

NCA's Health and Safety Plan 2020-2021

1. We will open as originally planned. The first day of school is August 19. Classes will meet on campus. Livestreaming will be available for families who are not comfortable coming back on campus.
2. All faculty, staff, students, and visitors will have their temperature checked at the door. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be allowed to enter the building. This policy will remain in effect unless Charlotte is no longer in Phase 1,2, or 3.
3. Face masks are required of everyone on campus when social distancing is not possible. The exceptions listed under the governor's executive order apply. Should someone not be able to wear a mask because of health or behavioral risks, he/she does not have to wear one. This policy will remain in effect as long as the governor and/or mayor no longer requires masks to be worn in public.
4. Students and teachers who have traveled outside of the country or to any "Covid-19 hot spots" in the USA will be asked not to attend school for 2 weeks from the date they returned home.
5. Any student or teacher with Covid-19 symptoms (Please go to www.cdc.gov for a list of symptoms) will be sent home and asked not to return until he/she has been tested for the coronavirus and received a negative test result. If that person tests positive, he/she will be asked not to return to campus for a minimum of two weeks from the date of the test.
6. Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.
7. Students will be asked not to share school supplies, toys, etc.
8. Students may bring bottled water from home or they may purchase water bottles from school. Water fountains will not be used.
9. Elementary classes will remain in their own classrooms and teachers will switch classes.
10. Middle school and high school lockers will be issued with two empty lockers beside each locker.
11. Students will be encouraged not to touch each other.
12. Desks, doorknobs, etc. will be cleaned several times a day. In middle school and high school, desks will be cleaned after each class period.

13. All classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray, and wipes.
14. Common areas including the cafeteria will be cleaned and sanitized several times throughout the day.
15. Students will be discouraged from touching or using another student's locker, cubby, backpack, desk, or any other item without first disinfecting the item.
16. Parents, faculty, and staff must complete a waiver prior to the first day of school with required signatures and notarization releasing NCA of any liability in regards to Covid-19.
17. Parents, faculty and staff must sign a Health Screening Agreement that they will neither send a student nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms.
18. Any student, faculty or staff member who has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be asked to leave campus. If he has a negative Covid-19 test result, he/she may return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines for 24 hours.
19. Absences due to illness will not be counted as school day absences.
20. All guests and visitors will be required to complete the health screening form.
21. No field trips will be taken until North Carolina has completed Phase 3 of the governor's 3-phase plan.
22. If a case of Covid-19 appears on the campus we will close the school for 3 days to conduct a schoolwide deep cleaning. Teachers will teach virtually during that time.
23. Reminders will be displayed throughout the school reminding everyone to stay 6 feet apart when possible and to wash hands properly and frequently.