

Summer School 2021

COVID Related Guidance

Summer Programs at Wyman Elementary and Rolla Middle School

Students will remain grouped with their cohorts as they were during the 2020-21 school year to lower COVID exposure risk. The goal is for elementary and middle school students to limit exposure to other students and teachers in their specific classroom cohort.

Masks will be encouraged indoors and where social distancing is not possible, but not required.

- Students will eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria, grouped together within their classroom cohort. All meals will be free for students throughout the summer school session.
 - Students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands when transitioning between rooms.
 - Sanitizing products will be available in all classrooms.
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Summer Programs at Rolla High School

Classes held at Rolla High School will adopt a distanced cohort model, as students will not be asked to transition throughout the building during their time on campus. Class sizes will be capped and larger spaces will be utilized to allow for distancing within the rooms. Some exceptions will exist in classes such as the driving portion of Drivers Education, and these cases will be further discussed with students and staff in the program. Both seated and online options are available for most classes offered at RHS.

Masks will be encouraged indoors and where social distancing is not possible, but not required.

- Free breakfast and lunch will be available each day in the high school cafeteria.
 - Students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands when transitioning between rooms.
 - Sanitizing products will be available in all classrooms.
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Transportation

Masks will be required for students on buses, as social distancing is not possible and federal regulations continue to require face coverings.

- Parents are encouraged to transport their children to and from school if possible.
- Drivers will wear masks/face-coverings while students are loading and unloading, but may remove them between stops.

- Aides will wear masks/face-coverings while on the bus.
 - We encourage students waiting at bus stops to use social distancing practices.
 - Drivers and aides will remind students of safe riding practices. Signage will also be on the bus to remind students about safe practices with regard to the pandemic. This includes safe respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes). We ask parents to help reinforce this practice at all times.
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Additional Guidance

- While masks are not required for Summer School cohort classes, quarantine guidelines remain the same under the direction of the DHSS and the Phelps/Maries County Health Department. We will continue to work with local health officials to contact trace in any instances of close contacts with COVID positive individuals. A fully vaccinated individual who has been identified as a close contact may self-disclose their vaccination status in order to be exempted from quarantine. Wearing a mask may reduce the risk of quarantine and lost classroom time. The district will respect all student and staff masking choices.
- If positive cases and quarantines increase beyond a manageable level, masking rules may be altered during the course of summer school.
- Please continue to screen your child(ren) for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they are sick.