK/> for more info. Contact Autumn Shoun (autumn.shoun@sdhc.k12.fl.us) Adviser, with any questions.

PTSA:

YOUR PTSA NEEDS YOU!! Why join PTSA? We are a student/teacher advocacy group designed to facilitate programs that benefit our school and our members! JOIN TODAY! Follow us on Facebook: Strawberry Crest High School PTSA. **PTSA Membership is \$5.00 per person. Please make checks payable to: SCHS PTSA**
***New This Year* Our PTSA has a PayPal (processing fee applies)! The PayPal email address is reflections@jessicabazley.com.**

It will say Strawberry Crest High School PTSA on your transaction history. Please be specific in the notes with Name, Parent/Teacher/Student. Screenshot your form and send to rwilliams.rw41@gmail.com. You may drop your membership form and payment off in the Main Office of Strawberry Crest High School, Attention: PTSA Membership. If you have any questions, or need a membership form, please contact Jessica Bazley (813)956-8246 President or Rebecca Williams, (813)376-4825, rwilliams.rw41@gmail.com Membership Chair

CANVAS:

Canvas is the District's new learning management system (LMS) and will replace Edsby. A Learning Management System (LMS) simplifies teaching and learning by connecting the digital tools teachers, students, and parents use in one place. To access the Canvas Family Guide, please click one of the following links: <https://sdhc.instructure.com/courses/3146> or <https://bit.ly/canvasfamilyguide>. If you have any questions about Canvas, please reach out to Troy Suarez (troy.suarez@hcps.net) or Chris Holt (christopher.holt@hcps.net).

COMMUNICATION:

Our phone system has advantages and disadvantages. When calling the school, the automated message gives the caller the option of selecting either an office area or the extension of the person sought. Teachers will attempt to return phone messages within twenty-four hours. Teachers have access to phones in teacher planning areas, but not in individual classrooms. There are six out-going lines available for the entire staff. Finding an available phone and an available line is sometimes a challenge. EMAIL can be a timelier communication for almost ALL teachers and can be accessed and answered from the classroom. Please do not expect teachers to read or respond to emails during class time.

ALL teachers will give post a comprehensive syllabus on their canvas homepage. The syllabus will give important information about the teacher's grading policy, the teacher's policy on make-up work, and the BEST way to get in touch with the teacher.

In order to keep you informed, Principal Raburn will send out weekly updates with information about school events. All communication is sent out via our ParentLink system. If you do not provide us with a current phone number (that can receive text messages) or email address, then you will not get our weekly updates. Please make sure you confirm and update your contact information on the student emergency card that will be sent home during the first few weeks of school.

STRAWBERRY CREST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE:

The BEST way to discover what is happening at Strawberry Crest High School is through our website. Our website address is: <http://strawberrycrest.mysdhc.org>. Our website is updated often and has all the latest news. Please add our website to your favorites on your computer at home, and please follow us on Twitter: [@TheSCHSChargers](#) and Instagram: [schschargers](#)

TEXTBOOKS:

Please protect our textbooks and your tax dollars!! Most textbooks cost over \$80 each and must last a minimum of four years, sometimes six. Covering textbooks is a great way to save all of us money. Brown grocery bags are the best protection. We are asking students to consider using digital textbooks.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Please remember that we hire teachers and create a Master Schedule of classes based on the course selections that students made the prior school year, during the programming months of November through January. Therefore, many of the changes requested will not be possible. Strawberry Crest is committed to offering courses that help our students pursue their academic goals; however, we must keep class sizes balanced and keep the scheduling process fair to all students and teachers. Course placement is determined by a student's test scores and teacher recommendations. Elective choices have been honored if possible. Reading is required for all students in 9th grade and students in 10th grade that scored Level 1 or 2 on their FSA Reading test. Liberal Arts Math is required for all students scoring at Level 1 or Level 2 on the Algebra E.O.C. If you have a concern about your child's schedule, please call the Guidance Department. Schedule Change Request forms are available online through the school's website. Schedule changes will be corrected for errors ONLY (students missing a class or a class period, students enrolled in a class that they have already passed).

