We are starting school in **Orange** on January 5th, 2021

We will begin the semester with one week of virtual instruction, following a phased approach to all students returning to campus in January. **Our goal is 5 days a week on campus instruction for all students. Our Phased Return to Campus is below.**

**Monday, Jan. 4:**
- EE, ES, MS, HS: NO SCHOOL
- Teacher Prep Day
- EE and ES: Instructional Packet Pick-up Day

**Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Friday, Jan 8: ORANGE**
- Pre-K 5 - 12th Grade: All virtual
- Pre-K 4 and below: No class, extended day, or SKT. Instructional packets available.

**Monday, Jan. 11 - Friday, Jan. 15: YELLOW**
- EE and ES: All on campus, full day instruction
- MS and HS: Yellow Level Phase
  - A Day students On Campus M, W, F
  - A Day Students virtual T, Th
  - B Day Students on Campus T, Th
  - B Day Students virtual M, W, F

**Monday, Jan. 18:** All School Closed for MLK Jr. Day.

**Tuesday, Jan. 19: GREEN** All students on campus in Green for full five day instruction.

*This plan is subject to change as COVID-19 numbers dictate.*

**Please Note:**
All middle school athletic practices have been canceled for Christmas Break.

Instructional Packet pickup for EE and ES will provide supplies for the week of Jan. 4-8.

A/B designations for MS & HS are in mySCS. Go to Student Profile> Contact Card> Education.

All Safety protocols from first semester remain in place for spring semester, including cohorts in EE and ES, face coverings, temperature checks, and daily screening questions.
**SCS Plan to Reopen**

Our investments in instructional technology will help us deliver an excellent, biblical education virtually as we work toward the goal of all students on campus five days a week. *Teachers will be instructing from their classrooms, which provide all the tools they need to offer a robust, virtual learning experience.*

**Early Education Details**

- Instructional packet pick-up on Jan. 4 for all EE students from 1-3 p.m. Please pull through the main front portico entrance with your car line tag displayed. We will bring your child’s materials for the week to your car.
- Tuition and Billing:
  - No charges for Sabre Kids Time or Extended Day during the week of Jan. 4-8.
- Early Education Schedule
  - Jan. 4: Instructional packet pick-up
  - Jan. 5-8: Toddler - Pre-K 4 in home learning; Pre-K 5 and Kindergarten in virtual learning.
  - Jan. 11 and on: All Early Education on campus for instruction and care.

**Elementary School Details**

- Instructional packet pick-Up on Jan. 4 for all ES students from 1-3 p.m. Please pull through the main front portico entrance with your car line tag displayed. We will bring your child’s materials for the week to your car.
- Tuition and Billing:
  - No charges for Sabre Kids Time during the week of Jan. 4-8
- Elementary School Schedule
  - Jan. 4: Instructional packet pick-up
  - Jan. 5-8: All Elementary School in virtual learning. Teachers will be instructing from their classrooms.
  - Jan. 11 and on: All Elementary School on campus for instruction.

**Virtual Learning for EE and ES**

- Your child’s teacher will communicate via their bulletin board in mySCS a specific schedule for each day. Students will NOT be expected to sit in front of a device or screen from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- General details about virtual learning can be found in mySCS under “Resources” and the “Sabre Virtual Remote Learning” board.
- Because all Pre-K 5 and older students will be virtual Jan. 5-8, the sign-up process for Sabre Virtual is not required that week.
Middle and High School Details

• JTerm courses and internships have been canceled for Jan. 4-8.

• Middle and High School Schedule
  o Jan. 4: No School
  o Jan. 5-8: All Students Virtual (No JTerm). Teachers will be instructing from their classrooms.
  o Jan. 11-15: A/B Day Student Schedule
  o Jan. 18: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  o Jan. 19: All students on campus.

