

Greyhills Academy High School
Academic Plan for Reopening for SY 2023-2024

Introduction

Greyhills Academy High School has in its mission of providing a safe learning environment to all its stakeholders, re-opening our school will be done according to guidelines provided by the Navajo Nation and Center for Disease Control (CDC). This will provide the safest option for our learning community as we start the new school year 2023-2024.

Greyhills Academy High School is in compliance with Bureau of Indian Education and collaborating with our local Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC) for re-opening our school for SY 2023-24. We had staff, parents, teachers, administration, and community members assist in our analysis, documentation, and submittal of this plan. Our focus is safety first; we value our students, staff, and community.

Greyhills Academy High School is committed to providing our children the best educational experience with our superb instructional and support staff. We are constantly looking for solutions for the challenges we may encounter, thus this is a living document that can change as we move forward with a safe learning opportunity for all our stakeholders at GAHS.

Thank you,
Greyhills Academy High School Administration

Reopening Guide is structured to follow the daily schedule of students and staff, before, during, and after school.

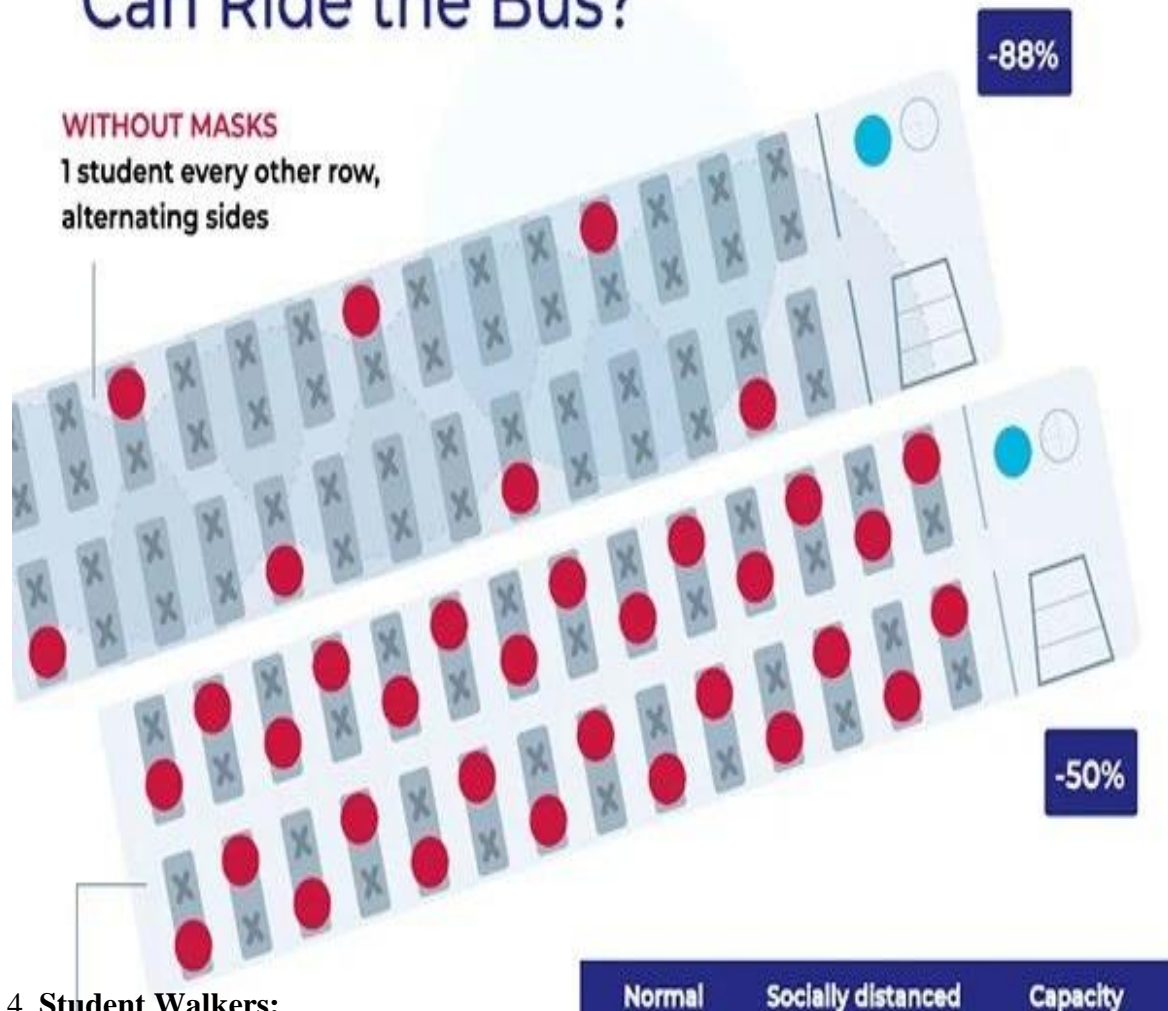
Transportation: All students transported to and from GAHS will follow these guidelines.

