

Crown Point Christian School Back to School Plan

2020-2021



Guiding Philosophy/Mission of CPCS

- In these unprecedented times, CPCS seeks to uphold our mission by continuing to provide a biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.
- With that in mind, we've designed the following guidelines to promote safety and wellness for all students, faculty, and staff as we look forward to opening in August.
- CPCS Leadership Team will continue to monitor the most recent local, state, and federal guidelines to ensure reasonable compliance.
- Thank you for partnering with us as we work to provide the best learning environment for your child(ren)!

General Proactive Measures

- Enter/Exit through all doors before and after school
 - ◆ One to two grades per door
 - ◆ Students wear masks upon entering building
 - ◆ Masks remain on while at lockers
 - ◆ Each student brings his/her own mask
 - ◆ Disposable masks available if mask is forgotten

General Proactive Measures

- Symptom screening/temperature checks at home
 - ◆ All students should have temperatures checked at home before coming to school
 - ◆ If child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, he/she should not come to school
 - ◆ Student should not return to school until being fever free for 72 hours without medication
 - ◆ Faculty/staff check temperatures prior to coming to school each day - if 100.4 degrees or above, same guidelines apply

Educational Response

- Moderate physical distancing
 - ◆ Student desks will be spaced out as much as physically possible
 - ◆ Student desks will be aligned in the same direction
 - ◆ No masks needed while working at desks as long as physically-distanced
 - ◆ Individual work spaces for PK rather than tables
 - ◆ Limited small group gatherings - work at individual spaces

Educational Response

- Large gatherings limited
 - ◆ Modified chapel program
 - ◆ Athletics and Fine Arts operating with general precautions
 - ◆ Modified schedules for recesses and breaks
 - Daily timetable modified to allow fewer students outside at one time for recess
 - Middle school schedule modified to decrease number of students in hallways
 - Middle school students wear masks during breaks and passing periods
 - ◆ Breaks for restroom modified - smaller groups at a time (PK-5)

Health and Safety Responses

- Proactive maintenance and cleaning
 - ◆ Electrostatic (e-mist) equipment used in the evenings as well as throughout the day in restrooms and some classrooms
 - ◆ Regular hand-washing
 - ◆ Hand sanitizers in all rooms and entrance airlocks
 - ◆ Increased health screening - temperature check/symptom monitoring in classrooms as needed

Health and Safety Responses

- School nurse on campus
 - ◆ Students see school nurse for health needs at school
- If family has COVID at home, all children in that family must be tested before returning to school
- Drinking fountains will be off
 - ◆ School will install retrofit fill stations to existing drinking fountains
 - ◆ Students bring water bottles from home for refills

Health and Safety Responses

- No hot lunch for first nine weeks
 - ◆ After that to be determined
- Specials to be determined
 - ◆ In homeroom or in specials' classrooms
- Very limited number of visitors
 - ◆ All have temperature check prior to entering
- All deliveries made to airlock
 - ◆ No deliveries into building

Communication Protocols

- New parent alert system used to communicate with parents and school staff
- Frequent communication regarding any cases of COVID 19 within school families/faculty/staff