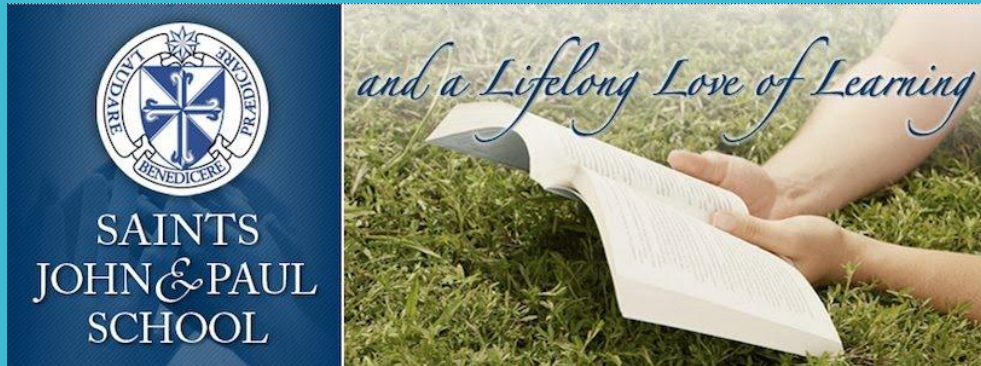


Re-Opening Plan



Saints John and Paul School

August 2021

Mission Statement

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders
with Values that Matter



Opening Statement

Saints John and Paul School's plan is a living document. SJP's plan will be updated when changes are made by the CDC, New York State Department of Health, Westchester Department of Health, Governor's Office, New York State Education Department and the Archdiocese of New York. These updates will be posted by date on our [SJP](#) website.

Reopening in-person instruction with social distancing:

Capacity

Saints John and Paul School will monitor daily local medical capacity <https://forward.ny.gov/covid-19-regional-metrics-dashboard>.



Saints John and Paul School has the ability to maintain all students with appropriate social distancing, and to supply protective equipment (PPE) to students, staff, and visitors.

Saints John and Paul will also be in contact with the public school transportation that supplies bussing to our small percentage of students to coordinate with them their protocols for each district. Students and families are instructed to follow the guidelines of the local bus companies that are used for transportation.



CDC guidance for schools to reduce SARS-COV-2

CDC recommends layering the following prevention strategies to reduce SARS-COV-2 transmission in schools:

1. Promoting COVID-19 vaccination for those eligible
2. Consistent and correct use of masks
3. Physical distancing
4. Ventilation
5. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
6. Staying home when sick and getting tested
7. Testing and contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine
8. Routine cleaning with disinfection

Archdiocese Plan

Traditional Model

The traditional model approaches instruction in the manner to which parents and students are accustomed. The traditional approach includes a return to regular class sizes and face-to-face classes with social distancing as announced by health and governmental officials in consultation with the superintendent of schools of the Archdiocese of New York.

Archdiocese Plan Continued

1. Maintain school cohorts with a minimum of three feet of social distancing between students and six feet between cohorts.
2. Everyone is required to wear a mask.

Archdiocese Phase 1 and Phase 2

The phases and the requirements of each phase are subject to change and may or may not require adjustments to meet the government guidelines or current community health statistics that exist at any particular point in time.

The decision to transition to the different phases will be based on complete compliance with the requirements of the prior stage and on the recommendations of the Health and Safety Task Force. The superintendent of schools will make the final decision. Components of phases may be initiated on a case-by-case basis without implementing the entire phase.

Note: All schools will start on Phase 1 in September 2021.

Archdiocese Phase 1

Archdiocesan Phase 1 for SJP has the following guidelines:

All students will be in school and incorporate the maximum amount of social distancing possible, and masks are required for all children and adults inside.

In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings; however, in areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases, everyone should strongly consider wearing masks in crowded outdoor settings and for activities that may include close contact with those who are not fully vaccinated. Currently, all areas of the Archdiocese of New York are considered substantial and high-spread areas. The CDC recommends masking outdoors.

Archdiocese Phase 1: continued

- Early drop-off and extended days are permitted as long as schools' cohorts remain intact and all proper guidelines and procedures as stated in the reopening plan are followed.
- Morning drop-off: A specific time will be established in the morning to drop off students before the school day begins. Specific guidelines for arrival, screening, and limited building access for students will apply.
- After-school programs: The after-school program will be an extension of the school day with the same regulations and guidelines in place for social distancing, masks, and limited access to areas outside the assigned classroom (cohort).
- Principals can consider using a limited number of volunteers to assist in essential operations, pending strict guidelines and approval from the regional superintendent.

Archdiocese Phase 1: Continued

- Services such as related services (SEITS, SETTS, Speech, and Occupational Therapy) and title services will be coordinated with the school principal and, when appropriate, by parents in coordination with the school.
- Schools must deliver mandated services in a socially distanced school setting if space permits.
- Sessions that are more than one-on-one must maintain students of the same regular classroom cohort or should be scheduled outside the school day.
- No external visitors are allowed except for archdiocesan and regional staff, title service providers, coaches, and related service providers. If vaccinated, all are expected to provide proof of vaccination (i.e., Excelsior Pass, CDC vaccination card, or KEY to NYC).
- Lunch can be offered in the cafeteria with proper social distancing if the cafeteria is not otherwise being used for a classroom.

Archdiocese Phase 2:

- Large school gatherings can be permitted in cohorts for morning assembly.
- Extracurricular programs and activities can resume.
- CYO program offerings can be evaluated.
- Individuals who are vaccinated no longer need to wear a mask.
- In-person parent/teacher conferences may resume.
- Breakfast may be served in the cafeteria.

Archdiocese Emergency Adjustments

EMERGENCY ADJUSTMENT WITH SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL FOR EMERGENT CONDITIONS

Full or Partial Remote Learning

If health or government officials require remote learning for the entire school community or a class, then school buildings or a class will be closed for the safety and security of all the schools' constituents and have hybrid or remote learning.

Hybrid Model

The hybrid model will be based upon a combination of in-person and remote learning as required by health or government officials.

Archdiocese of New York Plan

Please see the attached Archdiocese Reopening Plan 21-22

[Archdiocese of NY Opening 2021](#)

SJP

Saints John and Paul Plan will email parents multiple slides depicting our school plan. We will send those out over the next two weeks. Please look out for:

Set #2: Emotional Support Services, Programs and Safety Drills

Set #3: PPE, Face Coverings, Distancing, and Morning Procedures

Set #4: Health, Hygiene Procedures, and School Nurse Notes

Set #5: Health Screening, Containment, Cleaning / Disinfecting and Ventilation