ATHLETICS:

Strawberry Crest High School offers a full range of sports and activities. Student interested in participating in athletics need to complete the necessary paperwork. **The application for extracurricular participation will only be submitted electronically and can be found on the Hillsborough County Public Schools Athletics Department website at:** <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/athletics/student-forms/39-285/> or can be directly accessed on the Athletic Clearance website: <https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/> If you have athletic questions, please contact our Assistant Principal for Administration (Mr. Jasmine Tramel) or contact the individual sport coach listed below:

Boys & Girls Cross →
Country

Jodie Peace
813-486-1079

Boys Basketball →

Andre Lewis
813-767-6868

Cheerleading →	Vince Mele 813-270-7080	Girls Soccer →	Sean Woodhouse 813-763-5860
Boys Swimming →	Daniel Cribb 863-513-6731	Girls Swimming →	Daniel Cribb 863-513-6731
Volleyball →	Gina Guinta 615-414-6228	Boys Soccer →	Devere Archer 813-990-7053
Boys & Girls Golf →	Eric Beattie 813-690-2535	Wrestling →	Blake Olson 815-545-7993
Girls Basketball →	Aliyah Gregory 813-480-4671	Baseball →	Eric Beattie 813-690-2535
Flag Football →	Andre Lewis 813-767-6868	Softball →	Ashton Sparkman 813-404-8849
Boys Tennis →	Daniel Cribb 863-513-6731	Boys Track & Field →	OPEN
Girls Tennis →	Dianne Schroeder 813-810-6356	Football →	Phillip Prior 850-491-8659
Girls Track & Field →	OPEN		

STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION:

Student drop-off is located in the front of the building. Please do NOT attempt to drop your child off in any other area of the school (Student parking area, Bus ramp, or Bailey Elementary). We have developed the best and most importantly, the SAFEST drop-off system available to us. This year the front drop-off area will have two lanes. The left lane will be for those drivers who are parking, thus there will be NO stopping in this lane. The right lane will be the drop off lane. Please adhere to the directions of the school personnel there to assist you. Most importantly, please BE PATIENT...and please ARRIVE EARLY...this area gets very congested in the morning and the safety of our students is extremely important.

BUS STOP INFORMATION:

If you live more than two miles from school and have not received bus information, please go to this website to find your correct bus stop information: <https://webquery.sdhc.k12.fl.us/livewg/webquery/> Information will begin to come out as we get closer to the start date of students returned to the school. If you need additional information regarding busing, please contact Mr. Guarisco, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

CONTACTLESS STUDENT SIGN IN:

Parents will not need to physically sign their students in when they are late. Students will be asked to bring in a note signed by the parent, which states the reason for signing in late.

CONTACTLESS STUDENT SIGN OUT:

Parents will not enter the building to sign out their student. We will post a sign outside the main office that will instruct parents/guardians to call 813-707-7522 ext and let the Student Affairs Office (SAO) know that they wish to sign out a student. SAO will instruct the parent/guardian to come to the SAO door and hold up their driver's license or ID card so it can be viewed and verified without opening the door. SAO will send for the student. We will complete sign out on computer so that student can be sent to parent waiting outside.

STUDENT PARKING:

Students will have the opportunity to drive to school; however, all student drivers must have the proper Parking Hangtag. Hangtags are \$20 (cash) for the school year. Seniors may purchase a permanent space for the school year for \$30 (cash). In order to obtain a permit, students must provide a copy of their driver's license, car insurance, car registration, and not owe any school debt. Sales will be conducted from 9am-12pm daily in the front of the main office before students return to school. After students have returned to school, hangtags may be purchased through the Student Affairs office. Cars parked in unauthorized areas and cars parked without the proper permits will be subject to towing.

LUNCHES:

This school year, lunches are \$2.75. Parents may pre-pay student lunches either in person, in the cafeteria or online (go to district website www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and select Meal Prepay in the Quick Links). Discuss your expectations with your child regarding daily choices for lunch and expenditures. Also, families may apply for Free/Reduce lunch by again going to the district website, going under "families", selecting "student nutrition" and clicking on "school meal benefits". Applications for Free/Reduce lunch are located there and can be completed online.

