

## **What Do I Need to Know for the First Day of School?**

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Before leaving for school, be sure to complete the *Daily Health Screening for Families and Staff*. (See Attached)

*\*Make sure to know your 1A teacher before arriving in the morning. You will receive a new copy of your schedule in your 1A class to help you find the rest of your classes.\**

Here are some things you should make sure to bring with you:

- Mask
- Charged Device
- Charging cord
- Schedule
- Book bag
- Materials needed for classes (i.e. pencil, notebook, etc.)

*\*Check Canvas for messages from your teachers regarding needed supplies\**

These are some additional items you may want to consider bringing:

- Water Bottle
- Lunch
- Headphones

### **Where will I get dropped off if I am getting a ride to school?**

You are going to drive behind the building and get dropped off near the auditorium. See the map that is included for more information.

### **What time should I be dropped off?**

Students will be permitted to exit their vehicles starting at 7:45AM.

### **How do I get breakfast?**

Breakfast will be available for pick up inside at kiosks located near the entrances to the building. You will pick up your breakfast and report to your class.

### **How will I know where to go to find my classes when I get to school on the first day?**

Staff will be posted at the entrances and throughout the building to help direct you to your classes in the morning and throughout the day.

### **What if I am late to school?**

You will need to be dropped off at the main entrance in front of the school and ring the bell. You will sign in through the main office and they will provide you a pass and help you find your class if needed.

### **Will we be using lockers this year?**

No, so be sure to have a bag to carry your materials in, but book bags with wheels and any other type of rolling luggage are not permitted.

### **Will we be using locker rooms in PE?**

No, so please be sure to wear clothes you are able to participate in on days you have PE class. You may choose to carry a change of shoes in your book bag.

### **Do I have to wear a mask all day?**

All students and staff must wear a face covering on buses, when moving around the building or classroom, and any time 6 feet social distancing cannot be maintained. Everyone must be seated and socially distanced for masks to be removed with teacher permission.

### **Can I take my mask off to eat my breakfast or lunch?**

Yes, you may remove your mask to eat, but you must stay in your seat, facing forward, and put it back on as soon as you are finished.

### **Will I be able to go to the water fountain to get a drink?**

Water fountains are not currently available, but you may refill a water bottle at the water bottle filling station with permission from your teacher.

### **Am I allowed to drink in the classroom?**

Yes, but you need permission from the teacher to remove your mask and you need to put your mask back on when you are finished.

### **What if I am being picked up after school?**

Students being picked up will report to the auditorium and will be picked up from the same location as morning drop-off. Dismissal begins at 2:50PM.

### **What if I have other questions?**

Your teachers will be sharing additional information regarding the building and procedures during the first few days of school.

### **What if my parent or family has other questions?**

Visitors to the building are limited, so please call the YMS Main Office at (757) 898-0630 or email [ymsattendance@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:ymsattendance@ycsd.york.va.us) with questions. If you have questions regarding buses, please contact YCSD Transportation at (757) 898-0344.

