

Dear Welte Families,

As we get closer to our start of the school year, we wanted to give you the latest information on our Welte specific reopening plan. In addition, it is important to touch on the safety protocols that will be in place for students and staff during our orientation day for students, as well as for when they return to full-time in-person learning.

Key safety procedures:

- Masks (covering nose and mouth) worn on bus and sanitize hands upon entry/exit of bus
- Stay properly masked when around others (mask covers nose and mouth)
- Temperature checks will be done to enter the building and in classrooms throughout the day.
- Desks will be disinfected after each class.
- Masks during breakfast and lunch, but may be removed to eat, with physical distance from others (we will mark off appropriate physical distance in the cafeteria).
- There will be directional arrows on the floor indicating one way traffic through the building. Students will need to walk in a spread out fashion with a two student maximum in parallel space and six feet apart from each other and students in front and behind.

We will have schedules for students in the cafeteria in the morning. Students will go from the cafeteria to their first period class. Computers will be distributed to students and they will begin their orientation day schedule, which will include them going to all of their classes. Teachers will be preparing students for their remote learning experience during the day. We will have one lunch for our small grade-level groups during the orientation days. **Microwave ovens will not be available if students are bringing their own lunch, so please plan accordingly.** *When we return to in-person learning, our schedule will have two lunch periods which will keep our number of students down in the cafeteria during the year.

We will encourage students to stay hydrated during the day, so bringing a full water bottle that is clearly labeled with the student's name is recommended. In addition, students will be required to sanitize their hands upon entering and leaving each classroom. Desk and chairs will be cleaned in between classes as well. We will encourage students to wash their hands frequently during the day.

As a reminder, students will attend only one day of school next week, with their grade level group. The purpose of the orientation day is for students to pick up their laptops and to meet with teachers to learn about the remote learning environment. Students will begin remote learning on Monday, August 24th and remain on remote learning until at least the week of September 15th.

The orientation day schedule is as follows: Please remember this is a one day only event for each grade level from 7:50 - 3:15. Students will not attend any other days with other grade levels.

Tuesday, August 18th: 9th grade students attend small-group, in-person orientation

Wednesday, August 19th: 10th grade students attend small-group, in-person orientation

Thursday, August 20th: 11th grade students attend small-group, in-person orientation

Friday, August 21st: 12th grade students attend small-group in-person orientation

Monday, August 17th: *For our FFCVA Welte students (Students who are connected to Welte, but are enrolled in FFCVA), **Or for students who do not feel comfortable being here for all day orientation:** Students will come to Welte on the day of Aug. 17th. for laptop pick up only. Students may pick up laptops between 7:30 - 3:00 at Welte. These students will not have an all-day in-person orientation, but will receive this remotely through instructors and administration. No transportation will be available for this day. **WEC Online students have been contacted and will come in by appointment only.**

The Remote Learning Schedule, beginning on August 24th, will be as follows: *A grab-and-go bag containing breakfast and lunch items will be available during the “Meal Pick Up Time” at the North doors of the Welte Cafeteria Mon-Friday, during the remote learning time frame.

2020 - 2021 Welte Remote Learning Schedule

Mon./Wed.		Tues./Thurs.	
Period	Time	Period	Time
*Meal Pick up	9:00 - 9:30	*Meal Pick Up	9:00 - 9:30
1st	9:40 - 10:30	4th	9:40 - 10:30
2nd	10:40 - 11:30	5th	10:40 - 11:30
3rd	11:40 - 12:30	6th	11:40 - 12:30
*Office Hours	12:45 - 1:15	Mentor	12:45 - 1:15

*Teachers will be available during office hours for support. For support from teachers outside of office hours, please contact your teacher directly to arrange for extra help.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility with our process in trying to get students back to learning, and in our efforts to keep them and our staff safe. We will all need to maintain a lot of patience and flexibility this year, and we are all in this together. Please feel free to email or call with any questions or concerns.