



HEARN ACADEMY 2020-2021 SCHOOL OPENING PLAN

Hearn Academy will open for classes as planned on August 6, 2020. Classes will be offered in two formats to better serve our students K-8. Parents can rest assured that the A-rated, high achieving standards and excellent teaching that characterize our school will be in place this year.

Learning Options:

1. 100% at school daily
2. 100% distance learning daily

IN-PERSON LEARNING

- Due to the need for social distancing and use of the digital platform, parents must select one of the two learning options for Fall semester. In-Person learners will have the opportunity to switch formats at the closing of grades each quarter.
- Each day student health screenings will be conducted prior to admission on campus by digital thermometer and attestations from parents that the child(ren) has not had a fever, etc. in the last 7 days.
- Student temperatures may be taken throughout the day.
- Health screenings will be conducted each day for all employees.
- All employees are required to wear masks during the school day.
- Student masks are voluntary for students except during entry and exit from school campus or anytime movement is required where a 6ft distance cannot be maintained. If a parent does not have a mask for their student, the school will provide one for their use.
- Should a student exhibit symptoms of Covid-19 that concern school personnel then an isolation space will be provided and the parent will be required to pick the student up immediately; failure to comply with this guideline will result in the student being reassigned to Distance Learning.
- In all classrooms student desks will be placed according to social distancing regulations.
- Students will remain seated in the same direction according to the markings.
- Class size will be limited to 15 students maximum per class.
- Sharing of school supplies among students is not permitted.
- Start and stop times for school will be strictly enforced; failure to comply will result in the student being reassigned to Distance Learning.
- Staggered start and stop times will be in place throughout the school year to support student safety and health.
- Directional arrows will be placed on all floors and outside passageways.
- Teachers will rotate classrooms.
- Students lunch orders will be delivered in individual portions/containers; free and reduced breakfast and lunch will be available for those who qualify.
- Students will remain in their homeroom groups.
- Each day the campus will close promptly at 3:45; there will be no extracurricular activities or Husky Club.
- Initial and ongoing health training will be offered to employees.
- Students will be instructed on new safety protocols.
- All homework and class assignments will also be accessible for Distance Learners.



HEARN ACADEMY 2020-2021 SCHOOL OPENING PLAN

- Galileo testing will be administered within two weeks of the start of school.
- Volunteers and visitors limited on campus.

DISTANCE LEARNING

- Parents who select our Distance Learning option must sign an agreement that assures the teacher that the parent or designee will uphold the academic demands and responsibilities of the Distance Learning model. Distance Learners will have the opportunity to switch formats at the closing of grades each quarter if space permits.
- Families who select to engage in distance learning for Fall semester must be aware that grades and assignments will be comprehensive and no less rigorous than the brick and mortar option.
- Students grades will be based on current comprehensive completion of schoolwork.
- Distance Learning is strictly online. Written packets will not be provided to online students.
- Parents choosing to Distance Learning will need to provide internet access and a computer or tablet for their student to use.
- Distance Learning classes will include a window of time for completion of assignments rather than a specific schedule for the classwork to be submitted to the teacher of record.
- Google Classroom will be the platform for all classwork and the App to locate student assignments will be the same for each grade level to ensure ease of use for parents and students engaged in Distance Learning.
- GoGuardian will be installed on personal or school devices to help students navigate safe web use and Distance Learning at no cost to the parent.
- Galileo testing will be administered for Distance Learners to help access the student's academic readiness within two weeks of the start of school.

EVENTS/FIELD TRIPS

- Field trips, events and large gatherings are canceled until further notice.
- Teachers will use virtual learning opportunities (such as virtual tours of museums) to enhance students' educational experiences.
- School-wide assemblies will not be held with students assembled in the same physical location.
- Large-scale school events such as "Meet the Teacher Night" will be held virtually.

HUSKY CLUB

- Due to the current situation, we will not be providing before and aftercare services this year.

PRE-SCHOOL

- Due to the current situation, we will not be offering Pre-school this school year.



HEARN ACADEMY 2020-2021 SCHOOL OPENING PLAN

INTENSIFY CLEANING & DISINFECTION

- As part of the school's daily cleaning regimen; EPA approved Virucide will be used on all touchpoint surfaces.
- Classroom touchpoint areas will be disinfected multiple times per day.
- Bathroom touchpoint areas will be disinfected multiple times per day.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

- HVAC filters may be upgraded to the highest standard.
- The school is exploring options for additional supplemental air filtration including HEPA, ozonification and UV light air sterilization.
- Directional signage will be placed on floors both inside and outside.
- Additional signage around campus will include reminders about physical distancing and hand washing.
- Additional hand sanitization stands will be setup in classrooms.
- Drinking fountains will be closed however students may request a water bottle from the main office if needed.

REPORTED CASES

CDC Guidelines

- Close off areas used by a sick person and do not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- Wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible. Ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children.
- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, school administrators should notify local health officials, staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home and self-monitor for symptoms and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- Safety protocols are elevated. Campus may possibly be shut down for a day or more for thorough cleaning.

*Disclaimer to conform to regulatory mandates by governing agencies