1. **Before boarding:** Greyhills Academy High School Transportation has a strong commitment to the continuous improvement of its student safety. In order to provide safe and reliable transportation, drivers will follow proper sanitation of school buses and vehicles.
 - Buses will be sanitized following the cleaning and disinfection checklist.
 - Driver cockpit
 - Entry door handles
 - Handrails
 - Front and back of seats
 - Window and window handles and walls
 - Exterior surfaces and hardware of the entry door
 - Driver controls of the vehicle such as the steering wheel, mirrors, etc.
 - Seat belts
 - Floors mopped after every route
 - Increased cleaning and disinfection of buses used to transport medically fragile or student with disabilities.
2. **Student Transportation:** base the following guidelines apply to home to school transportation and subcontracted services solely for the purposes of transporting students to and from school.
 - Before boarding bus, bus drivers will conduct visual checks for each student, if a student is showing symptoms of illness, they will be questioned with the following:
 1. Do you have fever and/or chills?
 2. In the past 10 days, were you in contact with anyone having or showing symptoms of the virus?
 3. Do you have a cough, sore throat, or runny nose?
 4. Have you had any shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
 5. Headache? New loss of taste or smell? Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea?
 - Any suspected illness, if answered yes to any of the screening questions the student will not board the bus and will return home. Bus driver will make notice.
 - Driver and student will be encouraged to wear disposable/surgical mask while riding on bus unless there is a medical or behavioral contradiction.
 - Students waiting at bus stop must maintain 6 feet of physical distance.
3. **Seating Arrangements:**
 - One student per seat and alternating left and right seating positions, if student arrives without mask the driver can provide one, it will be optional, but available (see appendix B).

- To increase ventilation in transportation, some windows will be slightly opened.

APPENDIX B

How Many Students Can Ride the Bus?



4. Student Walkers:

- Student walkers, once on campus, will abide by entering the front entrance.

*Personnel & Student Positive COVID case Prior to Loading & Student Transporting:

- Driver must inform supervisor of positive case of COVID-19 from test kits.
- Parents of student MUST inform school registrar of positive case of COVID-19. The chain of communication for contacting in case parent cannot get through to school registrar will be:

- School Nurse Residential Administration

****Reference to Page 5 for Phone Extensions**

School administrators will follow the school emergency response plan for positive cases.

ENTERING/EXITING THE BUILDING

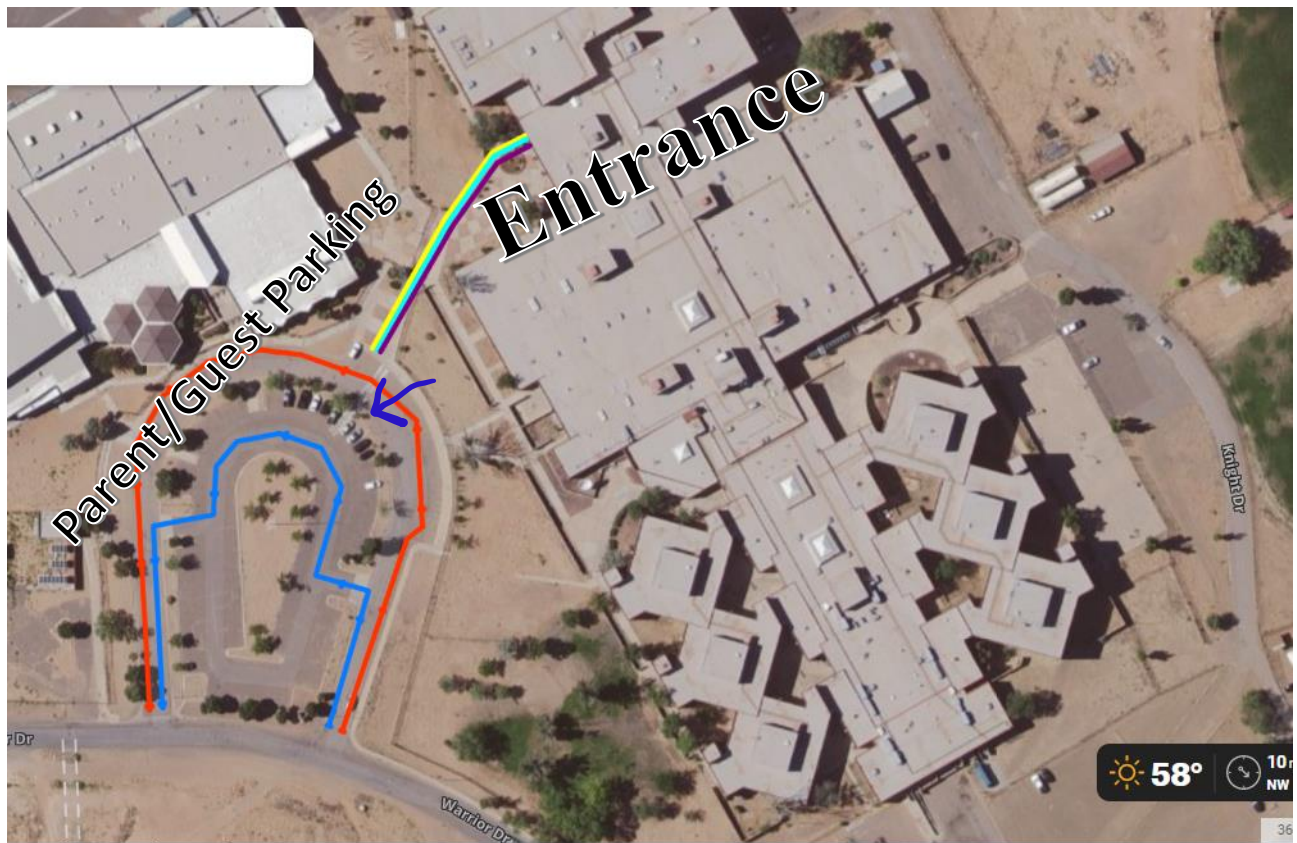
Red: One-Way In and Out Bus Drop & Loading

Blue: One-Way in and Out Parent-Student Drop Off & Pick Up

Yellow: Student Entrance #1 into building

Light-Green: Student Entrance #2 into building

Purple: Staff Entrance #3 into building



Parent/Guardians can walk up to the ticket booth to sign in and the appropriate office will be notified for services meeting.

