



HILLTOP RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN SUMMARY

AUGUST 17, 2020

Phases of Instruction

Phase	Level of Student Instruction and Activity
1 and 2	Schools are closed and all in person activities are canceled. All instruction will be conducted through remote instruction with students being fully accountable for quality of work.
3	Schools will open with restrictions limiting group sizes to fewer than 10 participants, social distancing and masks required. Groups will be invitation only and reserved for special needs students. Most instruction will be conducted through remote learning with students being fully accountable for quality of work.
4	Schools will open with restrictions limiting group sizes to fewer than 50 participants, social distancing and masks required. Instruction will be a combination of in-person and remote instruction with students being fully accountable for quality of work. Some school activities and events may be allowed on a case by case basis under the guidance of the Illinois School Board Association and the Illinois Department of Public Health.
5	Schools will fully reopen with no limits on group sizes, reduced social distancing and no masks required. Instruction will be in-person and returned to full day. All activities and events will be reinstated.

Instructional Choices

Mt. Pulaski Schools recognize that families have challenging decisions in their future with many factors to consider. Students will be offered a plan that allows in-person instruction with daily remote instruction as well as remote instruction only opportunities.

- *Students choosing to come to school will participate in both in-person (8:00-11:30 am) and remote instruction (1-3pm).*
- *Those students who have factors that place them at greater risk of infection, or those who are not comfortable returning to school, may choose to participate in remote instruction only (five clock hours daily, 8:00 -11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm). **Students choosing to participate in remote instruction only will be locked into remote instruction for the entire semester.***
- *If local officials determine it is unsafe to attend school or circumstances require our region to drop back into Phase 1, 2 or 3, all instruction will be conducted through remote instruction only.*

In-person and remote instruction will have equal accountability. Attendance expectations will be enforced whether students are in physical attendance or participating remotely through the guidance of the Student Handbook.

*Student work will be assessed equally whether conducted in-person or remotely. **Incomplete work will receive a grade of zero.** These assessments will apply to graduation requirement, promotion requirements and student eligibility for extra-curricular activities.*

Daily Schedule

Activity	PreK Morning	PreK Afternoon	Grade School	High School	Remote Instruction
Bus Drop Off	7:40 AM	11:20 AM	7:40 AM	7:40 AM	
Walkers and Car-Riders	7:50 AM	11:20 AM	7:40 AM	7:40 AM	
In-person and Remote Instruction Starts	7:58 AM	11:30AM	7:58 AM	8:02 AM	8:02 AM
Bus, Pickup and Walkers Depart/Remote Instruction Ends	10:00AM	1:30 PM	11:30 AM	11:34AM	11:34 AM
Remote Instruction Starts			1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Remote Instruction Ends			3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM