

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW...

This document is designed to give a general framework for our return to school at Shiloh Christian School. We will continue to provide more specific guidelines over the coming weeks

WE WANT TO BE TOGETHER EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL WEEK

We believe in the value of face-to-face instruction. Shiloh Christian School is blessed with over 360,000 square feet of space to utilize during the school week. We plan to have students on campus with a normal class schedule Monday through Friday while meeting Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) and Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) guidelines for the state.

WE WILL OFFER TWO LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Shiloh Christian School will provide two education opportunities for the 2020/2021 school year



1. IN-PERSON LEARNING EXPERIENCE - The primary mode of instruction will be an in-person learning experience that meets the Governor's and ADH guidelines and prioritizes the health and well-being of our students, families, and staff. Students who are enrolled in our In-Person Learning Experience will have the flexibility to move temporarily into Distanced Learning Experience IF the student becomes ill or the student must be quarantined due to exposure to illness. Students will move to a temporary Distance Learning Experience until their illness and quarantine time has ended, and they are symptom free per the ADH guidelines at which point the student will transition back to the In-Person Learning Experience. All temporary transitions must be approved by the appropriate Dean's office.



2. DISTANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE - The Distance Learning Experience is intended for a student who is high risk or has family members that may be high risk (other circumstances may be approved upon request to the appropriate Dean's office). The Distance Learning Experience selected by choice requires a commitment of 9 weeks and an understanding that the family will assume a more active role in the learning experience and the curriculum expectations. The Distance Learning Experience may not always fulfill the expectations of the In-Person Learning classroom experience. The partnership between Shiloh and home will become critical to the student's success. The younger the student the more the family will need to participate in the learning process. Standard/member tuition rates will still apply.



DISTANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY (PREK4-5TH GRADE) will provide daily assignments for the following subjects: Bible, reading, spelling, language, math, science and/or social studies. Grade level teachers will provide 3-4 instructional videos per day to explain new or difficult skills. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will use Google Classroom and the Google Site to complete assignments which will be graded and posted in FACTS(RenWeb). For PreK4 students, SeeSaw will be the primary mode of instruction. Each assignment must be completed by the given deadline unless extended time is granted by the Distance Learning Experience instructor. Every elementary student will be assigned a classroom whether they attend the In-Person Learning Experience or the Distanced Learning Experience. An online opportunity will be offered each week for Distance Learning Experience students to connect back to the classroom. The Elementary Dean will assign a Distance Learning Experience instructor who will be the contact and support for the student and family instead of the classroom teacher for the entirety of their time in the Distance Learning Experience.

DISTANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR SECONDARY (6TH-12TH GRADE) will be a live, virtual opportunity where students will have an 8-period day as they would if they were utilizing the In-Person Learning Experience. They will attend the class via Google Meet from home where they will watch the lesson virtually. Once they are done with one class, they will close that Google Meet and open their next class period Google Meet. Classwork and homework will be submitted digitally as much as possible. Classroom teachers will oversee their Distance Learning Students. At this time, choir, band, and PE will not be offered through the Distance Learning Experience.



WE ARE FOLLOWING STATE GUIDELINES

Even though Shiloh Christian School is a private school and often has freedom and opportunity that is not available to many other schools, we are a recognized and accredited school with ANSAA, ACSI and Cognia (AdvancEd). Therefore, we must abide by the ADE and ADH guidelines for schools in the state of Arkansas.



WE ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Because of the changing nature of the current pandemic, we could be forced to move the entire school to our Distance Learning Experience for a period of time. If that happens we will have chromebooks, technology training for students Kindergarten-12th grade, and live instruction times which will allow us to provide an outstanding learning experience for our students during that time so that learning is uninterrupted.



OUR COMMITMENT TO HEALTH & WELL BEING

As we prepare for our return to campus, it is important for us to implement measures to keep students, faculty and staff healthy and safe.

These measures currently include but are not limited to the following:



SELF-CERTIFICATION & TEMPERATURE CHECKS - Every parent will be required to complete a school-supplied self-certification form to ensure that students are symptom free upon coming to school. Temperature checks will also be completed by a school employee each morning.

CLASSROOM SPACING USING SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES - Classrooms and all facilities are being evaluated and reconfigured to maximize social distancing.

FACE COVERINGS - All students will be required to wear a face covering when social distancing cannot be accomplished such as traveling in the hallways, in lines at the cafeteria, sitting on the bus or when students cannot be socially distanced in the classroom. When students are adequately spaced at their desks, chapel, or cafeteria table, they may remove their face covering. We have consulted with other schools, camps and student organizations and believe the neck gaiter is the most practical and efficient face covering for our students. **A neck gaiter face covering will be part of the dress code for all PreK4, elementary and secondary students.** Neck gaiter face covering designs may be of the student's choosing, however, skulls or distracting designs will not be allowed. The school will provide two neck gaiter face coverings for each student. We recommend that students keep at least one extra neck gaiter face covering in their backpack should theirs get dirty or need to be switched out.

ENCOURAGED HYGIENE - Hand sanitizing stations/dispensers will be available in all classrooms as well as in many of the common areas throughout the school. Students will bring their own individual bottles of sanitizer to apply as needed during the day. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly.

MODIFIED LUNCH PROVISIONS - Lunch times and table configurations have been modified to better accomplish social distancing in the cafeteria. Students will sit at 8' diameter round tables with four to a table. Tray lunch and milk cartons will continue to be provided for elementary students. Tray lunch, ala carte, sandwiches, packaged ice cream and bottled drinks/milk cartons will be available for secondary.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND BOTTLE REFILL - Drinking fountains will be closed except for bottle refills. Bottle filling stations are being added and will be disinfected routinely. Students will be required to bring their own water bottles each day.

