

SCENIC HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2020-2021 COVID-19 PLAN

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In the interest of best serving our community and meeting the widest variety of needs, Scenic Hill Christian Academy is implementing a hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year unless state or national mandates force us to do otherwise. All procedures are in adherence to Governor Abbott's executive order GA 29 and TEA guidelines as of today.

WHAT DOES A HYBRID MODEL LOOK LIKE?

Parents may choose to send their kids to school for face-to-face instruction (Group A) or attend school via live instruction online (Group B). School will officially start August 17 and parents will need to make their choice at the beginning of the school year signing an acknowledgment waiver of their choice which the school will provide.

WHAT WILL SCHOLASTICS LOOK LIKE?

This year our primary focus will be towards getting back to basics: reading, writing, and math. With the implementation of project-based learning, assignments are able to be completed in class or at home. Additionally, the first month of school will be focused on catching up in scholastics.

WHAT ABOUT SPIRITUALITY?

This year we will have a renewed focus on personal Bible study, prayer, and community spirituality. In times of crisis, it is even more necessary for us to support each other in Christ.

WHAT ABOUT CONCERNS OVER HEALTH?

We will still be implementing "touch free procedures," following and exceeding local sanitation guidelines, requiring masks for those 10 and older, encouraging masks for all, maintaining 6 ft social distance when not wearing a mask, increasing our cleaning frequency, and social distancing as much as possible.



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WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS COVID?

The school will be following our previously laid out strict health guidelines. Temperature will be checked every day before students enter the school. Sick students with any temperature will not be allowed in the school. Students who get sick during the day will be quarantined in a location separate from their peers and parents will be notified. Doctor's notes will be required for those who have been sick to return to school. Finally, if someone in the school or classroom has a confirmed case of COVID, parents must agree to notify the school. We will notify all parents and allow arrangements to be made as you see fit.

WHAT ABOUT HOT LUNCH?

Hot lunches will be provided in a safe and sanitary kitchen and will come in sealed containers with each student's name on them in order to minimize the spread of germs while eating.

WHAT IF THERE IS A FORCED SCHOOL CLOSURE?

We will still be running a crisis daycare for those parents of younger children who will be unable to work from home for a limited number of students.

Our number one goal is to bring your kids to a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ and develop a personal relationship with Him. But we also know that just as important for you is to have them in a safe and balanced environment. That being said, we also know that your kids need to see each other, be in and grow in their relationships with each other and with God outside the home as well. This is our best effort to serve your needs and help as many people as well can.

If you have any questions about current TEA guidelines or Gov. Abbott's executive order please see the following links below:

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/covid19-SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>
<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>

Stay Safe and God Bless,

From the administration team, school board, and staff of Scenic Hills Christian Academy