BRICK & MORTAR STUDENT Q & A:

- **What is the schedule for brick and mortar students?**
 - o *The bell schedule will run from 8:40am until 3:45pm on regular school days and from 8:40am until 2:45pm on early release days. Please see the complete bell schedule on the school website.*
- **What measures are being taken at the school to ensure my student's safety from Covid?**
 - o *The school will be taking a number of measures to make the return to school as safe as is possible including but not limited to: control of traffic flow, frequent cleaning of high touch areas, sanitation items in each classroom (including wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves, masks), required mask usage by everyone on campus, disabling of water fountains and hand dryers, no large assemblies of students, no use of lockers, maximizing use of technology and non-touch methods of learning, replacement of air filters to a higher grade, limiting campus visitors, utilizing virtual meetings whenever possible, conducting temperature checks on all adults as they enter campus each day, limiting student movement in class, and implementing social distancing when possible.*
- **Will classrooms be cleaned between classes?**
 - o *Teachers have been asked to incorporate cleaning of student stations into the final moments of class. Likely this will include students being asked to wipe down their individual station.*
- **Are dismissals staggered?**
 - o *Students will be dismissed by grade levels for lunch and the end of the day. Students are asked to leave the campus immediately upon dismissal unless they are under the direct supervision of an adult on campus.*
- **Will there be social distancing at lunch?**
 - o *We have placed red X markings on seats in the cafeteria to help students social distance during lunch.*
- **What is the procedure if my student is exposed to Covid?**
 - Student has Contact with a COVID-19 Positive Person**
 - **With Symptoms:**
 - Will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days AND*
 - **Recommendations:**

-They may be referred to testing.

-They will be advised stay in one room away from others in their household, including pets. Have sole use of a bathroom.

-They will be advised to wear a face mask and keep a social distance of at least 6 feet if they need to be around other people or pets within the home.

-They will be asked to keep track of their symptoms.

-They may be asked about their close contacts.

➤ Symptoms:

-fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

Student has Contact with a COVID-19 Positive Person

➤ **Without** Symptoms:

-Will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days AND

➤ Recommendations:

-They may be referred for testing

-They will be advised to wear a face mask and keep a social distance of at least 6 feet if they need to be around other people or pets within the home.

-They will be asked to watch for COVID-19 symptoms.

If a student is exhibiting symptoms while at school or work, they will be immediately isolated and assessed by a school health professional [Register Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)].

- **Will passing time be longer for students since halls are one way?**

○ Passing time will remain 5 minutes between classes. Though the hallways will be one way, there will be approximately 1,000 fewer students on campus and students will not be stopping at lockers or congregating in halls therefore the passing time should be sufficient.

- **Will students still have access to pep rallies, club meetings, athletic events and other assemblies?**

○ We will not have large face to face assemblies with students until it is deemed safe to do so. In the meantime, we will try find imaginative ways to allow students to participate in these traditions.

- **How will class instruction look different during this time period?**

○ Students will likely experience less cooperative learning and student movement within the classroom than they are accustomed to previously. Teachers are also going to try to minimize the amount of paper and supplies that are passed among students and passed between teacher and student. Students will also be responsible for helping teachers with sanitizing their station after use.

- **How will my student know where to go on the first day of school?**

○ All brick and mortar students will report to their homeroom first on August 31st. Adults will be stationed throughout campus to assist with students finding the proper location. During Smart Start Week (the week of August 24th), teachers will also make sure that students know the room numbers for all of their classes.

- **My student is new to Strawberry Crest, how will they find their way around campus?**

○ We will position staff throughout campus before school and between classes to assist students with navigating our campus. You can also take a virtual tour by accessing our Open House video on our website.

- **Will my student be able to get a locker?**

○ We do not plan to sell lockers at this time in an effort to minimize surface contact and the number of students standing in the hallways.

- **Does my student have to wear a mask? Can they wear a shield instead?**

○ Students who have selected brick and mortar instruction will be expected to wear a mask from the time they arrive on campus until they exit campus. Students may wear a shield in addition to their mask but the shield cannot act as an alternative to the mask.