VISITORSON CAMPUS - Minimal visitors will be allowed. Visitors will complete the standard COVID screening questions and temperature check prior to entry at the Secondary Front Desk and Elementary Office.





TRAINING & SUPPORT - We will provide faculty/staff and student training, messaging, signage and resources for proper hand hygiene, proper mask usage and respiratory etiquette. We will provide consistent teacher support and a back-up staffing plan to ensure uninterrupted education in the event of employee sick leave.

ISOLATION/QUARANTINE - If a student, faculty, or staff member exhibits signs or symptoms of illness during school hours, a designated isolation room will be available to safely isolate the student and reduce the risk of virus transmission until they can be sent home.

INCREASED CLEANING AND SANITATION PROCEDURES - Classrooms will be deep cleaned using sprayers containing a disinfectant solution that is safe and effective against human coronaviruses at night as well as at least one time during the day while students are away from the classroom. Shared surfaces within a classroom and high-touch areas will be disinfected more frequently.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER CONTRACTS COVID-19?

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the school will follow the flow chart located on the ADE website which can be accessed [HERE](#). The ADH will determine how to handle each case depending on exposure and the current level of response. The school will communicate to parents whether an elementary or secondary student/staff has tested positive. Please know that we believe in the value of in-person instruction and our goal will always be to continue on-site instruction while meeting the requirements of ADE.

48 HOURS MUST ELAPSE FROM RESOLUTION OF FEVER - If a student is ill, then they should not come to school. Our policy has always been that students must be fever free for 48 hours without medication before returning to school. If a student becomes ill at school, the student will be sent home and will need to be fever free for 48 hours without medication before returning to school.

WE WILL DISINFECT AREAS USED BY SICK INDIVIDUALS - Disinfecting solution sprayers and UV lamps will be used to disinfect the Nurse's station and isolation room.

10 DAYS MUST PASS AFTER SYMPTOMS FIRST APPEARED - In accordance with current ADH guidelines if a student is suspected to have COVID-19, whether tested or not, at least 10 days must pass after symptoms first appeared before returning to school.





WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM OUR IN-PERSON LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

FACILITIES - We will creatively use our 360, 000 square foot of space to provide adequate areas for instruction, activities and athletics.

IN CLASSROOMS - Students will use individual equipment as much as possible and utilize proper cleaning procedures when sharing of equipment is unavoidable.

EQUIPPED - Students in Kindergarten - 12th grade will use school-issued, personal chromebooks to complete their In-Person Learning Experience assignments.

CHAPEL - Students will be able to experience chapel each week while being socially distanced in the Worship Center.

LUNCH - Lunch will be provided in the cafeteria with modified lunch options, table configuration, and times.

SCHEDULE - Students will go through our regular schedule of classes. Elementary students will continue to experience "specials" such as computers, music, spanish, art, library and PE. Secondary students will continue to have eight periods each day. Elementary and Secondary will begin school at 8:15am. Elementary will dismiss at 3:15pm, and Secondary students will end their day at 3:40pm. Extended care will be available for PreK4 - 5th grade students until 5:30pm.

EXTRACURRICULARS/STUDENT LIFE - Clubs and social events will proceed to the greatest extent possible. Some may operate in traditional ways while others may take on a new form.

ATHLETICS - Athletics will proceed based on guidance by the Arkansas Activities Association.

FINE ARTS - Art and drama will continue as normal as possible with added sanitation practices. Choir and Band will operate based on guidance by the AAA.

BUS TRANSPORTATION - Buses will continue to be utilized. Students will be required to wear a face covering and will sit two students per seat. Families will be seated together when possible.





WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM OUR DISTANCED LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

DISTANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE - For those with health issues or concerns, students can experience Shiloh while at home.

ILLNESS OR EXPOSURE - For students who are ill or unable to be in-person as a result of ADH guidelines, the Distanced Learning Experience ensures continued learning.

ACADEMIC RECORD - Students will receive grades and credit for classes completed.

CHAPEL - Students will have the ability to watch chapel and other programs live at www.shilohsaints.org/live.

CLASSES - Students will be assigned to classes as normal. They will have the opportunity to receive instruction via state of the art camera technology where possible. Elementary specials and some Secondary electives may not be fully available through the Distance Learning Experience.

EQUIPPED - Students in Kindergarten - 12th grade will use school issued, personal chromebooks to complete their Distance Learning Experience assignments.

STUDENT SERVICES - Students will have the opportunity to check in with their Secondary teachers or Elementary Distance Learning Instructors to monitor student progress and well-being.

ATHLETICS - Per new guidelines issued by the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA), Shiloh students selecting to utilize Shiloh's Distance Learning Experience are considered fully eligible to compete in AAA sanctioned sports, choir and band. They maintain good academic standing and regularly attend practices in person. Current homeschool laws and local transfer laws continue to apply. If a student withdraws from Shiloh to be homeschooled or attend another school in person or virtually, the student is ineligible to participate in an interscholastic activity for 365 days should they return during that time.

EXTRACURRICULARS - Secondary clubs and extracurricular activities will not be available for Distance Learning Experience students.

TUITION - Standard/Member tuition rates apply.





WE BELIEVE

We believe we are ready for another incredible year at Shiloh Christian School regardless of the circumstances. We know that a pandemic is nothing our God cannot overcome. We hold firmly to the promises of God's Word. As we approach the school year, let's commit to pray for one another, and consider the concerns and needs of each other as well as our own. We have a unique opportunity during this time to further develop our students to be Godly leaders who will engage their culture and change it.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11



QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, we are here to help you. Please reach out!

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