

END-OF-YEAR PLAN

YELLVILLE-SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL
2020-2021

PANTHERS FINISHING STRONG



Revised April 8, 2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Click on topics to access them. Click "End-of-Year Plan" at the top of each page to return to the Table of Contents.

Introduction	3
Learning Options	4
Blended Learning	5
Digital Learning	6
Face Coverings	7
Sanitation	8
Social Distancing	9
School Procedures	10
When You Are Sick	11
Exposure Procedures	12
School Closure	13
Visitor Policies	14
Transportation	15
Cafeteria Services	16
Athletics/Activities	17
Resources	18



A NOTE FROM MR. HENDERSON

Dear Yellville-Summit School District Family,
I am proud to say we have successfully made it through the first three quarters of our school year without having to shut down because of COVID. That is definitely a reason for celebration!

I'm certain that many are wondering if we will stop requiring masks to be worn at school. In our Ready to Learn Plan for the school year, we stated that we would follow the advice of the Arkansas Department of Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These departments still recommend wearing masks at school. However, the rules have adjusted and if masks are worn, the chance of required quarantine goes down drastically.

The one thing I want to avoid is messing up the incredibly successful year we are having. I believe continuing with the plan we have used up to now is the best way for us to continue this success. I hope to reevaluate the mask requirement before summer school and next fall.

Let's finish **PANTHER STRONG** to our last day of the 2020-2021 school year – Thursday, May 27!

As always, please feel free to email or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Wes Henderson
wes.henderson@ysk12.com
(870) 449-4061

Go Panthers!

STAY INFORMED



Click the icons to access the school website and social media pages.

INTRODUCTION

Yellville-Summit Public Schools are preparing for the end of the 2020-2021 school year. We are following the guidance of the **Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)** and the **Arkansas Division of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)**.

In this document, we have included information about the end of the current school year as well as resources for parents, guardians, students, and community members. We are adjusting our procedures for the remainder of the year. We are looking forward to serving our students and finishing strong!

Go Panthers!



BELIEVE—ACHIEVE—SUCCEED

HIGH SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Wes Henderson, Superintendent
David Wyatt, High School Principal
Kary Duffy, High School Counselor
Eleanor Davenport, School Board Member
Stacey Lombard, COVID-19 Point of Contact
Valerie Jackson, Marion County Health Unit Administrator
Donna Tennison, Federal Coordinator
Marilyn Pangle, Curriculum/Distance Learning Director
Hannah Shipman, Parental Involvement Facilitator
Summer Kerwood, High School Secretary
Tammy Bean, Maintenance
Angela Criger, High School Teacher
Hope Davenport, High School Teacher
Karen Harris, High School Teacher
Taylor Lynch, High School Teacher
April Martin, High School Teacher
Dawn Purdom, High School Teacher
Katy Stoops, High School Teacher
Mike Davenport, Parent
Ben Gibson, Parent
Holiday Derosier, Student Body President
Janet Ridley, High School Student



LEARNING OPTIONS

BLENDED



In the blended option, students will attend face-to-face classes five days per week in the classroom. Technology-driven instruction will be delivered by teachers. Should school be closed due to an outbreak, instruction will transition to online blended learning.

For more information about our blended option, see [page 5](#).

DIGITAL



The Digital Learning Program is an online program with offsite instructors. Your child will be required to log in and complete one lesson per day per subject. You can estimate your child will spend around four hours each day logging in and working. Parents are also encouraged to give feedback to the child.

For more information about our Digital Learning Program, see [page 6](#).

DISTRICT SUPPORT PLAN

[Click here](#) to access to 2020-2021 District Support Plan.



BLENDED LEARNING

- Students will attend classes at school five days a week and participate in technology-driven instruction.
- All core courses will be available in [Google Classroom](#).
- School supplies will be provided to all students grades 7-12.
- Should school be closed due to an outbreak, instruction will transition to online blended learning.
- Students will be expected to bring their own water bottles and backpacks.
- Students grades 7-12 will be issued a Chromebook which they will be expected to bring to class each day and take home each night.
- Backpacks for grades 7-12 need to be able to hold a Chromebook (13.5 inches by 9 inches).

