



## CAMPUS REOPENING PLAN - UPDATE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

**Savannah Christian Preparatory School  
will reopen for traditional instruction on  
Thursday, August 13, 2020.**

SCPS Community,

This is the third iteration of our campus reopening plan. As we come closer to the start of school, and as we track the spread of COVID-19, we will continue to send out campus-wide updates. Please note, the national response to COVID-19 is very fluid. Therefore, we will adjust our operating procedures so that we continue to meet the health and safety standards that make it possible for our students' safe return.

Please know, we are using the best data at our disposal to make decisions for a safe return. Furthermore, all of our Return to School information is available on the school website at <https://savcps.com/covid-19/>. Due to the fluidity of COVID-19, this is our fourth email this month. If you have not seen the earlier notices of our Return to School Plan, please check <https://savcps.com/covid-19/>. This site will continue to be updated throughout the school year as needed.

### COVID-19 Resource Page

**If you don't read anything else, please pay close attention to this paragraph.** Our goal is to return to campus for traditional instruction in two and a half weeks. We will make additional changes as necessary to ensure a healthy school environment. We believe we have a strong plan going into the school year. With all the changes to the daily routine, things may operate a little slower, or not work exactly how we have planned. Therefore, if we do need to change something, we will give you as much notice as possible. Please be patient with us as we have no control over COVID-19, but will respond immediately to the shifting nature of the virus. We all hope to see the end of this virus soon. Until that day comes, we will continue to operate in the best academic, social, emotional, and spiritual interests of our children.

### Face Coverings - Updated Policy



Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in our area, all faculty/staff, visitors, and students in grades 1-12 will be required to wear masks/face coverings during the school day when social distancing cannot be maintained. Students will need to provide their own face-covering each day. We recommend that each student have cloth coverings that can be washed and worn repeatedly.

Exceptions to the face covering policy will be made with consideration for medical reasons and age. Savannah Christian will also accommodate eating and drinking, outdoor activities, P.E., and independent work in personal spaces where physical distancing can be maintained. Face coverings are utilized to protect the well-being of the individual and everyone in their presence. This is vital to share with students: we wear face coverings to protect the health of everyone around us.

Acceptable face coverings include cloth or disposable masks or neck gaiters in solid colors or simple designs that are appropriate for school. No wording or messages should appear on the face coverings. If a student forgets or loses their face covering during the day, the teacher or division office will provide a disposable mask for student use.

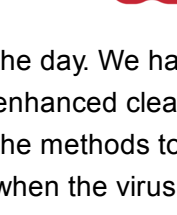
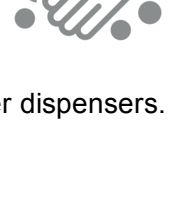
### New Signage

We have added signage around campus to remind our students and staff about safe practices. In addition to the three signs below, each sink will have a handwashing sign, and we will have floor markers to designate the 6-foot distance for students. While these are a small step of a much larger enhanced procedure, we will all need to help train our students on health and safety practices.



### Handwashing

Students and faculty/staff will follow a regular schedule of handwashing or use of hand sanitizer throughout the day. Extra time will be built into the students' daily schedule to allow for periodic handwashing. The school will provide and maintain appropriate hand soap and hand sanitizer supplies throughout campus, including additional hand sanitizer dispensers.



### Cleaning & Sanitation Practices

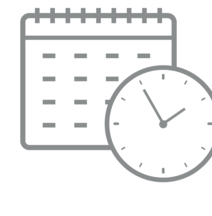
Our daily cleaning practices are compliant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendations, including the types of cleaning products used and the frequency of cleaning. Special attention will be paid to the cleaning of high touch surfaces throughout the day. We have partnered with EnviroVac to create a comprehensive approach to enhanced cleaning services of our facilities. EnviroVac has already trained our staff on the methods to test high touch surfaces and on the proper techniques to clean them when the virus protein is detected. The chemicals used in the daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces are all EPA-approved, non-toxic, and hospital grade. They are also safe for food preparation/eating surfaces. In addition to rigorous hygiene, sanitation, and disinfection procedures already in place, special attention will be paid to the following:

- Surfaces and objects that are frequently touched or sanitized regularly, including but not limited to toys, games, and objects or surfaces not ordinarily cleaned daily. Toys and games that cannot be cleaned and sanitized will not be used. Stuffed animals and other soft cloth toys will no longer be used in the classrooms.
- Materials used by a group of children will be washed and sanitized before they will be used by children in a different group or classroom.
- Classrooms will be wiped down by faculty/staff and students at the end of each class period.
- Plexiglass shields have been installed in division offices and other high-traffic areas where staff members work.

