

Dear students, parents, and guardians,

Though this school year is unlike any other and not the one you would all envision, it is off to a positive start. Over the last three weeks, the students and faculty of SAHS have done an outstanding job adjusting to new procedures and ways of learning. To our students, thank you. You have come in, been positive, cooperative, and done a nice job following the guidelines we must all follow in order to be in school.

As we progress through our soft start and the school year, we wanted to remind students and families of a few items to be aware of:

- Our “soft start” is coming to an end, students will be “locked” into their chosen way to attend school, remote or in person, for the remainder of the first quarter.
- Final decisions for SAHS students must be made by 9/17/20 and must be approved by one of the building administrators.

- **For All Students:**
 - Attendance will be taken every day. Each teacher will communicate how attendance will be taken for each class. Students will need to be aware of this and follow the established protocols for each of their classes.
 - If your child is not feeling well, has a medical appointment, etc, please contact the school, as absences of this nature will be excused.
 - Students must adhere to all school protocols and rules, in person or remote (SAHS Handbook)-[link](#)
 - Advocate for yourself, if and when you have questions please email the teacher right away.
 - Regarding classroom Zooms, students should not record a Zoom lesson. The classroom teacher nor other students participating in the Zoom have consented to being recorded and confidentiality is a concern.
 - Students, when on Zoom, please remember you are participating in school, a simple rule of thumb will work, if you would not do it in school, you shouldn't do it in Zoom.

- **In-Person/ Hybrid Learners - Alphabet Split:**
 - Students are expected to come to school in person on the days they are scheduled.
 - The days when students are learning from home, students are expected to participate in class per teacher instructions and times outlined by the teacher.
 - On the day students are learning from home they should not be working or participating in activities not related to school between 8:15 and 2:15, the regular school day.
 - If a student goes home ill, they will be marked as absent (AE). The student is still allowed to connect to their class(s) remotely. The “AE” would be changed to (AV), Absent, but Virtually Attended.

- **Full Remote Learners:**

- Students are expected to participate in class per teacher instructions and times outlined by the teacher.
- Attendance for full remote learners will be taken daily. Students will be marked as present or absent for each course.
- Students are expected to participate in all zoom and class activities which will occur during their scheduled class time.
- Students should not be working or participating in activities not related to school between 8:15 and 2:15, the regular school day.

Please know masks are to be on at all times, fit snugly, and should cover the mouth and nose. Please be aware that masks must be kept on while in the school building at all times and be worn to and from the school building and student transportation. Mask breaks may be taken by teachers outside so long as students are 6 feet away from each other and during lunches.

Finally, please continue to use the [MSAD 54 pre-screening tool](#) daily prior to students coming to school. Should you have any questions regarding if your child should come to school or not, please contact the school. Also, if you are looking for more information regarding Remote/Hybrid Grading and Learning, please access the [MSAD #54 Digital Learning Handbook](#). High school specific information is found on pages 3 and 4.

We know that these are trying times for all, but, we believe that by working together, the students, faculty, and staff of SAHS will have a positive year. Please call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and regards,

The SAHS Administrative Team