

## ***Central Christian Academy COVID-19 Response Plan***

On March 23, Central Christian Academy began its unprecedented journey into a new educational e-learning platform: The CCA Virtual Academy. This period of our school's history has presented many bumps in the road, including technological challenges, limitations to internet access and appropriate equipment, social isolation, emotional disconnect, as well as a lack of spiritual support. As a Christ-Centered learning community that is committed to empowering our students, the school leadership, faculty and staff have felt that our ability to carry out our mission through the e-learning platform is inadequate. Ultimately, CCA seeks to train and prepare students to succeed in life by providing a Christ-centered education that cultivates a Biblical worldview. A part of Christ-centered education is being able to surround our students with a present and committed community of believers who desire to love and serve them.

As we look ahead to the coming academic year, we hope to honor our mission as well as ensure that our school is a healthy place for students, and their families, to return to. While we remain optimistic for a return to normal, we are planning a thoughtful return to classes that is flexible and transparent and that empowers our school community to successfully meet students' needs regardless of how the pandemic might continue to impact our region in the months to come.

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### **OUR COMMITMENTS**

- For at least a period of the 2020-2021 academic year, if not its full duration, CCA will be operating as normal, but will implement recommended measures that promote health, caution, wisdom, and ultimately, trust in God to provide, protect and lead us.
- Our families, faculty, staff, and on-site service providers/vendors will be accepting some inherent risk by returning to our facilities for the start of school.
- A general set of best practices for re-opening campus amid the pandemic is already taking shape and will be consulted. These practices will be detailed in the following information.
- We will maximize students' engagement with teachers and peers regardless of how learning is delivered.
- We will provide a safe and healthy work environment for our faculty and staff so that they may thrive in their roles.

### ***OUR PLANS TO DELIVER LEARNING***

Through our commitments to maximize student engagement, ensure the continuity of curriculum, CCA students during the 2020-2021 academic year will receive their full curriculum regardless of how and/or where learning is delivered.

When considering the possibilities for the delivery of classes, we are currently preparing the most-likely reopen scenario. A more definitive plan will be released in July after Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's administration provides updates to its 5-stage plan to have the state "back on track" by July 4.

### **TRADITIONAL LEARNING WITH ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES & VIRTUAL ACADEMY OPTION**

This scenario anticipates CCA facilities are allowed to be open, and all students, faculty, and staff will be permitted to report to classrooms for in-person learning according to our school schedule throughout the school day. This scenario also provides an option for students who do not yet feel prepared to come to school daily. They will participate in all classroom instruction through the CCA Virtual Academy. This will be accessed through the use of internet/Zoom and the teacher's use of the Swivel. These products will allow teacher recording of all classes, and student access to all instruction.

The following materials and processes are needed to carry out our plan:

- 1-1 computers for all Upper School students
- Hotspots available to all students that opt into the CCA Virtual Academy
- Swivel for all
- CDC recommended Hygiene products
- revised janitorial and maintenance procedures
- revised visitor policies to mitigate potential illness spread
- potential changes to our cafeteria service to accommodate food health and safety protocols.

### **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dependent on the learning scenario being implemented as well as other guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control at the given time, there exists the potential that supplemental academic opportunities, like assemblies and field trips, will be impacted, or otherwise different from the traditional, for periods of time during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Additional details on new operations and facilities policies or changes to existing policies will be released in July after Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's administration provides updates to its 5-stage plan to have the state "back on track" by July 4.

*Athletics:* our current plan is to follow directives issued by the Indiana High School Athletics Association, which has already stated its plan to move forward with fall 2020 sports seasons, but only in cases where we are confident that we can protect the health and safety of our athletes.