### Classroom Spaces, Physical Distancing, & Group Gatherings



- All students and faculty/staff will maintain safe physical distances of six feet as feasible. Group sizes will be limited. Division meetings, assemblies, and large group gatherings will be split into smaller groups or held virtually
- Students will remain in the same groups as much as possible throughout the day. Assigned seating will help to reduce excess exposure. Academic schedules and classroom use will be designed to keep students in smaller, consistent groups during the day. This will reduce the risk of viral transmission and allow for specific individuals to quarantine in the event of infection, without requiring that the entire campus close and shift to distance learning
- The mixing of student groups will be limited with the possible exception of the before and aftercare programs. It is important to note that it will be very difficult for us to maintain small groups after school hours.
- All large events such as student assemblies, special performances, parent nights, and school-wide events will be modified to allow for social distancing or will be held virtually.
- All individuals should maintain six feet of distance from others in common areas, are discouraged from gathering in groups in confined areas, and should maintain at least six feet of space on staircases.
- Movement on campus will be controlled and directed to reduce the mixing of students. When changing classes, students in grades 1-12 and faculty/staff must wear a face covering.
- In classrooms, students will be seated with spacing to minimize transmission risk but allowed to interact more closely for limited periods with additional safety measures and greater supervision in place.
- During student drop-off and pick-up, students in grades 1-12 and faculty/staff will wear face coverings and maintain six feet of physical distance from others as much as possible.
- Upper and Middle School: lockers will not be assigned in order to minimize congestion and mingling. We understand this is a burden, but we ask that students do their best to plan accordingly.



### Upcoming Events

Since we are unable to assemble as a school safely, we have modified many of our beginning of the year events. Most events will be conducted virtually. Please watch for an email from your division principal for specifics of any rescheduled events.

### Dining Services

When students return, dining services will be modified. All food will be prepackaged and will be available for students to grab and go. Currently, most items will still be offered, yet they will be packaged to go. Students in grades 1-12 and faculty/staff will need to wear a face covering in the dining hall when getting and purchasing their meals. Once seated to eat, students in grades 1-12 and faculty/staff may remove their face covering. We will move additional tables into the courtyard as seating inside the dining hall is limited. Each division principal will share the dining hall rotation with our students when they return. In the event of inclement weather, we may need to eat in the classrooms. Don't worry; we will make sure everybody has a meal and a place to sit. Lunch might just take a little longer than usual.



The coffee shop will also open as scheduled. Seating in the coffee shop is limited, and students are encouraged to eat outside. The dining hall will also be open for breakfast. Students will need to distance themselves during these times.



### E-Learning

This is the last call for those wishing to join the E-Learning classes. Since we are providing the E-learning platform, anybody who would like to choose this option may do so. If you are interested in the E-learning option for your child, please respond by Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

Please note the following:

1. The parent must provide the school with a reason for the E-learning option. This information will remain confidential.
2. The parent understands that students enrolled in the E-learning platform may not return to school until the school campus is open under normal conditions. Currently, we are reviewing the return to normal campus operations on nine-week intervals.
3. The students will not be able to join any athletic or artistic teams. If a student requests the E-learning platform, then we advise against joining groups that could compromise their health or the health of their family members.
4. The student will need to be online every day during the school day and stay current with the academic program. We will have academic counselors as available throughout the day; however, the teacher may not be readily available as they will be in class throughout the day.

If you are interested in our E-learning platform, please click the button below to complete your request.

### E-Learning Platform Request

Specific details regarding E-Learning access will be sent to those participating by the division principal once all participants have signed up.

I sincerely appreciate you trusting the school with your child's education. We are partners in their future. My prayers are with you, your children, and our faculty as we return for a new school year.

It's a great day to be a Raider!  
Chris Harmon, Ed.D.  
Headmaster

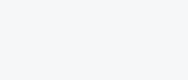
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