Yellville-Summit Public Schools are committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. We will follow the Arkansas Ready for Learning model and consult the ADH for guidance and recommendations.



DIGITAL LEARNING

- The Digital Learning Program includes:
 - ✎ Educational consultations to parents/guardians
 - ✎ Access to instructional technology
 - ✎ Up to a \$50 monthly Internet stipend (August-May) per family
 - ✎ One Chromebook per student
 - ✎ State-mandated testing
 - ✎ A high school diploma upon completion of credits
- The program is FREE and serves grades K-12.
- State-mandated testing will be required to take place on campus.
- To enroll in the program, you need to contact the program director.
- Students enrolled in the Digital Learning Program are eligible for AAA-sanctioned activities should they meet the requirements.
- You may access the online provider for grades 7-8 at this link: www.lincolnlarningsolutions.org/coursecatalog
- You may access the online provider for grades 9-12 at this link: www.virtualarkansas.org/268781_2

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the 2021-2022 Digital Learning Program, contact Marilyn Pangle, Program Director, at marilyn.pangle@ysk12.com or 870-449-4066.



FACE COVERINGS

- Students in grades 7-12 are **required** to wear face coverings when social distancing cannot be assured.
- All students grades 7-12 will be provided with a reusable face mask and a lanyard, as needed.
- Any face coverings brought from home are welcome, but must be school-appropriate.
- Face coverings will be worn in school buildings, on buses, at any school-sponsored activities, and in the cafeteria (except while eating and drinking).
- Face coverings will be worn in PE classes when social distancing cannot be assured.
- All Yellville-Summit Public School employees are required to wear face coverings unless:
 - ⇒ Instruction is hindered
 - ⇒ Social distancing can be assured
 - ⇒ Employee is behind a barrier
- Some individuals may have medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from wearing a face covering. Those seeking medical exemption from face coverings must provide a waiver from a physician. **The waiver may not come from a parent.**

NOTE TO PARENTS

We encourage all parents and guardians to discuss the importance of appropriately wearing face coverings with your children.



SANITATION

- Protective equipment, hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels, and tissues will be provided throughout the high school.
- Each classroom will have a hand sanitizing station.
- Each classroom will be cleaned daily with disinfectant products.
- Water fountains will not be open, but touchless water bottle filling stations will be available.
- Lockers will not be used.
- High-touch areas will be cleaned frequently.
- Teachers will communicate with students expectations for personal hygiene and restroom use.
- Students will be expected to wash their hands frequently throughout the day and be responsible for cleaning their own learning spaces.
- Desks will be cleaned between classes in which students rotate, either at the beginning of each class or at the end of each class.
- For students changing classes, students will be encouraged to limit the number of students in the restrooms at one time.
- Yellville-Summit Public Schools have hired a quarterly cleaning/disinfectant service.
- In the event of a positive COVID-19 test, deep cleaning procedures will be enacted.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping at least three (3) feet between you and others in the classroom setting.
- Signs will be in place to direct traffic in the hallways and help students maintain appropriate spacing.
- Staff will monitor students during class changes to encourage social distancing and proper wearing of face coverings.
- Assemblies, programs, and activities that bring larger groups of people together will be allowed in accordance with ADH guidance (Face coverings must be worn indoors).
- Lunch schedules will be altered to minimize the number of students in the cafeteria and allow for increased physical distancing.

SAFETY TIPS

To protect yourself and others, the ADH recommends:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Practice physical distancing. Avoid close contact with others by keeping at least three (3) feet between you and others.
- Wear a face covering when you are exposed to non-household members and physical distancing cannot be assured.

Source: www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus



SCHOOL PROCEDURES

In the Classroom

- Instruction on handwashing and personal hygiene procedures will be required and taught to students.
- Assigned seats will be implemented in classrooms.
- Spacing will be increased between seating in classrooms and in the cafeteria during meals.
- Use of shared school supplies will be discouraged, and when any supplies are shared they will be disinfected between uses.
- If students leave a classroom, procedures will be in place to track students' names and locations of visits.
- Any student or employee exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent to the nurse immediately for evaluation and may be sent home.

