

Tangipahoa Parish School System

Back to School

Soft Start 2020-2021



August 12-21, 2020 will be a “Soft Start” to the school year. This time will be used to:

- 1) teach students appropriate procedures and protocols that will keep them safe during the pandemic, and
- 2) issue ChromeBooks and provide orientation and direct instruction on how to access and effectively utilize the virtual classroom.

Also, teachers will communicate with their students regarding the schedule for full virtual class meetings and small group instruction, as well as, administer diagnostic exams. This investment of time on the front end will help to ensure a better start to the school year, regardless if the student is full virtual or attending school in our buildings. This “soft start” plan will allow students to have time with their teachers to adjust to the new procedures and programs prior to the hard start to school on August 24.

Pre-K & Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers will call parents by August 7 to schedule an in-person, individual Parent Orientation during the week of August 10-14. ● Pre-K and Kindergarten students will begin their "soft start" August 17. Teachers will provide an individual student attendance schedule during parent orientation.
Grades 1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last name A-K - Attend school August 12, 13, 14, & 17 ● Last name L-Z - Attend school August 18, 19, 20, & 21
High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seniors attend on August 12 ● Juniors attend on August 13 ● Junior/Senior Make-up Day is August 14 ● Sophomores attend on August 17 & 18 ● Freshmen attend on August 19 & 20 ● Freshmen/Sophomores Make-up Day is August 21