



Phoenix Christian
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Town Hall Overview Covid-19 Preparedness Plan July 27, 2020

Please take a moment to review the Town Hall meeting overview below.
This includes our next step preparedness plan.

Psalm 37:5

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and He will help you.

Phoenix Christian's A.C.E. Initiative

Assess Current Student Progress

Create Individual Student Academic Plan

Engage Each Student

Phoenix Christian Commitment

- We have determined to build the initial four weeks upon student restoration of core curricular knowledge and strengths impacted by Covid-19 circumstances. **Assess//Create//Engage**
- We are committed to parental and community partnership. We need each other's support and partnership with the plan to best care for our students, families, and Phoenix Christian team.
- We have reviewed survey data and concerns. Phoenix Christian is responding in its planning. We are committed to regular and robust communication with our parents.
- We believe in the power of daily student engagement with prudent safety measures.
- We are committed to our Phoenix Christian Covid-19 Preparedness Commitment which includes health, gathering, and tracing protocol in our classrooms, athletics, transition or gathering spaces.

- We have purchased shields for our entire student population. Phoenix Christian will not respond in a negative or disciplinary way for students not wearing shields or masks. Please keep in mind shields and masks are required.
- We believe in also protecting the mental health of our students.
- We believe the best course of action is to provide class sizes of approximately 10 students (K-12).
- We believe in pursuing academic models which provide maximum learner engagement as also measured in minutes per week.
- We have acquired nearly 40 more Chromebooks to enhance the integration of technology in our instruction and to prepare for quarantine or Home Based Learners to eliminate any digital divide in our students' homes.
- We are committed to high quality instruction through individualized strategic (ACE: **Assess//Create//Engage**) engagement.
- We have ceased our contract with our previous campus cleaning service and have increased our campus sanitization/cleaning crew by 200%.

Phoenix Christian's A.C.E. Initiative

We are building a current plan for students to meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Approximately fifty percent of our students will be present on campus during two separate sessions of focused instruction per day.

As we embrace these commitments and take next steps in our **A.C.E. (Assess//Create//Engage)** we are implementing the following:

Our current plan is to subscribe to an alternate schedule August 20 through September 11. If Covid-19 data continues its current downward trend, we would transition to a more traditional format. We are monitoring Covid-19 positive tests and hospitalization rates in our decision making in concert with our Board of Trustees. We will make an announcement in early September regarding whether to maintain this model for an additional set period.

- **Identified Families (Group A) will meet 7:45 AM to 11:00 AM for CORE Elementary Classes, CORE Middle School Classes and Green or Gray Day High School Classes. Afternoon independent learning assignments will be proportionately assigned.**
- **Identified Families (Group B) will meet 12:00 PM to 3:15 PM for CORE Elementary Classes, CORE Middle School Classes and Green or Gray Day High School Classes. Morning independent learning assignments will be proportionately assigned.**
- We are grouping by families.
- Families will be given the opportunity to request Group A or Group B assignments if it better serves their family.
- To better support our parents, families will be given the opportunity to request on campus supervised work, study and activity spaces (which we are calling TAKE 2) for students needing to remain on campus. We will be closely monitoring student numbers to maintain appropriate group sizes.

- We recognize rolling quarantines may be required for specific groups. We are preparing systems to best serve our students and families in the event group quarantine is required. Our smaller group strategies allow for specified systems of tracking possible exposure and strategic quarantine systems.
- We are maintaining our food service programs to provide students low cost meals which are prepared and served following strict sanitary guidelines.
- We are finalizing Health Care Protocol procedures with specified spaces for student's requiring health attention.
- Families will also be given application to pursue complete Home Based Learning initially through September 11 with the opportunity for extended renewal. We are building a support and accountability systems for those families completely uncomfortable with returning their student to on campus instruction.

Phoenix Christian Elementary Specifics

- Elementary Before Care will be provided 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM.
- We have identified our A.C.E. Plan with unique attention to core elementary classes. We will be focusing on Math/ ELA/ Science/ Social Studies/ and Bible.
- Students will be health screened and report to their homeroom upon campus arrival.
- Specific pick up and drop off procedures will be communicated as we approach the start of school.
- To better support our parents, families will be given the opportunity to arrive on campus early or remain late in supervised Work/Study/Activity (Take 2) for students needing to be on campus. We will be closely monitoring student numbers to maintain appropriate group sizes.
- Kindergarten is a unique transition for students and families. We are preparing for this unique year of transition. Plans will be communicated as we approach the start of school.
- During this season, chapels will be combined with Bible classes.
- Phoenix Christian Home Based Learning will be taught and guided by a member(s) of our faculty.

Phoenix Christian Middle School and High School Specifics

- We have identified our A.C.E. Plan with unique attention to core middle school classes. We will be focusing on Math/ English/ Science/ Social Studies/ and Bible.
- To better support our parents, families will be given the opportunity to arrive on campus early or remain late in supervised Work/Study/Activity (Take 2) for students needing to be on campus. We will be closely monitoring student numbers to maintain appropriate group sizes.
- Phoenix Christian Home Based Learning will be taught and guided by a member(s) of our faculty.
- During this season, chapels will be presented digitally.
- Senior High Retreat is now scheduled for March 2021.
- 8th Grade Camp will remain scheduled for March 2021.

Phoenix Christian Covid-19 Commitment

- Our Covid-19 Commitment can be found in our recent mailer or on our school [website](#). We are committed to health, gathering, and tracking protocols to best protect our community.