

# Alamance-Burlington Schools Success '21

 ONE ABSS

**Alamance Burlington Early College**



***For those families that have chosen for students to return to school buildings for in-person learning, please review the following information.***

## **New Protocols**

As we return to our school buildings, ABSS has implemented many safety protocols [outlined by NC Department of Health and Human Services](#), to maintain the health and well-being of staff and students during this time. A detailed list of protocols is available on the [ABSS website](#) and a few of the important updates are [highlighted in this video](#).

**As with any school year, we want your child to be safe, healthy, and ready to learn. This guide contains important information to maximize a safe and healthy environment for all students and staff. Despite the challenges that we face during this pandemic, we look forward to working with you to finish the year on a positive note. You will note ABSS Early College @ACC specific information in red.**

The district has pulled together [frequently asked questions and answers](#) for your review, but please feel free to reach out to the school with any questions.

## **Cleaning**

The district works with the Budd Group to provide cleaning technicians at every school. These employees are dedicated to cleaning high touch surfaces throughout the school day. Additionally, the Budd Group completes cleaning in the evenings, after students and staff leave for the day.

## Face Coverings

While on school property, inside or outside, students (aged 5 and up) and all adults will be required to wear cloth face coverings over their nose and mouth. Throughout the day, students will have opportunities to remove their cloth face coverings, when eating breakfast and lunch. Students will also wear masks during PE and recess. Students are not permitted to wear bandanas, neck gaiter, or head wrap as a face covering. Only proper cloth or disposable face masks may be worn. The district has delivered extra face coverings to each school for students and staff who may be in need.

Please begin working with your students on wearing face coverings at home so that they are ready when they return to the school building.

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**ABEC Staff will build in periodic mask breaks in the schedule. Mask breaks will be provided outdoors following health and safety guidelines. Students must maintain at least 6 feet between one another during any scheduled break time.**

## Meals

Meals will be pre-packaged and delivered to the classrooms for students to eat. Students may still bring their own lunch to school if they wish. However, there will be no microwave access to heat lunches. At this time, all school meals are **free**.

The district will provide two bottles of water per day for each student. Water fountains will not be in use throughout the day.

**Students will be assigned locations to eat lunch. The locations will be small enough to safely social distance and eat.**

## Wait and Wash

Social distancing is a key component of returning to school safely. Social distancing (“physical distancing”) means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home.

In common areas around the buildings, there will be clearly marked areas to remind everyone to remain socially distanced, 6 feet apart.

In addition to social distancing, students will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, or hand sanitizer as much as possible.

**Blue poly spots with the direction of hallway traffic will be located on each side of the hallway. The set up of our classrooms and limited number of students on campus each day will allow us to use both sides of the hall.**

## Health Screenings

Students and staff returning to school buildings will be required to have an annual attestation form on file. Parents/Guardians can complete this form online for each student returning to campus. [Please use this link to complete the form.](#) Families should not send students to school if they are exhibiting signs of COVID-19.

If the student passes the health screening process, they will receive a wristband which allows staff to easily identify that they have been screened and can proceed into the building.

**Car Riders will unload in front of the main main building at ACC. Students will enter the lobby of ACC for the screening process.**

**Bus riders will be socially distanced on the bus, only one student per seat unless they are siblings. Everyone must wear a mask while riding any school transportation. Bus riders will enter the lobby of ACC for the screening process.**

**Student drivers will park in the main lot and enter the lobby of ACC for the screening process.**

## COVID-19 Symptoms

If a student shows symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day, they will be sent to an isolation room and Parent/Guardians are called to pick up their student immediately. If the parent/guardian consents, the school nurse can complete a COVID-19 rapid test. This test will provide results within 15 minutes. The school nurse will be in full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

## Communications

The district has a communication guide that has helpful information about if/when families will be notified if there is a COVID-19 case at school. Additionally, the district shares data in a dashboard updated weekly. You can review the [communication guide and dashboard here](#).

**Teachers and school staff can be contacted via email if you have questions about your child's courses. Any school related questions can be sent to Mr. Haley and a response will be given within 48 hours.**

## Classrooms

### 9th-10th Grades

**Students will transition with their classes and cohorts and classrooms will be set-up to help students engage with their teacher and classmates while following social distancing protocols.**

### 11th Grade

**11th grade students are taking one course with ABEC. The rest of their schedule is through ACC which is mostly remote. Students can schedule days they need to be on campus to work with their ABEC English teacher for additional support through Mr. Haley's office.**

**Students will have assigned seats in each class. Seats will be marked with a dot to indicate which desks need to be cleaned after each period.**

## Weekly Schedule

**Our school will follow a cohort model beginning March 8.**

**In Person Arrival: 8:30-8:50**

**Dismissal: 3:30**

**Grades 9 and 10 Student Schedule**

**Cohort A attends in person on Monday and Tuesday (Last Name A-L)**

**Cohort B attends in person Thursday and Friday (Last name M-Z)**

**Wednesday is REMOTE for all students**

## **Success '21**

Health and safety are important to us as we look forward to returning to the school buildings. In order to be successful, we will need everyone to take part. Wear your face covering. Wait 6 feet apart. Wash your hands. Begin working with your students and talking about the importance of the 3 Ws. We are excited to welcome everyone back!