In the School

- Students are not to congregate in hallways, gymnasiums, and other common areas.
- Students will continue to enter campus at the designated areas beginning at 7:30 a.m. No temperature will be taken or questions asked.
 - ⇒ Bus riders enter through the crossover doors.
 - ⇒ Car riders go to the old gym.
- The nurse's office will have a separate space set up for anyone





WHEN YOU ARE SICK

For Students

- Parents and guardians are expected to perform screenings each day before students leave home.
- At-home screening will reduce the risk that a student will have to be isolated at school and sent home.
- Students should stay home until they are fever-free without the use of medication for 24 hours.
- Students who have had contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 should follow [ADH guidelines for quarantine or isolation](#).

For Employees

- Employees are expected to adhere to the same guidelines as students and stay home if they are exhibiting symptoms.
- Employees must report any symptoms or exposures to administration.

POSSIBLE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste, loss of smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

[HOW TO SCREEN AT HOME]

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, do not attend school:

1. Have you had a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater in the last two days?
2. Have you had a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
3. Have you had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 in the previous 14 days?
4. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 10 days?



EXPOSURE PROCEDURES

- Staff will be trained on how to properly isolate students and staff members at school should they be symptomatic.
- The COVID-19 Point of Contact and the nurse for Yellville-Summit Public Schools will work closely with the ADH for guidance on symptomatic individuals, positive cases, and contact tracing.
- Yellville-Summit Public Schools will communicate with necessary parents, guardians, and/or staff regarding potential exposures.
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, notification will be made to employees and families of students who have had close contact in the classroom, while on the bus, or on the same club or team.
- If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, notification will be made to employees and families of students who may have been in close contact with the employee.
- Any student or employee who tests positive for COVID-19 may return to school when they meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.
- **In the event of a positive exposure, Yellville-Summit Public Schools must protect the privacy of individuals affected.**

[RESPONSE LEVELS]

[Click here](#) to access the high school's response levels.



SCHOOL CLOSURE

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSURE

Yellville-Summit Public Schools may use the following communication channels to notify parents and guardians of school closures:

- School website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Text message
- Email
- Remind
- Local media outlets

***Click here** to sign up to receive text messages and/or emails from Yellville-Summit Public Schools.*

- All school closure decisions will be made in coordination with the ADH.
- The level of virus transmission within the school will be an important consideration when determining how to respond to a COVID-19 outbreak.
- According to the ADE, the level of school spread is determined by:
 - ⇒ Student and staff absentee levels and trends
 - ⇒ Student and staff active cases
 - ⇒ Evidence and severity of spread with the school community
- If temporary school closure occurs, teachers and students will transition to online blended instruction immediately until the school reopens.



VISITOR POLICIES

- Only supervisors, staff, and approved individuals (guest speakers, college, and military recruiters, etc.) will be allowed in classrooms and hallways with proper screening.
- Visitors must check in at the high school office.
- All visitors must wear face coverings.
- Depending on the current district response level, visitor policies may change.

VISITOR SCREENING

Visitors will answer the following questions and have their temperatures checked before being admitted into any building:

1. Have you had a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater in the last two days?
2. Have you had a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
3. Have you had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 in the previous 14 days?
4. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 10 days?

BELIEVE—ACHIEVE—SUCCEED



TRANSPORTATION

- Bus transportation will be available to students, but parents and guardians are encouraged to drop off and pick up students, if possible.
- All bus riders **must** wear face coverings regardless of age while riding the bus and while waiting on the bus if social distancing cannot be assured.
- Buses may travel with some windows down to increase air circulation.
- Bus seats and high touch surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized between routes.
- Depending on the current district response level, transportation procedures may change.

NOTE TO PARENTS

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to drop off and pick up students to decrease the number of students on school buses.
- Parents and guardians are expected to perform screenings at home prior to students getting on school transportation.