Parents can call a head to meet with the departments for student information at 928-283-6271, extensions are listed below.

Principal- Ext.106

Registrar- Ext. 100

Counselors- Ext. 111, 112

Nurse- Ext. 110

Residential- Ext. 720

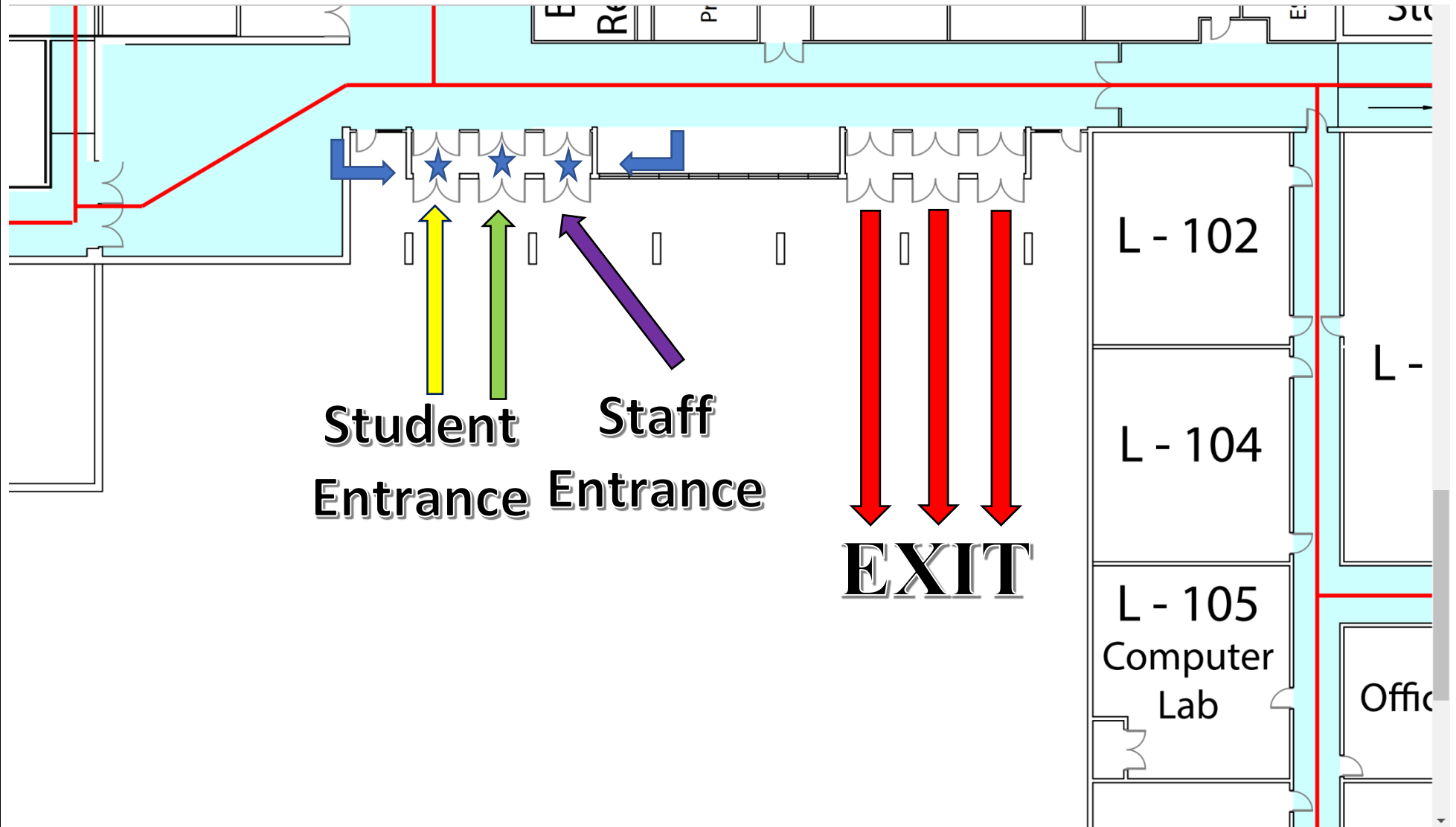
Transportation- Ext. 750

Facility- Ext. 700,701

Human Resources- Ext. 203

IT Department- Ext. 180, 181

FRONT ENTRANCE



Student/Staff Entry:

Yellow & **Green** Entrance are for STUDENT/PARENT ENTRY

Purple Entrance is for STAFF ENTRY

- STAR locations on the map indicate entry points.
- Optional disposable surgical masks will be available upon entry point.
- All hallways have directional signage, ONE WAY signage, 6 feet Safety Distance signage and optional FACE COVERAGE signage throughout the entire school building.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located at the front entrance throughout the hallways, classrooms, offices, cafeteria, dorms, and facilities.

