



Private Academy RE-OPENING Q & A

ON- CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS:

Question: Are we bound by what the schools and school systems around us are doing?

Answer: As an independent school, we are responsible to our governing body and make decisions based upon what is best for our particular community. Therefore, we are not bound by what the other schools or school systems are doing. We also maintain monthly webinar meetings with our district OPA schools to discuss and learn from what their schools are doing to serve families. We also share information and resources with the county school systems.

Question: What virtual options will there be for the 2020-21 school year?

Answer: For the 2020-21 school year, we will offer two (2) options for families to choose from.

- 1. FULL TIME: In-person Class Instruction to all students.
- 2. HYBRID: In-person Virtual instruction via Zoom within classrooms. This allows the students to attend in class instruction while staying at home if they are not comfortable or are temporarily quarantined until they are comfortable to come back, or stay virtual all semester/school year. Price of option 2 tuition will be equal to that of a full-time on campus student. No tuition discounts would be given for this option.

Question: What other scenarios are you planning for?

Answer: Yes, we are discussing plans for social distancing in multiple scenarios such as for lunch, field trips and school socials. We have also been preparing and have fully developed plans for the the following scenarios:

- Back to school as usual
- Intermittent Education (Live/virtual/live/virtual)
- Fully virtual all year, similar to Spring.

SAFETY:

Question: What are we doing to daily and school-wide for pre-caution?

Answer: The CDC safety recommendations will be implemented during phase 2.

- Staff screening daily with temperature checks and CDC questions about temperature and exposure.
- Daily use of handheld sprayers on prepped surfaces and can be used to clean all public spaces.
- Hand sanitizer stations.
- We will provide masks for all staff members, where and when appropriate if required.
- Students and Staff are required to wear masks and there will be hourly outdoor breaks.
- Suspend all water fountains.
- Staff will be cleaning the hard surfaces, equipment, etc. throughout the day.

Question: What will class sizes look like?

Answer: No change. Our student teacher ratio has always been under the recommended gathering size.

Question: What will happen to large group gathering such as lunch or field trips?

Answer: We are preparing different options if required in August by government authorities. We will follow feasible CDC social-distancing guidelines when possible. Lunch could also occur in classrooms to ensure smaller groups.

Question: What is the schools response if a student, staff, or family member contracts COVID-19?

Answer: The student or teacher may not return to campus until they test negative. Student living with that student will have the same requirements. If they are able, they can continue with Zoom option for classes. The space where the student was for extended periods of time (Classroom) will be left for 24 hours and then disinfected.



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Schedules:

Question: When we come back to school what will the schedule look like?

Answer: The schedule will remain the same. If we are required at some point to move to virtual learning, we will continue the 4 day schedule.

Question: Does Virtual learning impact my child's seat hours and/or credits for graduation?

Answer: We ensure by attendance records that students meet the required seat hours and our virtual instruction meets the requirements for graduation. Your student will earn the proper credits, provided you ensure they attend their virtual classes.

Question: What is happening with SAT/ACT Testing?

Answer: They have canceled the June 6th test date. However, they have added a September date to the calendar. We will keep the students updated periodically by checking the College Board website for testing schedule updates.

Tuition:

Question: Will changes be made to the current tuition deadlines or payment schedules for the 2020-21 school year?

Answer: No deadlines have been changed for the 2020-21 school year. We plan to start on time on August 10th, 2020.

Question: Will refunds be given if we were to go back into quarantine and virtual learning?

Answer: If after we start school and are required to close campus and transition to all virtual learning for long-term, the tuition will remain the same as the teachers will still be conducting classroom teaching via Zoom instruction.