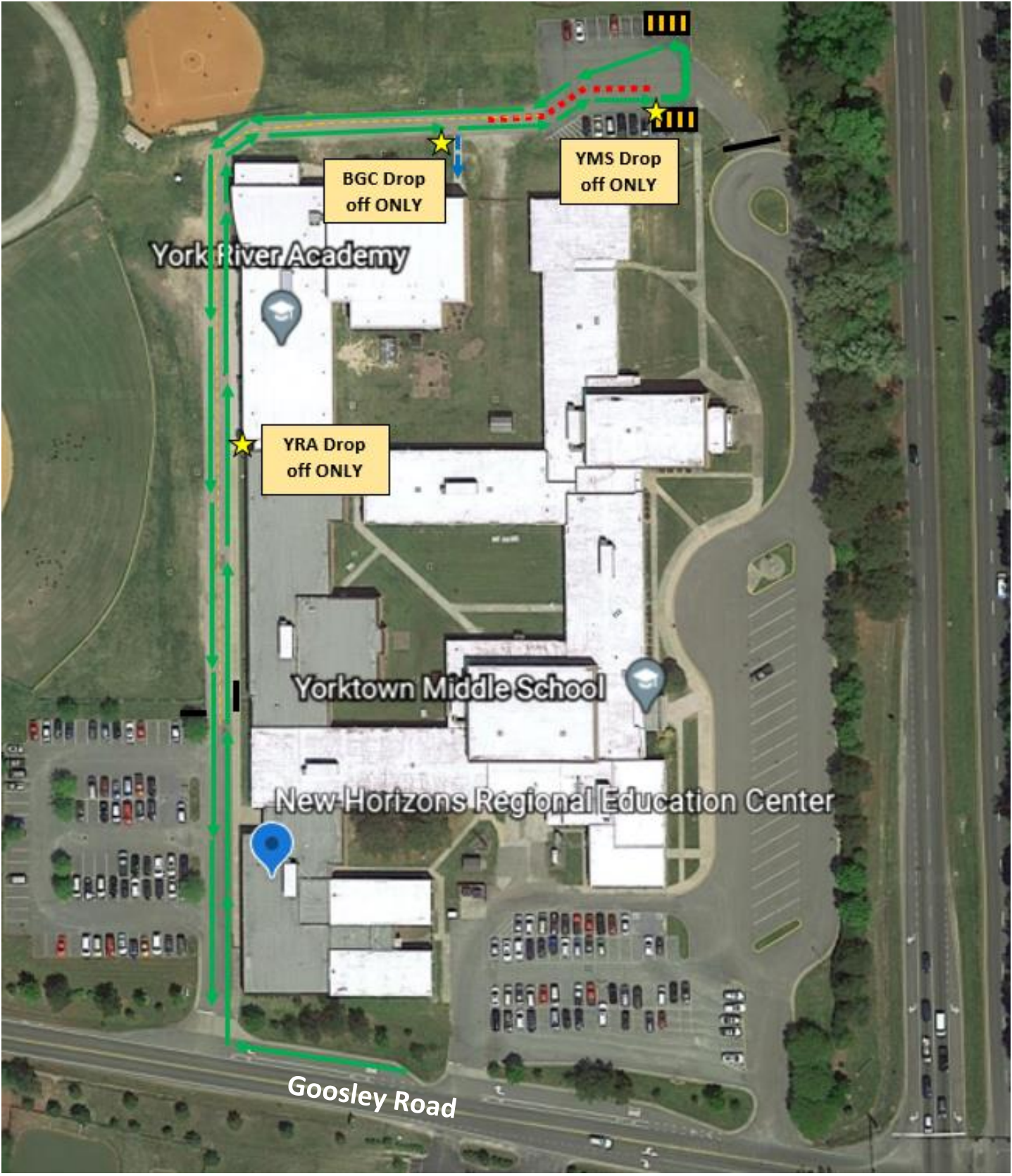
### **We look forward to welcoming you to the building!**

Yorktown Middle School Staff

# YORKTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cohort 1: Grade 6 Last Name A-K  
Cohort 2: Grade 6 Last Name L-Z

Time	In Person	At Home
<b>7:45-8:00</b>	Morning Arrival	Morning Prep
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	1AB	1AB
<b>9:30-9:37</b>	Transition	Transition
<b>9:37-11:07</b>	2AB	2AB
<b>11:07-11:14</b>	Transition	Transition
<b>11:14-1:13</b>	3AB & Lunch	3AB & Lunch
<b>1:13-1:20</b>	Transition	Transition
<b>1:20-2:50</b>	4AB	4AB
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	Dismissal	Independent Work



BGC Drop off ONLY

YMS Drop off ONLY

YRA Drop off ONLY

York River Academy

Yorktown Middle School

New Horizons Regional Education Center

Goosley Road

To protect the health and safety of others, all YCSD students and staff members are expected to perform the following daily health check before coming to school or work.

## Symptoms

If you or your child are experiencing any of these symptoms, please **STAY HOME** until symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 100.0 F or higher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough/shortness of breath/difficulty breathing* | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue   | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/Body aches                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual rash  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache  | <input type="checkbox"/> Red or pink eyes not explained by allergies or injury |

\* (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

## Potential COVID-19 Exposure/Close Contact

If you or your child have participated in any of the following activities, please take extra precautions (face coverings, frequent handwashing, etc.) and/or follow recommended isolation/quarantine measures in accordance with state and national guidance.