***If a STUDENT feels ill upon entrance, one designated staff will escort the student immediately to the **Nurse's Office**. Parents will be notified for pick-up, required to wear mask on return for a week.

***CLASSIFIED STAFF that are feeling ill contact your department supervisor and will have to quarantine at home for 3-5 days or less, if COVID-19 test is clear and no symptoms without medication. It is recommended to wear mask on return for a week.

***CERTIFIED STAFF that are feeling ill contact your administrator in charge and will have to quarantine at home for 3-5 days or less, if COVID-19 test is clear and no symptoms without medication. It is recommended to wear mask on return for a week.

The school nurse will have a direct role in quarantine for students only. Staff will have to self-monitor and report any illness to their supervisor for time off duty.

Food Services BREAKFAST & LUNCH Protocols:

- Continue practice of individual and shared responsibility for physical distancing in all GAHS dining areas.
- Students are to enter the cafeteria according to the floor markers, use of hand sanitizers is expected, pick up meals, seat in designated areas, eat with utensils, discard of all disposable waste items.
- Do not share food(s) or drink(s).
- All meals will continue to be available with disposable packaging along with individually wrapped utensils.
- School Dining will continue to be cleaned and disinfected at frequently touched surfaces (for example, tables, door handles, workstations,) following cleaning SOP.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available to students and employees in cafeteria and food prep areas
- Facilities ensure that the ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible.
- Frequent handwashing enforced for all food service employees.
- Align with guidance from Food Services Organization, government agencies, state and local health officials, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

When students arrive in the mornings for breakfast, they are to head straight to cafeteria following floor signage and maintaining distance. For lunch students are to be released from 2nd period, they will follow floor signage to the cafeteria where two lines will form 6 feet apart on either side of the cafeteria. Once food is received, students may sit in marked seating areas on the tables. Once students finish their meals, they are to dispose of trash and exit the building using the exit near Student Center or remain in the building at designated areas.

Layers of Safety

- Merv 8 air filters in HVAC fan coil units in each Classroom. Each unit is supplied with outside air and exhausts.
- Each classroom has its own installed air purifiers installed for added protection.
- Each classroom will be monitored through the EMS system for CO2 Levels.

When to Clean and When to Disinfect

- Cleaning/wipe downs will continue in classrooms after every class of students.
- High-traffic areas with a large number of people will be clean and monitored hourly.
- Students can utilize Citrus Disinfectant Wipes and dispose into trash.
- Students should not share books, water bottles, cell phones etc. or any other personal devices.
- Computers will require wipe downs after every use.
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned after every use this includes doorknobs, main doors, entrance ways.

Custodians and Maintenance Routine Cleaning

- Monitoring of classroom disposable trash, cleaning supplies in classrooms.
- Monitor restrooms for staff and students, ensure enough cleaning supplies and handwashing soap is available, and sanitizing stations are cleaned and maintained.
- Each custodian will be assigned to an area to maintain and assist with other areas as needed. A checkoff list will be provided to ensure hourly checks are made and documented.
- Close radio contact with the departments, administration, hall monitors, security, maintenance, and classrooms.
- Staff are trained in disinfecting routines for cleaning and checks.
- Provide proper instructions for all departments to ensure cleaning and disinfection.
- Signage is provided throughout school in restrooms, classrooms, offices, kitchen, cafeteria, and transportation buses.
- GSA vehicle usage and disinfecting after every use.
- Ensure proper training on cleaning equipment and cleaning solutions, this will include proper handling of equipment, ensure proper disposal of waste.

Cleaning and disinfecting GAHS facility when someone is infected with Covid-19

- If a person who has tested positive for the Covid – 19 and has been in GAHS facility within the last 24 hours, GAHS will clean and disinfect the spaces they occupied. The location of student or employee will be documented for safety measures.
- For multiple building outbreak of Covid-19, students and employees will vacate the building utilizing the fire exits and plan to relocate to south loading dock and transport home. Students and staff will continue instruction virtually until the building is disinfected.
- Close off areas occupied by the person who is infected by Covid-19, area will not be used until after cleaning and disinfecting has occurred.
- Assigned staff will have a waiting period of 1 hour for disinfection of the area.
- Assigned staff with proper PPE will use Trident spray equipment with proper measure chlorine tablets and measured amount of water to spray infected areas of the school building.
- Once disinfected, assigned staff will open doors and windows. If available, use fans or increase ventilation for maximum air ventilation in the affected area(s). Air filters will be changed out after 24 hours.
- Focus only on the immediate area occupied by an individual who is diagnosed with a positive test for Covid –19.
- Once the area has been disinfected, administration will be notified and a period of 8 hours of decontamination will begin, no staff and/or students will be permitted back into the school building or areas where the outbreak occurred. The administrator in charge will determine whether we stay in person, hybrid, or remote mode of learning. Or class will move into temporary contingency classrooms.

Classroom SOPs

- Entrance into the classroom, hand sanitizer will be utilized and available.
- Beginning of first hour class, all chairs, desks, tables, and computers will be sanitized prior to entrance of students.
- Remind all stakeholders not to touch their nose and mouth or eyes to avoid transmissions. All stakeholders are to wash hands with soap and water, or use provided hand sanitizers. Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces can also reduce the risk of infections.
- Citrus disinfection wipes will be available to sanitize by student and/or teacher and disposed of in designated trash can.
- Teacher and/or staff will supervise student(s) during disinfecting and sanitizing process.
- Conditional Prevention Strategies based on Navajo Nation &/or Local TCRHCC COVID-19 will be implemented on emergency basis.

