

HIAT Back to School Roadmap

Return to Learn Plan 2021-2022 School Year

Higher Institute of Arts and Technology



*The purpose of this document is to outline changes that are being made during the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of our scholars, families, and staff. This is a fluid document that we'll continue to revise as information becomes available. You'll see the chart below several times. We'll be working regularly with the Lake County Health Department to identify the level of spread for our community. If we were to start school today, we'd be in the **Low Impact spread** column. However, if circumstances change, we want you to be aware of the daily impact in order to plan and prepare. Please reach out to me*

if you have any questions, and we'll work through this together.

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
All Scholars on Campus	Hybrid Model	Fully Virtual

At-home Screening

We ask that all families screen scholars for the below Covid-19 symptoms before school daily. Your scholar should be symptom free for 72 hours before returning to school.

- A fever of 100.4 degrees or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Allied Arts

Scholars will continue to have Allied Arts daily. Below are the approaches that will be followed during the different stages of spread.

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
Allied Arts will operate as normal	<p>Scholars will receive Allied Arts within their classroom</p> <p>Allied Arts teachers will rotate and push into classrooms to deliver instruction</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open</p> <p>Allied Arts will be held virtually</p>

Arrival/Dismissal

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
<p>Arrival and Dismissal will be conducted as previously planned.</p>	<p>Students will have temperature checks before boarding buses by Bus</p> <p>Monitor. Drop-off students will have temperature checks before entry into</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning so busses will not be running</p>

	<p>the building by an assigned staff member. Dismissal will be conducted through a driveline.</p>	
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Classrooms

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
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<p>Scholars will be distanced in the classroom as much as possible- 3ft according to the Present CDC Guidelines.</p> <p>Masks will be required when social distancing is not possible</p>	<p>Scholars will be distanced in the classroom as much as possible on an A/B schedule alternating weekly “at school” learning with “virtual learning” by week</p> <p>Desks will be separated and facing the same direction</p> <p>Masks will be expected when social distancing is not possible</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open</p>
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Cleaning/Sanitizing

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
All classrooms and offices will be cleaned and disinfected nightly	All classrooms and offices will be cleaned and disinfected nightly Highly trafficked areas such as restrooms and the office will be cleaned throughout the school day	Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open The maintenance and custodial staff will deep clean the entire building before scholars return

eLearning

E-Learning days are built in the calendar during the regular school year and for inclement weather. A full virtual option for learning will not be offered this year.

Extracurricular Activities

We will continue following guidelines and recommendations from the IDOE.

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
<p>Scholars can participate in clubs and after school activities.</p> <p>Masks and social distancing required.</p>	<p>Scholars will not participate in afterschool clubs or activities to allow for custodial staff to clean rooms each night</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open for clubs and activities</p>

		<p>Virtual enrichment will be offered through eLearning</p>
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Field Trips

As we start the 2021-2022 school year, we will be participating in off-campus field trips. We will follow the CDC and Lake County Guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing.

Food Service

We will continue serving meals regardless of what stage we are in throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Below is a breakdown for how Food Service will perform during the different levels of spread.

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
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<p>Tables and seating will be spread out as much as possible in the cafeteria for lunch.</p>	<p>Breakfast will be delivered to the classroom for all buildings</p> <p>Lunch will be eaten in the classroom</p> <p>Staff will wear masks and gloves during food distribution</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open</p> <p>Grab and go meals will be provided on these days; details will be communicated with families</p>
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Interventions

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
<p>Scholars will have Reading and Math Interventions available through Reading Advantage and Guided Reading/Math groups through Lavina based on their fall NWEA score</p>	<p>Scholars will have Reading and Math Interventions available through Edgenuity based on their fall NWEA score</p> <p>Small group interventions will take place with social distancing and required masks</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open</p> <p>Scholars will have Reading and Math interventions available through Edgenuity based on their fall NWEA score</p>

Nurse's Office

We will have two separate Nurse's Offices. One will be utilized for scholars or staff exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms, and the other will be used for other medical needs. If scholars are exhibiting any symptoms related to Covid-19, families will be expected to pick them up promptly.

Recess

Scholars will continue to have recess daily. Below is a breakdown that will be followed during the different stages of spread.

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
<p>Recess will operate as normal.</p> <p>Recess equipment will be cleaned each day</p>	<p>Scholars will have recess outside weather permitting</p> <p>Social distancing encouraged</p> <p>Scholars will stay with their classroom during recess and will not be using the playground equipment; other games will be organized by teachers</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open</p>

Returning to School After Exclusion

Once a scholar or staff member is excluded from the school environment due to COVID-19 symptoms, they may return if they satisfy the recommendations of the CDC. Currently those guidelines are:

Untested

Persons who have not received a test proving or disproving the presence of COVID-19 but experience symptoms may return if the following four conditions are met:

- They have not had a fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

Tested Positive- Symptomatic

Scholars who experienced symptoms and have been tested for COVID-19 may return to school if the following conditions are met:

- The scholar no longer has a fever (without the use medicine that reduces fevers); and
 - Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or
- The scholar has received two negative tests at least 24 hours apart.

Tested Positive- Asymptomatic

Scholars who have not had symptoms but test positive for COVID-19 may return when they have gone 10 calendar days past their test without symptoms and have been preferably released by a healthcare provider. Scholars may also return if they are approved to do so in writing by the student's health care provider.

School Closure

If schools are closed again during the pandemic, we will continue with eLearning while closed. If additional devices are needed at home to accommodate scholars in multiple grades, a pick-up time will be scheduled.

School Visitors

As we start the 2021-2022 school year, we will not be allowing most visitors into school during the school day. This does include visitors for lunch. Individuals who are providing services for scholars such as speech and therapy services will be required to be screened upon entering the building.

Social Distancing/Transitions

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
Masks will be required	Masks will be required	Scholars will be

during times when social distancing is not possible	during times when social distancing is not possible	participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open
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Special Education

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
Staff will continue following IEP accommodations, goals, and services	Staff will continue following IEP accommodations, goals, and services	Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open Staff will continue following IEP accommodations, goals, and services as noted in the IEP during eLearning

School Supplies

All efforts will be made to not share school supplies. Teachers will also limit the number of items going to and from school each day.

Social Distancing/Transitions

No/Low Spread	Minimal/Medium Spread	High Spread
Masks will be required during times when social distancing is not possible Classrooms will have scheduled restroom breaks to avoid overcrowding	Masks will be required during times when social distancing is not possible Classrooms will have scheduled restroom breaks to avoid overcrowding	Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so school buildings will not be open

Transportation

We are planning to run bus routes as we start the 2021-2022 school year. Below is a breakdown for bus transportation that will be followed during the different stages of spread. As a reminder, scholars can be car riders if that is an option for your family.

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<p>Assigned seats</p> <p>Busses will be sanitized after morning and afternoon runs</p> <p>Masks will be required</p>	<p>Assigned seats with social distancing</p> <p>Buses will be sanitized after morning and afternoon runs</p> <p>Masks will be required</p>	<p>Scholars will be participating in eLearning, so busses will not be running</p>
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Water

Drinking fountains will be back operational as we start the 2021-2022 school year. Scholars will be socially distant while using the fountains. Fountains will be cleaned after every class and sanitized every day. We will still be encouraging scholars to bring water from home. Water bottles will be available during breakfast and lunch for scholars.