



Christian Academy
SCHOOL SYSTEM

Christian Academy School System - Kentucky 2020-2021 School Year COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Agreement

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Christian Academy School System has been revisiting procedures, some of which are outlined below and require parent/guardian sign off and approval.

Christian Academy Schools will continue to follow updates from the CDC, the state of Kentucky, and local health departments and will put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at each school. However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, the school cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

Please read the revised guidelines for the 2020 - 2021 school year:

Temperature and Health Checks: All students will need to undergo daily temperature and health checks. We ask that you do this prior to leaving your home. Temperatures **will be taken** each day at drop off and a **PASSING** temperature (less than 100.4°F) is **required** prior to admittance into CAL.

- Your child will need to remain home as soon as **any** illness is suspected. Do not come to school sick.
- If your child has a fever of 100.4°F or higher **AND/OR** other COVID-19 symptoms **OR** if your child exhibits any other illnesses at school, a parent will be contacted for immediate pick-up (within one hour of initial contact). It is recommended that you contact your healthcare provider and follow his or her guidance on your student returning to school.
- Students will be required to be fever/symptom free for **24 hours** without fever-reducing medications to return to school IF a healthcare provider has determined the fever of 100.4°F AND/OR other symptoms are related to an alternative explanation (Strep, influenza, etc.). A note documenting this from your student's healthcare provider will be required for your student to return to school.
- If your student is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms, it is highly recommended that you consult your healthcare provider and that your student be tested so that the proper contact tracing can be done.
- If your student or a family member residing in their residence receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify the school as soon as possible. Please follow the guidance and direction of your medical provider or health department regarding self-isolation. A note from your local Health Department will be required for your student to return to school should they test positive for COVID-19.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:

- Parents may not accompany their students into the building without an appointment.
- Please use the arrival and dismissal procedures communicated by your child(ren)'s school.
- Students will be screened for fever with non-contact temporal thermometers before or as they exit the vehicle. Screeners are not allowed to have contact with the vehicle before screening or if a higher than normal temperature is detected.
- In an effort to minimize gatherings of any kind, drivers should remain in their vehicles during arrival and dismissal unless the student requires assistance to open the vehicle door.
- Student drivers must wear a mask from their vehicle to the building. They will receive a temperature scan before entering the building.

Social Distancing:

- Everyone on campus should follow all social distancing recommendations: remain at least 6 feet apart and wear a cloth or paper face mask when interacting with staff or other students or families.

Masks:

- Per the Kentucky mandates, students (1st - 12th grade) and staff will be required to wear cloth face masks, (neck gaiters are acceptable if they are double layered), in commons areas and when social distancing is not possible. Face shields are not considered a proper face mask under state guidelines.
- Masks should:
 - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - Include multiple layers of fabric
 - Allow for breathing without restriction
 - Be able to be laundered after each use and machine dried without damage or change to shape
 - Cover both mouth and nose
 - Allow for student independence in donning and removal
 - Convey messages, logos, or print that is consistent with Christian Academy values (no scary, distracting, or inappropriate images)
- Christian Academy will provide a mask for students who arrive with an inappropriate mask, or who experience a mask failure. However, the school cannot provide masks daily.
- Masks will NOT be required when students are:
 - Seated at their desk in the classroom - 6 feet apart, facing the front
 - Playing outside and social distancing can be observed.
 - Seated and eating in the cafeteria, socially distanced.
- Masks WILL be required when students are:
 - Walking to and from the building during carpool.
 - In the hallways and other common areas.
 - Moving around the classroom.
 - In shared restrooms.
 - Going through the cafeteria line.

Personal Hygiene Practices:

- We ask that parents/families agree to follow all CDC and local health departments' recommendations on personal hygiene and review the proper steps with their children prior to the start of school and routinely thereafter.

Waiver:

- The novel coronavirus COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.
- **By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Christian Academy and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Christian Academy may result from the acts or omissions of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to, Christian Academy employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at school. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Christian Academy, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all claims, actions, liabilities, and damages of any kind arising out of my child(ren)'s attendance at school.**

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1. I have read the 2020-2021 School Year COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Agreement.
2. I have read and/or discussed with my student all areas of the partnership that relate to their behavior and expectations while a student at Christian Academy School System.
3. My student(s) and I agree to abide by the school's policies and procedures.

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Form must be signed and returned to the school office before the student begins school.