



ST. JAMES
PARISH SCHOOLS
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Ready to Achieve!
2022- 2023
School Operational Guidelines

With the start of the 2022-23 school year, St. James Parish School Board continues to plan and work towards a safe and healthy school and work environment for students and employees. We are dedicated to ensuring that each student is provided a high-quality education in a safe setting. The information provided has been revised and is based on guidance from the Louisiana Department of Education, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Louisiana Department of Health. These guidelines are developed using the most current information available and are subject to change as new information becomes available.

Updated COVID-19 Quarantine Protocols

- If an individual tests Positive for COVID-19, that individual is to isolate himself/herself for 5 days. Upon returning to work or school, a mask must be worn through day 10.
- If someone has been in close contact with an individual that tests positive for COVID-19, the individual must wear a mask for 5 days. Watch for symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc). If symptoms develop, get tested immediately. If test results show positive, follow the isolation recommendations given by the CDC.

Face Coverings / Masks

Face coverings / masks are now optional unless one tests positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. See Updated COVID-19 Quarantine Protocols for details.

Virtual and Continuous Learning

St. James Parish Schools continues to offer virtual learning opportunities through SJPS Virtual Academy. Google Classrooms will continue to be used by all administrators, teachers, students and parents for communicating, posting classroom assignments and home learning assignments.

Devices

Students in grades PK - 12th have been assigned iPads for continual learning when in the classroom and at home. Students use the Google platform to complete assignments and to communicate with teachers.

The latest release of the Louisiana Department of Education's latest School Operational Guidelines can be found [here](#).