

BACK†**CREEK**
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**CAMPUS RE-ENTRY PLAN
2020**

TOUCHING HEARTS, ENGAGING MINDS



BCCA CAMPUS RE-ENTRY PLAN 2020

Throughout the spring and summer, BCCA administration and staff have worked diligently to determine whether and how we might safely welcome students back on campus in the fall. Dr. Ballard spent weeks participating in meetings with NCAIS and appointed a task force with several subcommittees consisting of administration, board members, teachers, parents, and members of the healthcare community. Following detailed research and collaboration, BCCA has devised a re-entry plan informed by the Centers for Disease Control, American Academy of Pediatrics, NC Department of Health and Human Services, and Mecklenburg County Health Department. We appreciate the support of our families and look forward to the return of our students and teachers.



RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Our plan is to begin the school year as scheduled.
- Virtual parent orientation August 17
- TK-6 open house and 7-12 student orientation August 18
- First day of class August 19
- [School Calendar](#)

DAILY CAMPUS ARRIVAL



- Arrival times will remain the same, beginning at 7:30 a.m., for all students.
- Upon arrival, each student will complete a health screening before exiting his or her vehicle.
 - Temperature check and health questionnaire.
 - Students with a temperature above 100.4 (degrees F) and students who cannot pass the health screening are not permitted to enter campus buildings.
- Students must wear masks upon exiting their vehicles and moving about the campus.

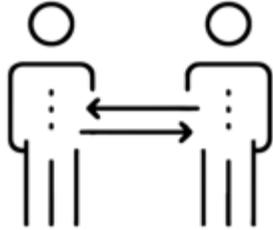


DAILY CAMPUS ARRIVAL

- Only students who have passed the health screening are permitted to enter the campus.
- Students will proceed directly to their classrooms and wait for the teacher to direct them inside.
 - Directional signage and markings will be posted to ensure appropriate physical distancing.
- Students will sanitize their hands upon entering.



THE SCHOOL DAY



- Classrooms are arranged to accommodate approximately six feet of physical distancing.
- Plexiglas dividers are available for workspaces with closer proximity.
- Students in grades 6-12 are required to wear masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
- Students in grades TK-5 are strongly encouraged to wear masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
 - Outdoor time will allow “mask breaks” when possible.
- Signs and other markings around campus will be placed to encourage physical distancing.
 - Upper school students will observe one-way direction for entering and exiting classrooms.
 - Lockers will not be used.
- Frequent hand sanitizing and washing will be directed throughout the day and upon entering and exiting classrooms.
- Students will sanitize desks and workspaces upon exiting their rooms as appropriate according to age and grade level.

- Teachers will wear masks or appropriate face shields continuously while on campus.
- Students will remain in grade-level cohorts as much as possible.
- Teachers are encouraged to open windows and use outdoor teaching space.



- Recess and PE will continue outside according to grade level when possible.
- Students will remain in their designated classrooms for Specials (Art, Music, Latin).

THE SCHOOL DAY

- Arrival times at 7:30 a.m. for all students. Grades 7-12 will start at 7:45 a.m.; grades TK-6 will begin at 8 a.m.

LUNCH

- Students will have lunch in their classrooms.
 - Parents should pack lunch items that students can open themselves if possible.
 - “Special delivery” lunches are not permitted.

CHAPEL

- Students will remain in their classrooms for Chapel, with classrooms taking turns hosting chapel via Google for the other classes.



CAMPUS VISITORS

- All visitors, including parents, are to call the main office from their vehicles upon arrival and receive instruction from office personnel.

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- If permitted to enter the campus, visitors will follow the same health screening and masking guidelines as students and faculty.
- Visitors are not permitted to enter classrooms unless specifically arranged by administration.
- Parents who need to meet with teachers are strongly encouraged to do so by video conferencing.

COVID-19 Response



- Parent(s) of students, and any staff member(s), are required to notify school administration if they:
 - Exhibit signs or symptoms of COVID-19;
 - Have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19;
 - Have a pending SARS-CoV-2 test;
 - Live with someone with a pending SARS-CoV-2 test;The student or staff member must self-quarantine until cleared for return by his or her healthcare provider.
- In all cases of exposure, BCCA will inform and follow the guidance of Mecklenburg County Health Department (MCHD). Relevant communication will be in accordance with MCHD recommendations.
- Anyone exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus will be moved to a dedicated space and the student's parents notified to immediately pick up the child. Symptomatic staff members will likewise be required to return home.
 - Such individuals may return to campus once cleared by his or her healthcare provider.

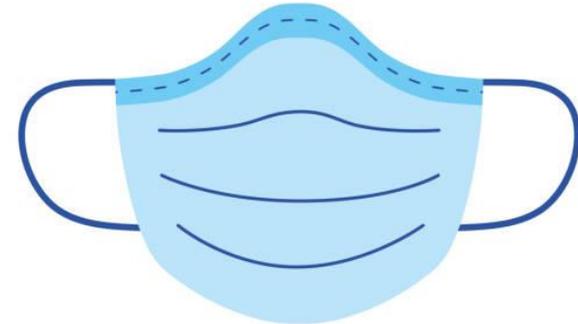
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- In addition to our current cleaning routine, we have acquired additional sanitizing products and implemented enhanced cleaning procedures.
- We have ordered a supply of Chromebooks to further enhance the use of technology in instructional programming.
- If necessary, BCCA remains prepared to suspend on-campus learning and return to distance learning as directed by appropriate authorities.
- Off-campus activities are postponed until further notice.
- Drop-off and pick-up procedures will be assessed and modified if necessary to accommodate health and safety procedures.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Athletic programming is being modified according to BCCA's local conference affiliations.
 - Indoor sports are postponed until spring.
 - Low-contact outdoor sports will proceed with modifications.
- An Alternate Attendance Plan may be requested by families who feel a need to keep their students off campus at this time.
 - Request forms must be fully completed and submitted to administration by August 10.
- Parents should provide three masks for their students – one to wear, one to keep at school for backup, and one to wash.
 - Each mask should be clearly labeled with the child's first and last name.
 - Backup mask to be left at school should be in a zip-lock bag with the student's name clearly marked.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Children remaining current with immunizations is crucial to reducing the spread of other communicable, preventable diseases in the upcoming year.
- In addition to BCCA's standard Parent Covenant and other agreement forms, parents are to read and sign BCCA's Parental Commitment to Health and Safety.
 - The Parental Commitment to Health and Safety will be distributed at the time of parent orientation and available on the school website.
- We ask that parents support our efforts at providing a safe environment at home, at school, and in the community. Please talk with your students before the start of school about the importance of practicing safe distancing, hand hygiene, and mask wearing for the benefit of our entire community. Please continue modeling safe, considerate practices throughout the academic year.
 - [How to safely wear a face mask](#)