

ABLE Family Reunion

RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN



REOPENING

AUGUST 17TH

SAFETY IS OUR #1 GOAL

Our plan is to return to school with 100% Virtual on Aug 17th through Aug 28th, then Aug 31st start Face to Face with procedures that are informed by CDC school guidelines, state and local health officials, and medical experts.

We recognize that our families have various needs and concerns as we transition back to school. As a result, we will offer 3 learning options:

1

FACE TO FACE

On campus learning with safety guidelines in place

2

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Live interactions with teachers and peers while students learn from home

3

DIGITAL LEARNING

100% online courses that are self directed and have no live interactions

Option 1: Face to Face

We will continue to provide our Christ-centered-STEM infused learning environments with an emphasis on creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. However, in order to meet CDC recommended guidelines, we will make the following changes that support safe practices while delivering our quality education.

Protective Wear

Because we have students and staff who are in vulnerable groups for this virus, we will require students and staff to wear a mask during times when physical distancing is difficult. Students and staff should wear masks when they enter the building. They should continue to wear them in classrooms, hallways, and other community areas. Exceptions will be made if there is a documented medical condition that prevents a student from safely wearing a mask. There will be mask breaks provided in larger and outdoor areas. .



We will continue to evaluate the health guidelines regarding students and staff wearing masks.

Screening

We will use a touchless forehead thermometer to take the temperatures of staff and students each morning before they enter the building. If parents are dropping off their child at school, we ask that they wait for their child's temperature to be taken before leaving the campus. Anyone who has an elevated temperature or symptoms based on the Georgia Public Health guidelines will need to stay home.

Social Distancing

We will minimize the number of students in each classroom and provide spacing between the tables to allow for social distancing as much as possible. At times, it may be necessary to place students in different parts of the building and allow them to participate in the classroom instruction and activities via a classroom camera and interactive whiteboard. Measures will also be taken to facilitate social distancing during lunch, large group, and transition times.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

Classrooms and other community areas will be cleaned each evening with a CDC approved disinfectant applied with electrostatic technology. In addition, these areas, along with high touch areas such as doorknobs and light switches, will be wiped down throughout the day with approved disinfectants.



Option 2: Virtual Classroom

The live virtual classroom will allow students to receive the exact same instruction at home as the students who are inside the classroom on campus. The on campus classroom will be equipped with a remote camera and interactive, collaborative whiteboard called OneScreen Touchscreen. This technology affords the virtual students the opportunity to collaborate and communicate with teachers and peers while using their Chromebook and other supplies. Students will need to visually attend classes at home during the designated class period times. Uniforms are required while classes are in session. Training will be provided to students who select this option. The tuition and fees are the same as the face to face option.



Option 3: Digital Learning

The digital learning option is 100% online utilizing APEX Learning Solutions. There is no live interaction between students, teachers, and peers. Students work independently on assigned lessons that must be completed by a deadline. The computer grades the assignments with the exception of certain hand-graded lessons that must be assessed by our online learning facilitator. There is a tuition reduction. No uniform required.

