

# Life in the Lower School



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# **WELCOME**

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## LOWER SCHOOL OPERATING MODES

### BLUE

The school cautiously proceeds with many aspects of normal school operation while limiting some activities due to their elevated risk to the health and safety of our community.

- All Lower School students attend school five full days a week.
- Re-grouping for math and reading.
- Special Areas operate as normal with students transitioning to special area classrooms.
- Recess will be held on the playground.
- Chapel held in Auditorium 2x a week for 2 grades at a time (seating every other seat)
- Lunch will be served in the dining hall with spaced seating and staggered lunch times.

### YELLOW

Employs multiple physical distancing strategies to limit transmission risks by increasing physical space between students and limiting interactions in large group settings.

- All Lower School students attend school five full days a week.
- All classrooms are set to maintain a 3-6 foot distance between students and also the teacher.
- Re-grouping for math and reading will occur with one grade transitioning at a time.
- Special Area Teachers will rotate into homerooms
- Planned games and routines will replace free play on playground structures for recess.
- Chapel held in Auditorium twice a week for two grades at a time (seating every other seat)
- Lunch will be served in classrooms.

### ORANGE

May reduce the total number of people who can be on campus or a portion of the campus at any time to maximize social distancing and minimize the mixing of student groups.

- All Lower School students attend school five full days a week.
- All classrooms are set to maintain a 3-6 foot distance between students and also the teacher.
- Students will remain in their homeroom class throughout the day.
- Teachers will differentiate instructional support in math and reading to meet the needs of various group levels in a homeroom class.
- Special Area teachers will rotate into homerooms.
- Planned games and routines will replace free play on playground structures.
- No LS Chapel in Auditorium. Pre-recorded or Zoom Chapel in classrooms once a week
- Lunch will be served in classrooms.

### RED

Close the campus or a portion of the campus to students. Our virtual learning plan is in short stints by division or whole campus. (Led by state government mandate or positive cases)

- All classes are virtual.
- Grouping in math and reading will be maintained via online instruction preserving the integrity of the academic program.
- Social Studies and writing will be taught during scheduled homeroom time throughout the week.

# Overview | Orange Mode

- Classroom Set-Ups
- Supporting Reading and Math Levels in all Operational Modes



# Phased Reopening

- **Phase In Opening in Orange Mode**
  - Two groups | 50% homeroom on campus (Garnet / Grey)
  - Each group on campus for 2 days each week
  - Three weeks until September, then move to five days a week; all students

# Daily Schedule in Orange

- **Carpool**
  - 7:30-8:10 and 2:45-3:15; no US carpool
- **Maintain Integrity of Academic Program**
  - Differentiated instruction in math/reading
- **Variety Built In To Each Day**
  - Special areas
  - Outdoors for lunch and recess
  - Frequent breaks



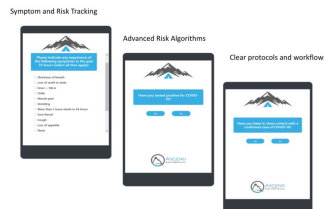


# Cyclones @ Home | Remote Learning

- **Students connect via Zoom** to all classes & complete assigned work through Seesaw and Nearpod
- **Remote Learner Team** will support at-home learners - Academic Coach
- Please notify Julie Ellison by **Monday, August 3rd**
- Due to the amount of planning and coordination this entails, **we ask for a four-week commitment**
- **Remote Learning Orientation** (via Zoom) for students and parents
- **Temporary remote learning** will be available to students who may need to quarantine at home.

# Health and Safety Protocols

- Daily Self- Screenings
- Face Coverings
- Physical Distancing
- Hand Hygiene
- Increased Cleaning Protocols
- Isolation Room





# Positive Case Protocol

## **POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS**

Perform contact tracing of anyone in close contact.

Any PG faculty/staff/student in close contact will be notified maintaining confidentiality.

Faculty/staff/student may return to campus after all three of the following are met:

Ten (10) days have passed since symptoms started AND  
24 hours free of fever greater than 100 degrees without fever suppressing medication AND overall symptoms have improved.

Those who test positive by a PCR test but do not have symptoms will be required to stay out of school until ten (10) days after the specimen was collected.

# Quarantine: Case by Case

<b>Close Contact with Confirmed COVID19 (not a household member)</b>	The standard quarantine period is fourteen (14) days after last close contact with person while they were contagious with COVID-19.
<b>Household Contact with Confirmed COVID19</b>	If the student or staff lives in the same household as the case and has daily close contact, they will have to quarantine for an additional fourteen (14) days after the day their household member has been cleared from their isolation period.
<b>Other Household members in Quarantine (Contact of a Contact)</b>	If the student or staff lives in the same household as someone in quarantine, they will not necessarily need to quarantine themselves unless the household member in quarantine is then determined to be a COVID-19 case. DHEC will notify those who are required to complete quarantine.
<b>Cases in the Classroom</b>	All students exposed to a confirmed case within the classroom, are considered close contacts and must complete a fourteen (14) day quarantine period.

# QUESTIONS?