



## 2020 Fall FAQs

### **Will After School Care be available?**

Yes. Please see details & register [HERE](#).

### **Will parents be able to visit campus or their children during the school day?**

Not at this time. To keep our students & faculty safe we have postponed all parent visits, meetings, and other parent gatherings to reduce outside contact with the children in the building.

### **What if a student or teacher becomes ill?**

Please visit the protocol document outlining scenarios for illness. We have expanded our list of substitute teachers to be on call for student instructions in our classrooms. If a student becomes ill, he or she will be able to return to campus following guidelines outlined in our scenarios document.

### **Are COVID tests required to return to school?**

We are not mandating COVID tests for either teacher or student return to campus.

### **Will lower school and middle school specials classes also be streamed for synchronous learners?**

Lessons will be developed for our synchronous learners for the specials classes (PE, Art, Music, and Computer). However, these classes will not be synchronously streamed. For example, Coach Bowden may send work outs to complete at home for PE, or Ms. Papa may send art projects to complete at home. Students will work more independently at home while taking a mental break from screen-time.

### **Will there be Holy Mass?**

We are working with [The Formation Leadership Team](#) to schedule Holy Mass for our students. These schedules will be released the first week of school and will

likely include masses offered for one or two classes at a time rather than whole sections of the school (such as middle school or high school). Safe practices for celebrating the liturgy will always follow guidelines (related to face coverings and distancing for example) provided by the office of the Bishop of Dallas.

**Do synchronous learners have to wear their uniforms?**

Yes. They are attending class and expected to wear their uniform.

**What is the length of “Silent Lunch” and will lunches be available for purchase?**

We will work with teachers and students to ensure students are able to enjoy their lunch; we want the students to have time to eat (roughly the first 10 minutes), followed by social time following our published safety measures. We are currently working with our lunch provider on Box Lunches. Details will be sent to parents.

**Are toys allowed in PreK?**

Yes, we think there is a safe way for students to play with toys. Please see our PreK Policies [Here](#).

**Is online learning available all school year?**

Yes – all year!

**Will synchronous learning students follow the same school/time schedule as the students on campus and actually be taught each class by a teacher, turn in class work, homework, tests at the same time as on campus students?**

A class schedule and instructions for synchronous learning will be made available to students at the beginning of the school year. The synchronous learners will follow the same schedule as their in-class counterparts. At home learners will have breaks throughout the day built into their schedules to vary their screen time.

**Will students learning from home be able to ask questions or interact with other students as they would if they were attending the class in person?**

The at-home experience cannot effectively replace the experience of learning in person in our classroom. Nonetheless, since the classroom will be live and synchronously streaming, our at-home learners will be able to (and are

encouraged to) interact with the teacher live. At-home learners will even be able (using Google classroom in person and at home) participate in collaborative learning environments.

**Will the teacher still be able to pull the students in their small groups for reading and math work for the Lower School on-line students?**

Yes.

**Will synchronous learning students will be able to attend on campus activities such as sports and on-campus retreats/socials?**

Of course, we encourage their participation within safety protocols! Students learning from home are considered “present” for the school day permitting them to participate in sports and activities after school. This policy is consistent with our leagues’ policy and is subject to change once in-school learning returns to normal.

**Do all students wear masks on campus?**

Yes, as they travel in hallways and about the building. Please see our mask policy [HERE](#).

**Will there be temperature checks?**

Yes – every morning at Drop Off or upon entering Main Office.

**Will there be 6ft social distancing in classrooms and in cafeteria?**

Yes & we have designated entrances/exits with one-way hallways/stairwells.

**If a child does become sick will they be isolated until it is confirmed it is not COVID 19?**

Yes.

**Does the school provide the testing or is this to be done at the doctor’s office?**

Doctor’s Office Testing.