Hallway SOPs

- Student will stay to the right side of hall and maintain 6 feet apart from other students and/or staff.

- Students will utilize hallway passes and shown to HALL MONITOR on duty when class is in session.
- Hallway monitor(s) will document students in hallways.
- Students will try to refrain from touching hallway surface areas in the building.
- Student will go straight to their destination and return promptly.
- Student will have to SIGN OUT/SIGN IN of classroom for safe monitoring.
- FIRE DRILLS/LOCKDOWNS will maintain the same SOPs as **Hallway SOPs**.
- Conditional Prevention Strategies based on Navajo Nation &/or Local TCRHCC COVID-19 will be implemented on emergency basis.

Classrooms in Use:

Traffic Flow:
Follow Red Arrows

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Universal protocols for GAHS

1. Vaccination (printed updated 2023 immunization)
2. Masks are optional and encouraged to be utilized
3. Hand wash and sanitize
4. Citrus Disinfectant wipe downs
5. Proper distancing in class & building
6. School traffic flow
7. Self-monitoring for any symptoms of illness
8. Air purifiers and ventilation
9. Nurse isolation room for students with positive results

All employees, registered GAHS students, contractors, or delivery personnel will abide by these universal protocols for entry or services with GAHS.

Regular Schedule

| Period | Start | End | Class time |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 st | 8:05 am | 9:35 am | 90 min |
| 2 nd | 9:40 am | 11:10 am | 90 min |
| Lunch | 11:10 am | 11:55 pm | 45 min |
| 3 rd | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm | 90 min |
| 4 th | 1:35 pm | 3:05 pm | 90 min |
| After school activities | 3:10 pm | 5:30 pm | |

SWI-School Wide Intervention, a school-wide program that is scheduled with high frequency for maximum impact. All teachers will be assigned a small group of students (5-7) to conduct weekly interventions for social emotional learning and academic intervention. Student grouping will be based on grade level and Tier groups.

Half Day Schedule

| Period | Start | End | Class time |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 st | 8:05 am | 8:50 am | 45 min |
| 2 nd | 8:55 am | 9:40 am | 45 min |
| 3 rd | 9:45 am | 10:30 am | 45 min |
| 4 th | 10:35 am | 11:20 pm | 45 min |
| Lunch | 11:20 pm | 12:05 pm | 45 min |
| After school activities | 1:30 pm | 5:30 pm | |

Half day schedules are for Professional Development, Parent/Teacher Conference, Early release, weather or

emergency related closures.

Instructional Setting

GAHS will commence with option 1, dependent on Covid-19 community levels and Navajo Nation Public Health orders the school will implement the safest setting for educational services. Green status is low transmission rates, Yellow is cautious, Orange is heightened, and Red is High Alert to Isolate/Quarantine. Administration will determine the change in setting and communicate with all stakeholders.

Option 1. Full In-Person Schedule GREEN/YELLOW

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| In-person | In-person | In-person | In-person | In-person |

**Residential will be in operation for students.

**Food Service will be in operation for students.

**Student/Staff will wipe down after every use.

Option 2. Hybrid A Schedule YELLOW/GREEN

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| In-person | In-person | In-person | In-person | Virtual |

**Residential will be in operation for students.

**Food Service will be in operation for students.

**Student/Staff will wipe down after every use.

Option 3. Hybrid B Schedule ORANGE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| In-person | In-person | Virtual | In-person | Virtual |

**Residential will be in operation for students.

**Food Service will be in operation for students.

**Maintenance/Facilities will be performing DEEP CLEANING every WEDNESDAY of high traffic areas.

**Transportation & Food Services will deliver food on virtual days.

Option 4. Virtual/Distance Learning RED STATUS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Virtual | Virtual | Virtual | Virtual | Virtual |

**Residential will not be in operation for students.

**Students and staff will attend school from home remotely with virtual classes and meetings.

** Transportation & Food Services will deliver food on virtual days.

(Similar schedule to SY 2020-2021 and 2021-2022)

Greyhills is equipped and experienced in both virtual and in-person learning environments. We are prepared to execute the safest option to assist local mitigation efforts with Covid-19 levels.

Technology equipment for teachers and students is available in the event of a change in educational setting. IT and staff will assign each student a laptop and hotspot in preparation for the school setting change from one option to another.

IN PERSON: **GREEN/YELLOW** Building Entrance SOPs for students and staff

1. All teachers and students enter from the front entrance near the security office, two doors for students and one for staff.
2. Visual screening will only be conducted for students and staff entering the building.
 - a. Bus riders will be visually screened as they enter the bus.
 - b. Student drop offs will be visually screened.
 - c. All other will be visually screen at the front entry for drivers/walkers and teachers.
3. Maintenance, Finance, and Food Services/Bus Drivers have their own screening and sign-in for accountability and self-check. They are the only staff to enter from their designated entrance, any documentation will be collected monthly from these areas by an assigned employee.
4. Contingency plan: If any student or teacher has a temperature higher than 99.9 or have someone in the household with Covid-19 or they feel ill they cannot enter building and will have to return home immediately at the bus stop or by parent. Students or staff will have to the follow the protocols of staying home for 3-5 days or less if they show no symptoms without any medication or have medical statement indicating they are not positive.

Classroom SOPs for cleaning/disinfection and exposure.