- **How and when can my student access their schedule?**

- *Schedules will be available via Canvas and Edsby prior to the start of Smart Start Week. Due to the recent shift in re-opening plans, our staff is working to make adjustments to student schedules based upon their pick of brick and mortar or e-learning. We will send out a parent link letting you know as soon as accurate schedules are available for you to view.*
- **Will class sizes be smaller to allow for social distancing?**
 - *Some classes may be smaller than normal but many will be the same size as they have been in the past. We still have the same number of teachers teaching the same number of students and therefore class size could not be reduced. We will distance students to the greatest extent possible within their classrooms but in many cases, they may be sitting within 6 feet of another student which is why it is critical that all students wear a mask at all times.*
- **Can my child bring their own hand sanitizer to school?**
 - *Students are encouraged to use good hygiene. While hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and throughout campus, a student is more than welcome to utilize their own hand sanitizer.*
- **Will my student have access to digital publications like an e-learning student?**
 - *Yes. Many of our texts are available via Canvas and Clever. Your individual teachers will tell you what online resources are available for your course*

ELEARNING STUDENT Q & A:

- **Do e-learning students follow a schedule or work at their own pace?**
 - *E-learning students will follow the same bell schedule as brick and mortar students. Their curriculum will be paced the same as brick and mortar students so that when they return to campus, all students will be on the same schedule. All e-learning students are expected to attend class every day just as they would if they were on campus.*
- **How do teachers take attendance with e-learning students?**
 - *E-learning students will receive direction from their teacher as to how attendance will be taken. Some teachers will use edgenuity to teach their course and others will be using Canvas. The method for taking attendance will vary slightly depending on which platform the teacher is using but the teacher will go over those expectations the first week of school.*
- **How do e-learning students get the instructional materials that they need?**
 - *Instructional materials will be available for pick up August 20th. Specific directions will be sent to the impacted students soon.*
- **Can my e-learning student borrow a laptop from the school?**
 - *Students who have selected e-learning will be able check out a device from the school on August 18th. Specific directions will be sent to eLearning families that requested a device in advance.*
- **How long will e-learning be an option for my student?**
 - *The district will work in cooperation with local authorities, the CDC and the Department of Health to determine when a full brick and mortar schedule for all students will resume. Student declaration options will remain in place for the first semester.*
- **Will my student have access to school meals?**
 - *Grab and Go breakfast and lunch can be picked up for e-learners Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am and 10:30am on the SCHS bus ramp.*
- **How and when can my student access their schedule?**
 - *Schedules will be available via Canvas and Edsby prior to the start of Smart Start Week. Due to the recent shift in re-opening plans, our staff is working to make adjustments to student schedules based upon their pick of brick and mortar or e-learning.*
- **Will there be an open house for my student?**
 - *We will be posting a Virtual Open House Video for students on our website, through Twitter and through Parent Link on Wednesday, August 19th. This presentation will cover the same information that would have been covered in a traditional orientation. Teachers will be posting a brief open house welcome video and syllabi for their classes on Canvas as soon as new schedules are available for student access.*
- **How does my student log into Canvas?**

- *Students can go to the school website to find a link to Canvas on our homepage. You will need your student ID number and your district password.*
- **How will students learn to use Canvas?**
 - *Students are encouraged to check out the Canvas Family Guide to familiarize themselves with Canvas. You can access the family guide on the district website and / or the school's website. Hillsborough Schools have also incorporated a Smart Week of E-learning for all schools that includes an opportunity for teachers to teach students how to navigate this new software.*
- **Can e-learning students participate in athletics and clubs?**

E-learning students may participate in both clubs and athletics. Students who choose to participate in athletics will need to complete the same paperwork that is required of all athletes prior to attending practice. Reach out to the appropriate coach with questions. All clubs will meet virtually at this time.

Administration:

Christie Raburn	Principal	ext. 222
Trent Hobbs	Asst. Prin. For Curriculum	ext. 254
Erin Menne	Asst. Prin. For IB Curriculum	ext. 243
Jasmine Tramel	Asst. Prin. For Administration	ext. 253
Claudette Allen	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (A-G)	ext. 224
	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (H-O)	ext. 252
Ryan Guarisco	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (P-Z)	ext. 251

Guidance:

Marlene Hill	Department Head Counselor (A-C)	ext. 248
Jennifer Rivera	Counselor (D-J)	ext. 245
Lesley Shea	Counselor (K-Ra)	ext. 241
Jacqueline Drain	Counselor (Re - Z)	ext. 247
Tia Meade	College Career Counselor	ext. 239
Kelly Smith	I.B. Counselor	ext. 242
Mindy Miltner	Student Success Coach	ext. 255
Dezni Arvelo	Social Worker	ext. 260
Natasha Richardson	Psychologist	ext. 261