

Dear Parents:

August 4, 2020

In our effort to keep you up to date as we continue to get ready for on-campus instruction, we wanted to send some additional details concerning policies that will be in place for the Fall.



1. We mentioned earlier that we will be taking temperatures of every student and faculty member each day. Thermal cameras will be set up at 4 locations across campus, and every student will need to enter school each day through one of these 4 locations: **Elementary Hall, near the 5th grade classrooms; Middle School Foyer; Ninth Grade Hall, near Classroom A-1; and inside Founders Hall Gym door, near the coaches offices.** We also will have a thermal camera set up in the Front Office, but that is mainly for use by parents and visitors entering the campus.

2. If your student is tardy for any reason, he or she can continue to use the locations noted above until 8:05 each morning. If your student arrives after 8:05, they will need to check in through the Front Office. **We hope everyone will do your part to make sure your student is on time each day.**

3. Classrooms will be set up so that a minimum of 3 feet is between students. The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended 3 to 6 feet for social distancing in classrooms.

4. Middle school and high school students will be required to wear face coverings during class changes, including on their way to lunch. Face coverings are strongly encouraged in the classrooms, but not mandatory. If your student comes to school without a face covering, we will have face coverings available for purchase in the Front Office.

5. Face coverings should not contain any written message. Bandanas and face shields are acceptable face coverings. Face coverings may contain a logo only, but the Administration retains full discretion to determine whether a logo is appropriate for display at ACS. Political logos or messages of any kind should not be displayed.

6. We have prepared a detailed plan for "Back to School Night." We will send this plan via email in the next few days. Please carefully review and adhere to this plan so that we can have a smooth, successful, and safe "Back to School Night" on August 11.

7. Access to technology and digital resources is imperative for both on-campus and remote learning instruction as we begin the 2020-21 school year.

- **THIS FORM** is required for students 5th-12th grade to be issued their own ACS Chromebook on the first day of school. *(separate form required for each student)*
- **THIS FORM** is required for students K-4th grade to be issued an ACS Student Account on the first day of school. *(separate form required for each student)*

8. Please be on the lookout for information concerning other back to school forms **tomorrow**.

Thank you again for your overwhelming support for our plans to be back on campus this Fall. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are anxious to help in any way we can.

Grace and peace,
Steve Cummings, Head of School

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad." Psalms 126:3