1. Social Distancing with arranged seating to maintain distance and student exposure.
2. Hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting classroom.
3. All students and teachers will wipe down their desk and chairs with gloves and citrus wipes then dispose.
4. Students and teachers are encouraged to wear disposable masks.

Contingency plan: If a teacher or student is presumed or displays symptoms, they are to immediately call the front office for possible exposure to Covid-19.

- a. Cluster investigation will go through protocols of isolating student or teacher, room escort, parent contact, and provide antigen school Covid test.
- b. Students within proximity, seated around the student with symptoms will also be tested and monitored for potential exposure, parent contact and pick up.
- c. Class and instruction will be temporarily moved to contingency classrooms to finish the day. Classroom will be fogged and disinfected and sit idle overnight.

Hall passing period SOPs for social distancing.

1. Students and staff in the halls are to walk on the right side of the red lines closer to the walls.

2. No congregating in large groups, blocks access for others, students and staff are to immediately proceed to their scheduled classes or offices.
3. Masks are optional and encouraged on campus, including halls, passing period, bus, and cafeteria.
4. Restrooms will be monitored, stalls are physically separated, soap, signs, and paper towels are available.
5. Drinking fountains are now water bottle filling stations only. (Filtered and cooled)
6. Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the halls for student and staff use.

Contingency plan: Students or staff will be verbally warned to abide by the mitigation plan, on the second warning administration will conference with the student or staff.

Staffing for student monitoring and supervision during the school day. All departments will contribute to a safe and nurturing environment for all stakeholders in the building.

1. 7:15 am to first bell at 8:00 am Residential/Transportation/Maintenance/security personnel will be assisting with student drop-off visual screening, bus loading/traffic flow in the parking lot, hallway monitoring, cafeteria.
2. Front entry monitor (1) 1st period, 2nd period, 3rd period, and 4th period will be assigned from academic and security staff.
3. Hall monitors throughout the day will be done periodically by administration, counselors, ESS staff, and teachers on prep.
4. After school bus loading and halls – teachers and paraprofessionals (10min)
5. Afterschool activities- Admin, security, sponsors, coaches, tutors (2 hrs.)

Parents/guardians or guests can enter building, sign in, and/or call front office for student checkout, student services, facilities, or questions for various departments. School documents can be dropped off with staff in the ticket booth and they will be transferred to the appropriate staff or department.

Contingency plan: Any person who disrupts the school services will be escorted by security/administration and local law enforcement will be notified for trespassing or disorderly conduct. Any staff who encounters unruly people are not to engage, contact security and administration immediately.

SOPs for students and staff in HYBRID SETTING: **ORANGE/RED**. OPTION 2 & 3.

ORANGE Status staff will work in the building with PPE protocols and students will be on hybrid schedule working part of the week at the school and the rest from home. OPTION 2 or 3.

- IT Department will disperse to all first hour teachers hotspots and laptops for students.
- First period teachers will have hotspots and laptops ready within the first three days of school year in case status changes to **ORANGE/RED** as directed by school administration.
- Teachers will return the list of students receiving items to IT Department.

- Teacher ZOOM or Micro Soft Team meet for login information will be given to students for virtual classrooms.
- In the event, when called, all students will be immediately transported home by buses, including residential. Information will be sent home with students.
- Students will need to check in hourly while in class, on virtual days, they are visually check in with attendance, if they are not able to connect they can phone call, text message, and email during VIRTUAL DAYS.
- Check out cards for residential students will be sent home with drivers to be signed by parent/guardian and returned to residential staff.
- Communication on all updates of school status will be provided via school website, school cellphone, social media pages, and/or email.
 - School phone: **(928)-283-6271**
 - School cellphone: **(928)-401-0737**
 - School website: www.greyhillsacademy.org
 - Social Media: Facebook: Greyhills Academy HS-Official, KGHR, and Instagram: Greyhills Academy HS.

RED: VIRTUAL setting, all students are to attend school from home, teachers will work from campus until further notice.

School administration will be communicating to all stakeholders through cellphone contact, social media, and email.

Afterschool Program Schedule

Afterschool programs provide students a safe collaborative learning environment to support and enhance overall student achievement and character building.

Student tutoring and enrichment will assist students with homework or classwork in group or one-on-one if needed. Extracurricular activities are also available after school. The ultimate goal of 9-12 education is preparing students for post-high school life.

Students are encouraged to register with the site coordinator, sponsors, and coaches. All applications for each after school program must be completed for student participation and incentives.

Operational hours and date

- 4 Days a week -Monday through Thursday
- Time: Before School- 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
 After School- 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
 Evening Session- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Activities:
 - Academic, Enrichment

- Saturday School
- Class/Clubs and Sports
- Student Council (STUCCO)

ACADEMIC/ENRICHMENT consists of tutoring, mentoring, homework help, hands on activities, workshops, presentations, consultants (educational/traditional), & family engagement.

CLASS/CLUBS & SPORTS consist of Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports, Cooking 101, Native Arts & Craft, and Resource Technology.

The following protocols apply to all afterschool activities: to mitigate the virus, to practice the health and safety protocols for home and away games, to ensure the health and safety of students, staff members, officials, game staff, and spectators, to support the school and community mitigation efforts to mitigate the virus. The following individuals will have to abide by the safety mitigations.