CAFETERIA SERVICES

- Per ADH guidance, students will now be able to select standard silverware, milk, condiment containers, etc. These items will be distributed in ADH approved containers.
- Lunch schedules are altered to minimize the number of students in the cafeteria and allow for more physical distancing.
- Water fountains will not be used. Touchless water bottle filling stations will be available.
- Tables and high-touch surfaces will be disinfected between lunches.
- On-site and off-site students will be provided meals. Offsite students need to contact food service to schedule pickup times.
- Depending on the current district response level, cafeteria procedures may change.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Students are encouraged to bring their own refillable water bottles from home.



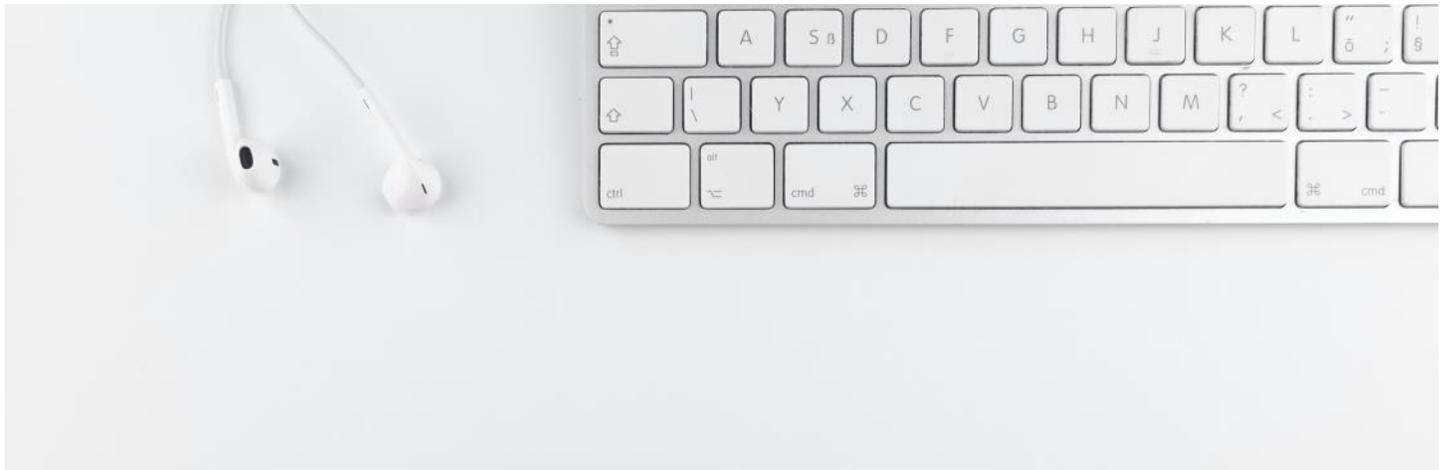
ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

- Students will have the option to participate in athletics and other school activities.
- Yellville-Summit Public Schools will follow the guidance of state mandates, the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), and the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) when determining what safety measures to take for meetings, practices, performances, and games.
- Students enrolled in the Digital Learning Program are eligible for AAA-sanctioned activities should they meet the requirements.
- Depending on the current district response level, guidelines may change.

STAY INFORMED

Please check the Arkansas Activities Association website for current information on AAA-sanctioned athletics and activities.

www.ahsaa.org



RESOURCES

Click on topics to access them.

- Public Feedback Form
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Community Resources
- Google Classroom
- 2020-2021 District Support Plan
- High School Response Levels Guide
- High School 2020-2021 Re-Entry Plan
- Current Yellville-Summit School District COVID-19 Information
- ADH COVID-19 Information
- DESE COVID-19 Information
- CDC COVID-19 Information
- Governor Hutchinson's YouTube Channel
- ADE Commissioner's Memos
- Arkansas Ready for Learning Model
- Arkansas Response Levels for On-site Learning Guide



[STAY INFORMED]



Click the icons to access the school website and social media pages.