



Academic Excellence in a Loving,
Christ-Centered Environment

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Fall 2020 COVID-19 Response Plan

What Happens if a Student Tests Positive for COVID-19?

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the parent should refrain from physical contact with all school personnel and students and notify the school administration immediately.

Level 1:

A student has tested positive for COVID-19

- Distance-Learning with moderate teacher support will be mandatory for the student with the virus for up to 20 days
- All classes will move to distance-learning with full teacher support for 5 days (including weekends)
- Distance-Learning without direct teacher involvement will be optional for all families up to 14 days (including weekends)
- Additional deep cleaning protocols will be implemented

Level 2:

Three or more students have tested positive for COVID-19 within a 14 day period

- Distance-Learning with full teacher support will be mandatory for all students for 20 days (including weekends)
- Additional deep cleaning protocols will be implemented.

Level 3:

Multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 have occurred in a 20-day period

- Distance-learning will be mandatory for all students for 30 days (including weekends)
- Additional deep cleaning protocols will be implemented

Morning Arrival

Upon arrival, students will be asked to sanitize their hands and a staff member will take the student's temperature. There will be a visual well inspection of each student as they arrive. Should a staff member flag a student for any sign of illness, he/she will be asked to return to the vehicle and remain home for the day. This will be strictly enforced.

Visitors

While we typically enjoy inviting visitors on our campus, especially for lunch, we are asking families to refrain from on-site visits during school hours this year.

There will be specific times we invite parents to the campus throughout the year. These invitations will be intentional, well-planned, and with health and safety protocols in place.



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Late Arrival or Early Pick-Up

Between the hours of 8am - 3pm, parents will be asked to remain in their vehicle and call the school upon arrival for the retrieval of their child. A staff member will meet the parent at their vehicle, check I.D., and then retrieve the student.

If arriving late to school, the child will not be admitted if he/she is running a fever or showing signs of illness.

The school phone number (615-318-1587) will be posted on the entry door.

Please make sure that your dismissal authorization form is correct at the beginning of the school year. We will not release children to unauthorized persons.

Please also make an effort to have your child at school on time and to schedule appointments after school hours.

Distance-Learning

Distance learning will look quite different than it did in the spring of 2020. All assignments will be required to be completed and will be graded. Our goal is that students continue to excel academically during this time.

Optional Distance-Learning: The teacher will provide lesson plans along with access to Abeka's Pro-Teach videos. The teacher will not be required to offer direct teaching nor direct support during optional distance-learning time. The teacher will keep in touch to ensure that assignments are understood, and parents may always e-mail and/or set up a parent-teacher conference as needed.

Mandatory Distance-Learning: The teacher will provide lesson plans along with access to Abeka's Pro-Teach videos. The teacher will be available with full support during the school day to help students with assignments and give additional teaching when needed. The teacher will also keep in touch to ensure that assignments are understood, and parents may always e-mail and/or set up a parent-teacher conference as needed.

More details will be provided should Mandatory Distance-Learning take place.

Our goal will be that the only difference between distance-learning and on-site learning is the setting. Parents will not be required to teach the material.

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