

BACK TO SCHOOL FAQ

Will Tuesday morning late arrival continue?

Yes, we are still planning to have late arrival.

Will Covenant change its 2020-2021 calendar?

Covenant plans to keep its 2020-2021 calendar.

Will masks be required?

Covenant is in the process of determining if masks are required. Unless the Governor mandates masks for our area, staff and students will be welcome to, but not required to wear a mask or gloves.

What health precautions will be in place?

Students and staff may wear masks/gloves if they choose. Covenant staff will continue to educate our students, staff, and community members about the importance of frequent hand washing; covering a cough or sneeze; not touching one's eyes, nose, and mouth; staying home when sick; and other measures to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Covenant will routinely clean and disinfect all facilities, including cleaning frequently touched objects and surfaces with cleaners that are effective against multiple disease-causing viruses and bacteria. Please see Covenant's detailed Reopen Plan for more information.

Parents/Guardians can help by keeping children home who are sick. If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, under TEA guidelines that were issued on June 9, the child cannot return to school until at least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications), at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and the individual has improvement in symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, etc.).

Will elementary school students have recess?

Yes. Outdoor play and learning will be encouraged.

What will passing periods look like at middle and high schools?

Covenant has developed a plan to minimize the number of students in the hallways during passing periods. This plan will be communicated to parents as it gets closer to school.

If a student or staff member on campus tests positive for COVID-19, would the building be shut down?

Covenant will follow TEA Guidance. Under current guidance, the building will be sanitized. Any person with COVID-19 will stay home until they have met TEA standards for documented recovery. Contact tracing will occur. Contacts will be notified and screened for symptoms. The school will remain open unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Will we still be able to buy uniforms before school starts?

Yes! We are planning a uniform sale in the next week or two. Monitor your email and our Facebook page for published dates.

Will we be able to enroll in enrichment courses in the fall?

There will not be enrichment classes in the fall; we hope to resume them in the spring.

Will there be before school care starting at 6:45 a.m. and/or extended care?

Yes, however we will need you to let us know in advance in order to maintain social distancing.