

# Vermilion Catholic High School

## Frequently Asked Questions

The questions listed below are some of the questions received over the last few days. Please know that some information and guidelines change over a matter of days. We are working to ensure that Vermilion Catholic is a safe environment for our students and staff to return to school. If you have a question, on a school-related matter, please email us. Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children.

\*What does the Phase 2 Blended Setting mean for our students?

Because of the Social Distancing Guidelines, our classrooms can only contain 13-14 students with 1 teacher. Therefore, our students had to be divided into 2 groups to provide safe and effective instruction. The lists of students in each group were sent to all families. Classroom instruction will be EVERY day. Students in Group A have classes at school on Monday, Wednesday, and alternating Fridays. Students in Group B will have classes at school on Tuesday, Thursday, and alternating Fridays. On the days that students are not at school, they will have live classroom instruction along with the teacher and students at school. Instruction will be through Google classroom. All students will have a school-issued Chromebook that will be used for instruction and assignments.

Students MUST sign-in to all 7 classes every day when doing distance learning at the time of their assigned classes. If a student does not sign-in, they will be marked absent. Students will be in school from 7:35 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

What day does school start and which Group attends?

School starts on Thursday, August 20, 2020. The students from Group A will be attending orientation, introduction to all the new safety protocols, and attending all 7 classes. On Friday, August 21, 2020, all students from Group B will be following the same schedule as Group A did on Thursday. Monday, August 24,

2020, will begin the regular rotation of classes with Group A in attendance at school and Group B will be using distance learning at home.

If a student is unable to attend class, what must parents do?

The same policy must be followed for students who will be in school or at home doing distance learning. Parents must email Kathy Broussard ([kathybroussard@vermilioncatholic.com](mailto:kathybroussard@vermilioncatholic.com)) to say why their child is absent from classes.

If a student is doing distance learning at home, do they have to wear their uniform?

No, students are not required to wear uniforms at home. They must be appropriately dressed in a shirt and pants/shorts.

Do students still have to wear Mass attire?

We are working out the logistics for having a weekly Mass for our students. If they are at school on a Mass day, they must wear regular Mass attire.

Will the seniors have a Ring Mass?

Yes, the seniors will have a Ring Mass for their senior rings. Details are being worked out. All parents and students will be notified of the date and time.

Is Back to School Night still on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>?

No, Back to School Night has to be changed because of social distancing requirements. Back to School will be a virtual tour. This virtual tour will include all the teachers giving a short explanation of their classes with the necessary school supplies listed. You will be sent an email as to the available date of the virtual tour through the Vermilion Catholic website.