

Hampton Elementary School's Opening Information



9:10 - 4:10 KG - 5

3-year-olds and PreK morning students attend school from 9:10 -11:55.

The afternoon PreK starts at 1:40 and ends at 4:10.

The Hampton Elementary faculty and staff welcome you to a safe, healthy, and happy school year. We look forward to building relationships with our students and their families that promote student growth and achievement.

Use this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures The bell rings at 9:10, and students may arrive by bus, in the car loop, or at the walker door. The dismissal bell rings at 4:10. PreK and Kindergarten students who are car riders or walkers will be dismissed at the ramp near the walker door. All students in grades 1-5 who are car riders or walkers are dismissed at the walker door near the fields. Please park and meet your child there or have your child meet you at the crosswalk. The car loop is not used during the dismissal time.	Screening & Testing (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.• Please use this checklist to determine if a student should or should not go to school.• Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.
Face Covering (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The person is alone in a private space.• The person is eating or drinking.• The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe.• The person is under the age of two.• The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play.	Social Distancing (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the greatest extent possible, considering school enrollment and facility constraints. Strategies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of classroom and cafeteria configurations that provide maximal separation between students.• Plans for arrival, dismissal and change of classes to reduce gathering of students in any area.• Restriction of field trips to day trips only, with plans to reduce exposure to large crowds.• Plans for supervision of restrooms, locker rooms, and school lockers to prevent congregation of students.
Hand Hygiene (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.	 Breakfast & Lunch All breakfast and lunch meals are free to all this year. Breakfast is distributed at the entrances, and students will eat in their classroom. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria with staggered seating. And students will sit with the same group of students each day for contact tracing. If the cafeteria becomes overcrowded students will eat in a classroom or outside.
Supplies & Devices: The supply list is on the Hampton website at hamptones.bcps.org . Supplies are available to students who need them. Every student will receive a device and be expected to charge it at home every night. Teachers will inform students of times they can leave their devices at home.	 Visitors (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.• Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.• If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing.• The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.

Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars There will be opportunities for students to participate in before and after school clubs and activities. Information will be shared closer to the events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This site contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS. 	Cleaning/Disinfecting (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily. • Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items. • Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.