




Grange Elementary School's Opening Information


9:00am- 3:45pm

Students may arrive between 8:45am and 9:00am

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



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At arrival, car riders will be dropped off via the drop off-line in the bus loop at the front of the school. Please remain in your car and a staff member will assist your child. Walkers may be escorted to their designated entrance. Students in grades Prek-2nd will enter through the gym doors. Students in 3rd-5th will enter through the front door. At dismissal, Prek through first grade students will dismiss out the classroom doors. Second grade will dismiss out the gym doors. Third through fifth graders will dismiss out the front door. If you are coming to the building to pick up your child, you must park on the gravel lot and walk up to the building. If you are waiting for your student in your car, you may wait in the driveway. Do not leave your car unattended. The third option is to walk to pick up your student. 	Screening & Testing (Safety is Our True North) <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 (Safety is Our True North) 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 (Safety is Our True North) 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 (Safety is Our True North) Requirements: Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast will be served in the classroom in a prepacked bag. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Students will sit in assigned seats according to a seating chart. Masks must be worn in the cafeteria when students are not actively eating. All students will wash their hands before and after eating meals. Students will sanitize their hands on the way into the cafeteria. 
Supplies & Devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will bring their fully charged BCPS issued device and charger with them to school each day. All students must wear a mask 	Visitors (Safety is Our True North) <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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may use shared supplies in the classroom with proper handwashing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
<p>Extra Curriculars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This site contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS. 	<p>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:</p> <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.