



Cassell/County Protocol for 2020-2021 School Year

Arrival/ Departure:

[Arrival and Departure Procedures](#)

Mask Policy:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qf-hvPpDiKsYynPMNrdJBK_ycT3cQVJT/view?usp=sharing

Meals:

Meal Pickup and delivery is available on Mondays starting on September 14. Pickup will be available at the Cassell Cafeteria from 9-11 AM. If you are interested in having meals delivered please contact the school office.

Meals are FREE for ALL ACPS students but if you qualify for free and reduced lunch, you still need to complete the form in Infinite Campus.

Instructions can be found at <https://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/28381>

Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.

Due to limiting the number of people in the school and because of lack of space in the classrooms, parents will NOT be allowed to come in and eat lunch with their children this school year.

Distance Learning:

For families that have signed up for distance learning, your student's teacher should have been in contact with you about some procedures and protocols. Some of the basics are:

- A minimum of one weekly contact a week with the teacher is required. This can take place through a phone call or Google Meet.
- Materials and content will take place through both paper/pencil and electronic methods.
- A device and wifi connectivity is essential to this method.
 - If you do NOT have a device please contact your child's teacher to arrange acquisition of a device. You will be provided with our county's Chromebook Handbook and will have to sign the **1:1 Computer Student/Parent Agreement** prior to issuance.
 - If you do NOT have wifi at your home. Please familiarize yourself with public wifi access sites in your area. Your student will be able to access ACPS wifi from a school issued device from either our front parking lot or bus loop during non school hours, before 7:30 AM and after 4:00 PM.

- Physical learning materials will be available for pick up on Mondays from 8 AM - 4:30 PM in the front foyer of the school.
- The work provided is REQUIRED of all students. If a student fails to complete or attempt assignments by the assigned due date, they will be marked absent. ACPS attendance policy will be in effect for both hybrid and distance learners.

Augusta County Public School Frequently Asked Question:

<https://sites.google.com/augusta.k12.va.us/acps-faq/home>

Other important Information:

Please understand that all of the procedures that we are asking students and parents to follow are guidelines set forth by the Virginia Health Department and Virginia Department of Education. While there are varying beliefs on what is “right” and “wrong” in regards to Covid, our primary focus right now is getting the students back into the building and doing what we have to in order to keep them here!

1. Parents will not be allowed to walk students to classrooms this year. This also means kindergarten on the first day, sorry. We will meet students at the car and bus to make sure they get to the correct classroom. This will allow us to minimize traffic within the building and minimize the person to person interactions.
2. In the event that a parent must enter the building, such as dropping an item off, we are asking that you go no further than the office. If you are here simply to drop something off, we will have a table in the vestibule as you enter the school that can be utilized. Please be sure to have the student's name and teacher's name on the item. Office staff will take care of getting any items to the classroom teacher and student.
3. Any person entering the building will have their temperature checked and must wear a mask.
4. [Daily Student Health Screening Questions](#)
5. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will be asked to go to a climate controlled location to rest at which point we will check the temperature again after 5 minutes. If the child still has a temperature we will contact the parent to pick the child up from school.
6. As of right now, students will have to be unmedicated and fever free for 72 hours (3 days) before they can return to school. Therefore, if a child's temperature breaks at 5:00 PM on Tuesday they have not been fever free for 72 hours until 5:00 PM Friday. Please note that temperature checks must be unmedicated meaning that it was taken after a fever reducing medication has run its course.
7. Please send your child to school with a water bottle as water fountains are blocked off but bottle fill stations are accessible.