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| Student athletes | Bus Drivers/Food Service |
| Parents and family members | Athletic Directors |
| Athletic Coaches | Custodians/Maintenance |
| Event/Student Workers | AIA Officials |

Locations for extra curriculum activities:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gymnasium | Auditorium |
| Football field | Buses |
| Cross country courses | Baseball and softball fields |
| Boys' and girls' locker rooms | Opponent venues |

Time schedule for athletics:

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| After school practices: 3:10 pm – 5:30 pm | Home events: see game schedules |
| AIA Schedules: Fall, Winter, and Spring sports | Away events: see game schedules |

****Reference to *Arizona Interscholastic Association Recommended Guidelines for Returning to Athletic Activity***

Afterschool Sports Protocols

GAHS will be using Navajo Nation Gated Measures, safety mitigations may change schedules or temporarily suspend activities depending on Covid 19 community levels.

| FALL Sport | Practice Start Date | Regular Season Start Date | Regular Season End Date |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cross Country | Thursday, August 3, 2023 | Monday, August 21, 2023 | Friday, October 27, 2023 |
| Volleyball-Girls | Thursday, August 3, 2023 | Tuesday, August 29, 2023 | Friday, October 27, 2022 |
| Chess | Monday, August 7, 2023 | TBA | TBA |

| WINTER Sport | Practice Start Date | Regular Season Start Date | Regular Season End Date |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Girls' Basketball | Monday, October 30, 2023 | Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | TBA |
| Boys' Basketball | Monday, October 30, 2023 | Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | TBA |
| Wrestling | Monday, October 30, 2023 | Wednesday, November 22, 2023 | TBA |
| Spirit Squad | TBA | TBA | TBA |

| SPRING Sport | Practice Start Date | Regular Season Start Date | Regular Season End Date |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Softball | Monday, February 5, 2024 | Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | Tuesday, April 23, 2024 |
| Baseball | Monday, February 5, 2024 | Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | Tuesday, April 23, 2024 |
| Track & Field | Monday, February 5, 2024 | Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | Tuesday, April 16, 2024 |
| E-Sport | January 8, 2024 | TBA | TBA |

Enrollment and Eligibility for Sports.

All new and returning students must enroll with the Registrar and Athletic Director prior to participating in any sports program. Immunization records must be current prior to participating in any sports program. The Registrar and/or School Nurse will verify enrollment and current immunization records. All new and returning students must have a completed and signed AIA physical examination on file with the Athletic Coordinator.

The required AIA forms are available on www.aiaonline.org, on the right hand side of the webpage. They are also available on the GAHS website on www.greyhillsacademy.org. Coaches can email them if requested as well.

The AIA forms are:

- Form 15.7-A: 2023-24 Annual Preparticipation Physical Evaluation
- Form 15.7-B: 2023-24 Annual Preparticipation Physical Examination
- Form 15.7-C: 2023-24 MTBI/Concussion Annual Statement and Acknowledgement Form
- Form 15.7-D: 2023-24 Consent to Treat Form

GAHS has parent permission forms, uniform and equipment check-out and check-in forms, and eligibility and participation agreements.

GAHS will have safety mitigation procedures and protocols for sports practices and interscholastic events. See the following:

- Vaccination is highly encouraged.
- The Form 15.7-A COVID-19 screener will be administered to all student-athletes during all Sports seasons.
- Random antigen tests will be administered to all student-athletes during all Sport seasons.
- Disposable masks are optional and encouraged for all in-door events, i.e., chess, volleyball and E-Sports. Outdoors is optional, i.e., football and cross country. Dispose of disposable mask after use. They are safer than cloth masks and CDC recommended.
- Social distancing must be practiced if a student-athlete is not engaged in the team activity on the course, field, or court.
- Do not touch unnecessary objects.
- Wash your hands often for 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizers if you cannot wash your hands.
- Bring your own water bottle.
- Use your own equipment and take care of it.
- Do not share or ask for someone to share.
- Report if you're not feeling well, to your coach.

All Sports Modifications

On August 29, 2022, AIA issued Guidelines for Returning to Athletic Activity for all Sports. The guide has general guidelines to follow for school athletic programs in mitigating the spread of COVID-19. The guidelines can be accessed at: aiaonline.org/files/17051/aia-recommended-guidelines-for-return-to-activity.pdf It is advisable all student athletes, coaches, AD's, and school staff review guidelines to reduce the risk of the spreading of COVID-19.

The AIA and CDC have guidelines on reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus in school facilities. Adequate ventilation, sanitizing and disinfecting the area, wearing PPE, social distancing during practices and games, and screening and testing of student athletes, coaches, and staff members who are directly involved with a sport. Spectators will be subject to the guidelines of social distancing themselves from student athletes, coaches, and staff members who are directly involved with a sport.

Spectators will be limited to a safe distance from the student athletes, athletic coaches, event staff, AIA officials, and from one another.

Non-compliant student athletes, staff members, and spectators will be asked to exit the facility.

An AIA Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for all Sports will be on file for student athletes, coaches, AD's, spectators, and AIA information.

Facilities for Practices, Team Meetings, and Interscholastic events

| Sport: | Practice Location | Competitive: Home games | Competitive: Away games |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chess Wrestling | Auditorium | Auditorium | Travel by Bus |
| Cross country Track & Field | Track course | N/A | Travel by Bus |
| Football Track & Field Cheer Squad | Football field | Football field | Travel by Bus |
| Volleyball Basketball Cheer Squad | Gymnasium | Gymnasium | Travel by Bus |
| Softball Baseball | Softball Field Baseball Field | Softball Field Baseball Field | Travel by Bus |
| E-Sports | Computer Lab | Computer Lab | Travel by Bus |

Coaches and Athletic Directors

All coaches have athletic coaching experience. They are First Aid/CPR certified, NFHS Concussion certified, NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching or Sport-Specific certified, and knowledgeable and skilled in their sport-specific coaching area, including the COVID-19 Coaching Training.

