



COVID-19 Safety Response

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you for responding to our [Fall Planning Survey](#). Your answers have enabled Academy leadership to finalize our plans for August, 2020. COVID-19 has demanded flexibility and creativity among your families and ours! We will make this work.

Another survey in October will allow you to decide – then – your preference for in school or virtual learning. Each 9-week grading period we will review the COVID-19 situation and make a decision for the next 9-weeks. **Your August decision will remain in force until early October.**

INSTRUCTION



Parents have reported their desires for in-school or virtual learning and 90% of respondents have told us that their student will stay in the home. The Lawson Academy staff is happy to support our families and will deliver virtual classes every day beginning on **Monday, August 17 at 7:15 a.m.**

For parents who want their student to return to the campus, staff will oversee virtual learning on our campus. Students will be temperature-checked before entering the building each morning. Students will use computers (laptops or desktops) and headphones while on campus to avoid interfering with other learners.

Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is lab-confirmed with COVID-19. If a student shows COVID-19 symptoms, the child must be picked up by a parent or guardian.



CHECKED-OUT TECHNOLOGY

The Lawson Academy will provide computer technology to 100% of students, checked out on campus the week of August 3, 2020. Laptops or desk top computers will be checked out to every student, along with headphones and power cords. No student will be allowed to learn using personal laptops, desktops or tablets. In the spring, use of non-Academy equipment provided interface and access problems.

WIFI

Families without WiFi service in the home will receive free Internet through The Lawson Academy and Comcast. If you indicated you need WiFi, we will contact you and set it up.

CAMPUS

When students return to The Lawson Academy, they will see an environment with sanitizing stations, social distancing signage and floor markers, temperature-detection kiosks, desk barriers, and plenty of masks. Every space has been thoroughly cleaned and continuous cleaning and anti-bacterial fogging throughout the occupied space.

FREE SUPPLIES & T-SHIRT



Every student will receive a **FREE School Supply Box** from the Academy. The supply box will be distributed at the time of laptop checkout. We want to defray student expenses, so we are also sending home an Academy t-shirt for wear during class.

TRANSPORTATION

It is preferred for parent(s) to drop students off, carpool or walk to school to reduce possible virus exposure on buses. Bus transportation will be available for students returning to the campus. Students will be temperature-checked before entering the bus on morning and afternoon routes. A reduced number of riders will be allowed to accommodate social distancing. Bus service is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Unauthorized riders or riders who indicate illness will not be allowed.

FOOD SERVICE

Daily meals will be served for students on campus. Twice-weekly delivery will be provided to all families who request food. Meals in 2020-2021 will include:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Supper



When meals are requested, The Lawson Academy will create a Route for meal delivery. The route will run twice a week: Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents are responsible to pick up meals at one of the route stops (students only have 30 minutes for the lunch period, so they cannot get to and from the bus stops during lunch).

Changes to our fall plans will be communicated through the Academy Newsletter, robocalls to your phone number on file, and on our website. If you have any COVID-19 questions or concerns, contact Superintendent Cheryl Lawson at (713) 225-1551.

We can't wait to see you again -- stay safe!