- Traveled to a high-risk state or country, as defined by the CDC
- Had close contact with an individual who has traveled to a high-risk state or country, as defined by the CDC
- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19







Exposure or close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or longer, or being in direct contact (e.g., sharing utensils, coughing, sneezing, kissing, etc.).

High-Risk Travel Areas - <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/u-s-travelers/>

## Pending or Positive COVID-19 Test Results

If you, your child, or a member of your immediate household, has been tested for COVID-19, please **STAY HOME** until test results have come back negative. If you or your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify your school nurse or building administrator immediately.

## Tips for Returning to School & Work Safely

-  Allow time each morning to complete the screening checklist.
-  Use the same thermometer on the same spot each day for consistency. When using an oral thermometer, avoid food or drinks for at least 15 minutes prior.
-  Practice appropriate mask use. Students and staff are required to wear masks when 6 feet of distancing cannot occur. Make sure you know how to wear your mask and how to properly take one on and off.
-  Practice hand hygiene. Make proper handwashing a frequent part of the daily routine (at least 20 seconds ensuring the front, back and in-between fingers are washed).
-  Practice distancing. Consider ways to visualize a six-foot distance, such as measuring spots on the floor or using yardsticks or arm length between two people.
-  Purchase reusable water bottles. Schools will only have water-refilling stations operating, not water fountains.

# YCSD FACE COVERING GUIDE

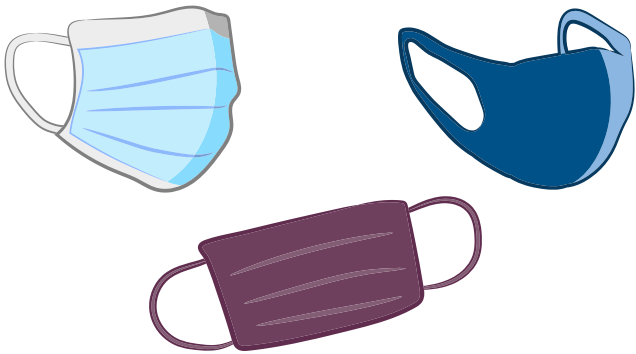
All students and staff participating in in-person work/class MUST wear a face covering.

## FACE COVERINGS

A cloth or paper disposable mask, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely.

Any depiction(s) on a face covering must adhere to the YCSD dress code (images, patterns, phrases and words).

Masks or other items that includes a valve, hole, gaps or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or are made of a material such as mesh are not permitted.



## FACE SHIELDS

A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece. These should be worn only in conjunction with a face covering as described above.



## WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY



## FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN...

On division school buses, vans and vehicles when more than one person is in the vehicle.

When moving through a building – including classrooms, communal spaces and public spaces.

In indoors or outdoors situations in which 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained.

**NOTE:** Children who are under two years old are not required to wear a face covering.

## FACE COVERINGS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED

When engaging in indoor physical activity (e.g., during recess, after school sports, or when exercising in a gym) where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors.\*

When pre-kindergarten students age 4 years and younger are participating in programming in a school building or division office.

To eat or drink, but care should be taken to maintain as much space as possible between people.

During indoor practices or performances involving singing, acting, or playing musical instruments where face coverings cannot be worn or are impractical to wear while playing the instrument.\*

**\*NOTE:** In such cases, distancing strategies of 10 feet or more should be in place.



# Hybrid Model Schedule

- Return to traditional bell schedule (modified to meet safety guidelines)
- Cohort 1 (A-K) – In-Person on Monday and Tuesday
- Cohort 2 (L-Z) – In-Person on Thursday and Friday

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	A Day	B Day	Student Support (Asynchronous for all)	A Day	B Day
<b>Cohort 1</b>	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face		Virtual*	Virtual*
<b>Cohort 2</b>	Virtual*	Virtual*		Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face
<b>Full Virtual</b>	Virtual*	Virtual*		Virtual*	Virtual*

\*Virtual Academy – Fully remote Monday-Friday