The Athletic Directors (AD's) are certified Principals, have athletic coaching experience in one or more sports, First Aid/CPR certified, and concerned about the safety of student athletes, coaches, staff members, and spectators.

The School Safety Officer will assist sporting events for the safety of students, teachers, staff members, and spectators. He will review safety plans, procedures and policies, protocols, and practices, and ensure best practices. The Safety Committee will review the health and safety protocols on a regular basis and revise them if statuses are green, yellow, orange, or red.

Afterschool program will follow the CDC guidelines and GAHS School policy.

- CDC recommends that all teachers, staff, and eligible students be vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19 or other variants.
- Promoting vaccination gives schools a safe return to in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.
- GAHS encourages indoor masking by all students, staff, teachers, and visitors.
- Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Afterschool Program Rules

1. Students mask optional but encouraged in afterschool program and during the bus ride home.
2. Students will go directly to their site. No visiting allowed.
3. Site coordinator shall check in with student daily.
4. Students will respect self and others. Fighting will NOT be tolerated.
5. Students will use positive language. Foul language or other inappropriate language will NOT be tolerated.
6. Students will follow all staff instructions. Remain in activity area during program time.
7. Students shall abide by SY 2023-2024 Student/Parent Handbook and classroom rules apply to the afterschool program.
8. Students who are bus riders will meet at south loading dock.
9. Dinner will be served from 5:00-5:45 PM, for those students who attend afterschool and sports programs.
10. Bus will depart at 6:00PM..
11. Parents who choose to pick their child up need to be here no later than program ending time 6:00PM.
12. Daily supervision will be provided by the after-school staff, coaches, and sponsors.

Opening Guidelines for Residential Services

The following are guidelines for SY 2023-2024 for Residential Life.
Current Pandemic Information

COVID-19 FACE COVERINGS: disposable surgical mask face coverings are optional and encouraged in hallways, common spaces, lounges, bathrooms, kitchens and when interacting with a peer &/or Residential Life staff member. KN95 and N95 mask will be required if a student is returning from positive case of COVID-19 into the dorm or school.

COVID-19 SIGNS: Limited occupancy signs will be posted around the residence hall establishing a limit for the number of individuals who are permitted to be in common spaces at the same time.

Effective hand hygiene: washing hands frequently for at least 20 seconds (or utilizing hand sanitizer if a sink is not readily available) frequently throughout the day.

Social Distancing: Students maintain a 6-foot distance from other persons. All seating areas, both indoor and outdoor spaces will be set up in a socially distanced standard. Ample floor markings are provided to help maintain appropriate spaces. Students will be cautious when organizing, hosting, or attending events or other social gatherings in or off-campus that may cause safety risks to themselves, other students, and staff.

Checking into the dorm.

Once students have completed their enrollment packets for academic and residential programs, then students will be allowed to check into the dorm with proper immunization records on file with the school nurse.

On the first day of school, students will be allowed to check into the dorms that evening after 2:00 PM (DST).

The entrance for coming into the dorm and on return days Sunday evening will be in the Southwest Loading Dock doors (Boys Dorm 5 hallway) where enrolled students only will be met by staff on duty for visual checks. Student will be signed in and directed to an assigned room for their stay in residential life.

Dormitory Daily Check-In Times. The following is a schedule of check-in times:

6:00 a.m. Morning Check/Wake Up

3:30 p.m. Check-in at the dormitory except for those in special activities or late classes.

6:00 p.m. Study hall begins.

7:00 p.m. Evening curfew. All students must be in the dormitory or approved structured activity at this time.

8:00 p.m. Evening Check In- Students should check for evening detail from the Dorm office, get ready for bed and tend to any other duties before lights out at 10:00 p.m.

****NOTE:** Students are not allowed to leave the dormitory after curfew without specific approval of the dormitory supervisor and adult supervision. Residential students will have a safety visual check prior to going to breakfast and class.

Dorms are open for student occupancy from **Sunday 2:00 PM through Friday 5:00 PM.**

(See School Calendar 2023-24)

Support file: Residential Application

Residential Handbook 2023-24

Transportation Schedule (Sunday & Friday Bus Runs for Residential)

Recreation Plan 2023-24

Residential Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) and SOP PPT

Assisting sick students:

- **Staying home when sick:** Student should stay home for 5 days or cleared with a negative COVID-19 test and no symptoms are displayed.
- **Quarantine** students with symptoms of COVID-19 from non-symptomatic students/staff. Isolation rooms are available until transported home.
- **Cluster investigation:** School has staff that will conduct a cluster investigation of student/staff cases with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19.

References

- **CDC Guidelines**
- **Navajo Nation CDC Guidelines**
- **GAHS School Facilities**
- **GAHS Student and Parent Handbook**
- **GAHS Residential Handbook**
- **Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation Guidelines**
- **GAHS Bus Transportation Guidelines**
- **GAHS Food Services Guidelines**
- **Arizona Interscholastic Association Recommended Guidelines for Returning to Athletic Activity**
- www.greyhillsacademy.org