Welcome to the 1-hour LIVE Q&A for parents whose children are participating in Volusia live. We will be with you shortly. You may type your questions in the Q/A box.

Reopening Plan Discussion
August 26th
4:00-5:00pm
SOUTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

• Administration
  • Jacquese Copeland - Principal
  • Nicholas King - Assistant Principal, 6th grade and 7th Grade (A-K)
  • Tai Swift - Assistant Principal, 8th grade and 7th Grade (L-Z)
  • Stephanie DiGrazia - Assistant Principal, Exceptional Student Education
  • David Thomas - Dean of Student Relations
REOPENING PLAN – COMMUNICATION

• All communication will come from principal, or designee.
  • WEEKLY PHONE CALL, EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

• Please makes sure all contact information is correct.
  • When your emergency card is sent home make sure everything in it is correct.
  • If changes are needed, please update information.
  • Sign and return the card.

• Volusia County District Website, Reopening Road Map
  • https://www.vcsedu.org/reopening-roadmap
SCHOOL INFO. - SOCIAL MEDIA

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SCHOOL INFO. - STUDENT SCHEDULES

• Schedules should be uploaded to Focus on Wednesday, August 26th

• Schedule pick up is August 25th - 27th from 9am-12pm each day
  • Classes are still being balanced to ensure the safest classroom environment for your students.
  • School Counselor information,
    • 6th grade and 7th Grade (A-K) - Mrs. Maddox
    • 7th Grade (L-Z) and 8th grade - Mrs. Alvelo
Volusia Live
Students will log into their teacher determined online course area each day at their assigned time.

Live students follow their school schedule and will engage with their teacher and classmates during the assigned period.

Students signing in late will be marked ‘Tardy’.

Students failing to log in will be marked ‘Absent’.

Students must appear on camera for teacher during class.

Florida State Statutes & VCSB Attendance Policies apply to Volusia Live students.
# Bell Schedule

**SOUTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES 2020-2021**

**Regular Bell Schedule (Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.)**

*First Bell – 9:26 a.m.*  *Tardy Bell – 9:30 a.m.*

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**Early Release Wednesday Bell Schedule**

*First Bell – 9:26 a.m.*  *Tardy Bell – 9:30 a.m.*

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Student Online Platform Access: Teams, Zoom, Canvas

- Students will use their Volusia County email through their Student Vportal account to receive information and communicate with teachers.

- Teachers are using Teams, Canvas or Zoom as their online platform.

- Your student’s academic platform will be shared by the teacher for each class period.
The possession of wireless communication devices such as cellular phones, MP3 Players, iPods, video games, iPad, tablets etc. are not a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

However, having these devices on campus is a privilege.

The following rules must be followed regarding the possession, use, and display of wireless communication devices:

- Students may not have their cell phones visible or in use once they arrive on campus until dismissal. No use of cell phones in the classrooms, hallways, restrooms or at lunch.
- Students who need to call home can do so from their grade level office phone. Parents may call in and ask for the grade level office if they need to leave a message for their child or if they need to speak to their child.
- Students must ensure that the telephone capabilities of their devices are turned off during the instructional day (i.e. ringer off, silent mode, cameras, videos etc.)
SCHOOL INFO. - WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES

• Students shall avoid classroom disruptions by not displaying, using, or activating the data access portion of their wireless device during the instructional day unless instructed to do so by the teacher and/or authorized school personnel under the Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) initiative. This includes during class, in the Media Center, P.E. and any other instructional/structured activities (unless authorized by the teacher).

• Use of cell phones that disrupts or interferes with the safety of our students being transported by bus is also a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

• Use of cell phones to commit a crime is against the Code of Student Conduct and appropriate consequences will be handled accordingly.

• The school/district is not responsible if a student's wireless communication or any electronic device is lost or stolen.

• Any student using a cell phone or any electronic device for malicious intent or to video acts violating the Code of Conduct will be disciplined.
Southwestern Middle School students will follow the Volusia County Uniform Policy which was updated on July 22, 2019.

The basic uniform clothing for students in grades K-12 6-8 shall consist of a long or short-sleeved: white, gray or black collared, knit polo-style shirt or white, gray or black collared oxford style button down shirt; and gray, navy blue, black or khaki (tan) pair of long pants, shorts, capris, skirt, skort or jumper gray, navy blue, or black denim long pants are also acceptable. A small logo is acceptable.

In addition to the basic uniform, a principal may designate up to two additional school colors for the collared shirt. Colored trim, stripes or decorations will not be allowed. A small logo is acceptable.

Southwestern Middle School also allows RED, GRAY, BLACK or WHITE colored shirts to be worn.

Pants, shorts, capris, skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be a solid color with no stripes, decorations or embroidery. A small logo is acceptable.

Shoes/footwear -Middle school shoes/footwear shall be closed toe and heel, to protect the entire foot.

Friday is designated as TIGER PRIDE day. Students can wear any SMS spirit or club shirt.
QUESTIONS