• Athletics
  o No middle school practices during the second week of Christmas break.
  o Middle School games currently scheduled for the week of Jan. 4-8 will be canceled or rescheduled.
  o Normal practice schedule for all teams to resume on Jan. 11.
  o Coaches will be in touch with their players for practice and game schedule adjustments.

Our objective continues to be to have in-person school five days a week as safely as possible. We believe a phased re-entry in January enables us to do this. Our rationale for a phased re-entry is below.

• Our SCS data shows us that during the 14-16 days following Thanksgiving break we had more confirmed cases of COVID (45) than the period from August to November (22) combined.

• Our SCS data also continues to verify that the vast majority of confirmed COVID cases contracted by our students and employees are from exposure outside of school.

• The current student COVID rate remains today at 1.5%.

• The current employee COVID rate today is at 7.9% (Instructional faculty at 9.7% and support and administrative staff at 3.4%).

• With this data and the anticipated post-Christmas spike, it is best to phase into school.

• Jan. 4 is 10 days past Christmas Day, so an additional week of no students in the building allows us to identify cases that week without having to quarantine additional students.

• Jan. 11 is 17 days past Christmas Day and having school in YELLOW enables the MS and HS to maintain social distancing in the classrooms much more effectively, giving us those days to assess what kind of increase in cases we are experiencing.

For more information on Sabre Virtual Remote Learning, please visit the Resource Board on mySCS.
Response Scenarios to COVID-19 for the 2020-2021 School Year
(subject to change)

Green Level Phase
- All students are on campus five days a week (except scheduled holidays).
- **Health protocols include:** Daily pre-screening for all students, staff, and visitors. Face coverings are required at various times depending on age (see face covering guidelines below). Students and staff with COVID-19 symptoms are asked to proactively remain home to limit the spread. A private sick bay is in place on campus for those who develop symptoms during the school day. Employees and students with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will remain home until they are eligible to return per our return to school policy.
- **Gathering Areas:** Lunch and chapels in classrooms. One class on playground at a time.
- **Vendors and Athletics:** Normal operations with pre-screening as needed and according to governing agency recommendations.

If conditions worsen, we will move to the yellow phase. All green protocols apply in addition to yellow.
If conditions improve, we will move to the green phase.

Yellow Level Phase
- **Staff, Faculty, and Administration:** Employees on campus, provided they pass a daily self-screening and temperature check. All health protocols from the green phase.
- **EE and ES Students:** EE and ES classes will operate on a regular daily schedule 5 days a week (except scheduled holidays), including all health protocols from the green phase.
- **MS and HS Students:** MS and HS students will be assigned to an A or B day. A and B day schedule will alternate every other day. SSS continues on campus. ISP students remain on campus.
- **Parents/Outside Visitors:** Parents/outside visitors are allowed on campus by appointment only after screening. Face coverings are required.
- **Gathering Areas:** Lunch and chapels in classrooms. Single class on playground at a time. Gatherings will be limited per CDC guidelines.
- **Vendors:** Vendors allowed on campus by appointment only and after screening.
- **Athletics:** Allowed to practice/compete per SCHSL guidelines.

If conditions worsen, we will move to the orange phase. All green and yellow protocols apply in addition to orange.
If conditions improve, we will move to the green phase.

Orange Level Phase
- **Staff, Faculty, and Administration:** Employees remain on campus with teachers providing online instruction from their classroom. All visits are subject to approval and screening. All health protocols from the green and yellow phases.
- **EE and ES Students:** EE and ES will maintain regular on-campus schedules if determined safe to do so, including all health protocols from green and yellow phases.
- **MS and HS Students:** 100% virtual learning taking place for 6-12th grades. SSS and ISP continues on campus if possible and safe to do so.
- **Parents/Outside Visitors:** Closed.
- **Gathering Areas:** Gatherings will be limited per CDC guidelines.
- **Vendors:** Essential business only by appointment after screening.
- **Athletics:** Allowed to practice/compete per SCHSL guidelines.

**Gathering Areas** include the playgrounds, athletic facilities, Fine Arts Center, and lunch room.