

## Phoebe Hearst Frequently Asked Questions

**The email says I can drop my student off between 7:30 and 8:00. Doesn't school start at 8:00? Is there an ideal window to ensure they can be screened and ready when school begins?**

*We strongly encourage you to please bring students around 7:45 which will ensure they are screened and in line ready to go to their classroom when teachers meet them around 7:55 am. There will be no morning announcements.*

**What happens at recess? Will my child be able to have a snack?**

*1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a 10 minute break/recess. Kindergarten students will have two 10 minute breaks/recesses. They may have a snack and remove their mask during that time. They will be 6 feet apart at all times. There will be socially distanced structured play for students as well.*

**Where do I drop my child off? Can I stand in line with them while we wait to enter campus? I have always walked my students on to campus, do I have to just quick drop them from the car now?**

*This is a new process for all of us and we know that it will take some adjustment to get used to a different way of coming to school. We strongly encourage you to drop your child off directly from your car through our quick drop line that safely loops cars through our main parking lot. Parents may also park their vehicle and walk their student to either the entrance at our gate on 60<sup>th</sup> Street or to the main entrance at the front of school. Students may not enter campus through the office. Parents can certainly stand with their child while they wait to be screened but will not be permitted to walk their student past the screening area.*

**How will my child know where to go once I leave them at the gate and they go on campus? Do they just go straight to their classroom?**

*Once screened and on campus, students will proceed to their classroom line on socially distanced dots. We are SO excited that our students will see familiar faces like our amazing yard duty and lunch monitors Miss Kim and Miss Miyuki. Staff will be directing students to their classroom line - even our first graders lining up on the blacktop for the first time will recognize friendly people who helped them get to lunch and to class as kindergarteners!*

*Lines form behind the room number dot for your child's classroom. If your student is in Room 25, for example, they will go to the Room 25 dot on the blacktop and stand on a designated spot.*

*Many of our Phoebe staff such as our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and Ms. Jane, will be on campus guiding our students. There will be ample adults on campus to aid students such as our teachers, office staff, yard duty & our health aid.*

**Where is our meal curbside pickup location? Will we be able to pick up meals at the main gate near the front of school and the 60th street gate?**

*All students are allowed a grab and go lunch for the remainder of the school year.*

*Tuesday –Friday meal pick up will be a grab and go in front of our cafeteria for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students that wish to take one. Kinder meals will be handed to students before they leave for the day, if they would like one.*

*Monday's meal pick up is designated for picking up multiple meals for distance learning days. That meal service will be at the front of the school and will be a drive up pick up from 11:00-1:00. Monday's meal pick up will begin on April 12<sup>th</sup>. You will need all children in the car that will be receiving a meal or the enrollment verification letter/card that was sent to you in the mail from SCUSD.*

**Where do I pick my child up? What if my children have staggered dismissal times? Are teachers releasing students directly to parents from one location? I am carpooling with friends; will we be able to pick each other's students up?**

*Phoebe Hearst has one of the highest return rates of in-person learning students. 80%! As such, we had to stagger pick up times to ensure social distancing of our students. We acknowledge that this may cause families to have to wait for siblings that have different dismissal times. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have special dismissal instructions for your child, please let your child's teacher know by email.*

**My student is riding their bike to school. Will there be room for them to park and lock their bike at the bike racks in front of school? Will they be allowed to walk their bike to the bike racks behind the multipurpose room after they are screened?**

*We welcome bike riders and walkers to school. If a child rides a bike, they will need to be health screened at either the front entrance or the 60<sup>th</sup> street gate. They may then walk their bike to the bike rack at the back of the school.*

**Should I go purchase uniform clothes?**

*We encourage families to follow our school uniform policy as much as they are able to, however we will be flexible in enforcing that policy. We will return to our normal uniform policy next school year. Students are still expected to dress appropriately for school every day and should continue to refrain from inappropriate dress outlined in our Parent Student Handbook*

<https://phoebehearst.org/student-handbook/>