



ACADEMY HILL

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PreK-8

Initial 2021 – 2022 COVID-19 Safety Protocols

All Students and Staff

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Masking	Required indoors; optional outdoors.
Testing	Any symptomatic student or staff is required to produce a negative PCR test before coming back to school.
Distancing	Maximum distance will be observed in each classroom, within a structured environment. Appropriate distance will be encouraged while outdoors.
Cohorts	<p>Each lower school grade level and the middle school are considered cohorts. Cohorts that have reached a critical mass of vaccinated students may mix indoors.</p> <p><i>Academy Hill's COVID Response Team will determine when a cohort has reached a critical mass of vaccinated students, and may then adopt this practice.</i></p>

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Contact Tracing, Quarantine, and Isolation	In the event of a positive COVID-19 case on campus, Academy Hill will use contact tracing, quarantining, and isolation, in accordance with state guidelines. Currently, vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact.
Hand Washing	Required for all upon entry to the building and throughout the school day.
Health Monitoring	All members of the community should complete the morning health check, and are encouraged to stay home when feeling ill.
Snacks/Lunch	Food is to be consumed outdoors whenever possible. If not possible to eat outside, food will be consumed in classrooms. If snacks or lunch are taken indoors, talking is to be kept to a minimum until a critical vaccination mass is reached.
Ventilation	Academy Hill will maintain use of Medify Air filters throughout the building. Windows will be left open to maximize air flow in populated areas.

Additional notes: Students may resume use of cubbies and lockers, but will visit these common areas only while masked and for a defined time during the day. Students and staff may resume the use of the Art, Music, French and Spanish rooms. Latin/Classics classes will be conducted in homerooms. At this time, singing may take place outdoors only, and while students are spaced 10 feet apart. Students should bring their camp or beach chairs to school on the first day of classes, as we will continue to utilize our outdoor classroom spaces as often as possible. At this time, the Good Morning Show and Forum programs will continue to take place in student homerooms. Parent observers are not permitted. The before and after school programs will continue to operate as pre-paid, registration only for Trimester 1.

Parents/Guardians/Visitors

(by appointment only)

Tours/Visits	To be conducted after school hours only.
Health Screening	Required of all visitors for entry, with option to provide vaccination status.
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Additional notes: At this time, the only events to be hosted at Academy Hill will be hosted outdoors and in consultation with the COVID Response Team. The only exception is the fall AISNE accreditation visit, to be conducted for ½ day on October 1.

Please see email for news and updates regarding the New Family Picnic, Back to School BBQ, Back to School Information Nights, and other scheduled activities.