

# Fall Opening 2020 K-5

## Classrooms: Parent Choice

**On Campus:** The American Academy of Pediatrics “strongly advocates that all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school.” The Santa Clara County Department of Health and the Santa Clara County Office of Education have determined that with the younger students it is less feasible to limit close contact and wear face coverings, more feasible to maintain stable cohorts, and there is a greater need for in-person and group-based instruction with close contact to support social, emotional, and academic development.

### Arrival/Dismissal

- There will be no morning Extended Care. Prior to arrival, students’ parents or guardians should conduct a symptom screening at home and students should not come to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. Elementary students will arrive in the carline between 7:45-8:05 to ensure adequate time and distance between student arrivals. Prior to leaving the car, students will have their temperature taken and they should self-report their symptoms. Students will be sent to wash and/or sanitize their hands before beginning class. This morning period will consist of quiet pleasure reading time to ease into the day. Families and caregivers will be asked to remain in the car for morning drop off and afternoon pickup.
  - Masks will be worn on campus and social distance will be maintained, based on Santa Clara County health department and state guidelines.
  - Prior to afternoon carline, students will all wash and/or sanitize their hands.
  - Parents who desire to have their kids in Extended Care from 3:00-6:00 will need to sign up in advance for a month at a time. There will be no drop-in childcare or late sign ups for any reason, due to regulations regarding small stable cohorts.

### Classroom and Instruction

- As much as possible, this year’s schedule will mimic a traditional school day with full academic classes including Bible, Math, English-Language Arts (ELA), Science, and Social Studies. Each classroom will form a small stable cohort that will remain together throughout the day and not interact with other cohorts.
- K-2 elementary students may remove their masks in the classroom, as their parents allow, but must wear them when coming to and from school or in common areas, as child-child transmission is less common than that of adult-child transmission. 3-5th grade students will need to leave masks on except when exercising, needing to eat, or as allowed by the Santa Clara County Health Department.
- Frequent handwashing and sanitizing will be encouraged. (Students must wash and/or sanitize hands when entering and exiting the classroom: beginning of the day, before recess, after recess, before lunch, after lunch, and when leaving school).
- Teachers and other adults will wear masks at all times and the teachers’ desk space in the classroom will be configured to provide social distancing.

- Students may eat morning snacks and lunch in the classroom or outside, as needed to provide distancing between cohorts when their masks are removed. Students will need to pack a snack and lunch from home, as we will not initially offer a hot lunch option. Reusable water bottles, labeled with each child's name are encouraged.
- Cohorts will be assigned a playspace outside for both a 30 minute morning recess and 30 minute lunch recess. Each classroom cohort will have their own set of balls and playground equipment that is not to be shared between groups. At least twice a week, recess will be supervised by Mrs. Ruby or Mrs. Gaither, who will incorporate physical education games and activities into socially distanced play.
- Enrichment opportunities: Mr. Kost will work with the fifth grade chapel team of 4-6 students per week to record them leading hand motions only for pre-recorded chapel songs and classes will still put together chapel programs that will be recorded and combined with worship time led by the chapel team to allow classes to stream chapel weekly. In addition to the music and drama opportunities this provides, Bible teachers will incorporate hymns and Truth Tree songs from the Deep Roots Bible curriculum into each Bible unit. Ms. Long will be available to support teachers and students incorporating technology in the classroom. Art and library time will be provided by having teachers rotate to the classrooms and remaining distanced from the students, minimizing student exposure to other cohorts. Art projects and art history will also be incorporated into the main classroom as part of Bible and social studies.
- Should an on-campus student need to quarantine, they may temporarily use the resources of the distance learning platform until they are able to rejoin their cohort on campus.
- Campbell Christian Schools reserve the right to fill our on-campus classrooms based on health department guidelines. As such, a family who chooses the distance learning option based on preference may have their spot in the on-campus program filled by another student.

## **Distance Learning**

- For parents who are not comfortable with having their children on campus or for students who live in a household with someone who is medically vulnerable, we will offer a distance learning option. Families who choose this option will need to reselect this option on a monthly basis and cannot switch to on-campus but may switch to distance learning at any time due to required shelter in place or concerns related to the Covid-19 virus.
- This concurrent distance learning program is expected to be offered until at least January, and we will be ready to have this program extend, if necessary, beyond that time period.
- Distance learning students will have regular times throughout the school day to connect to their classroom via Zoom to attend direct instruction and interact with their teacher. Each classroom will be equipped with a designated computer attached to a large screen TV for the purpose of allowing interaction between distance-learning students and in-person students. This setup also allows us to project students from home via Apple TV to allow for sharing of presentations and reports.
- If a student is unable to attend via Zoom at a given time due to illness, the instruction will be recorded and videos of daily classroom lessons for all direct instruction will be posted on Google Classroom by the following day.
- Distance learning students will complete all assignments at the same time as their on-campus peers.

- A daily agenda with page numbers and assignments (both classwork and homework) will be included on Google Classroom. K-2 students will submit assignments through Class Dojo Portfolio for ease of independent student use. 3-5 grade students will submit all assignments through Google Classroom.
- Distance learning students will be assigned a 20 minute Zoom timeslot twice a week to meet with their instructor in a small group for personalized instruction and feedback.
- Families may be required to switch to our Distance Learning plan in the event of quarantine, shelter in place orders, illness, testing delays, and county/state department mandates.
- See the 2020-2021 Financial Plan for information on billing discounts for distance learning students.

## **JH Classrooms Distance Learning:** At this time,

we plan to have our Junior High students start the year with distance learning. We will offer parents the option of having students attend classes on campus when we are allowed to do so by the Santa Clara County Health Department and the state.

- Junior high students will attend three 80 minute Zoom classes per day on an A/B schedule (including math, science, history, Bible, and ELA) with their teachers as a full time, direct instruction program. Teachers will have posted Zoom office hours daily when they are available for questions.
- During their final enrichment period of the day, all students will attend a PE/Health Zoom on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. On Tuesday/Thursday, the sixth graders will attend a Digital Citizenship Zoom. Seventh graders and eighth graders will have Literature and Art enrichment classes via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Our youth ministers, Bryan and Lauren Shrader, and the worship minister, Jeff Dumo, will lead chapel during Wednesday's lunch period every other week via Zoom. Optional girls'/boys' Bible study will be available for community building during the other Wednesday lunch times.
- We will utilize Google Classroom for managing assignments and the school day, and we will be using Zooms as our main remote video conferencing platform. Because of the ages of the students, they will be expected to use their school iPads during the day, be able to print and manage remote assignments, and will be required to login at the specific times for synchronous learning.
- The goal of our distance learning program is to focus on providing a full course load of high quality direct instruction to the students and opportunity for student collaboration as part of the classroom community. We will be following a similar school day as what students would experience on campus and teachers will be sharing more about their expectations for student participation during Junior High Orientation Zoom.
- A pickup day and time will be assigned prior to the start of school for students to pick up their textbooks, iPads, and other materials.

### **Daily Schedule:**

8:10-8:20 Homeroom Devotional by grade level

8:20-9:40 1st Period; 80 min. Core Class (A/B schedule)

9:50-11:10 2nd Period: 80 min. Core Class (A/B schedule)

11:20-12:40 3rd Period: 80 min. Core Class (A/B schedule)

12:40-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-2:30 4th Period: 60 min. Enrichment

- M/W/F - PE/Health (6th, 7th, 8th Grades Combined)
- T/TH - Digital Citizenship (6th Grade)
- T - Literature & TH - Art (7th Grade)
- T - Art & TH - Literature (8th Grade)

2:40-3:00 Teacher office hours