

Parsons Christian Academy



Re-Entry | 2020-2021
Plan | School Year

The Process

Parsons Christian Academy is working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that supports the educational needs of the students and prioritizes the health and safety of our school family. PCA is preparing the physical campuses to support students starting August 2020.

There will be two school options for PCA parents to choose

On Campus Learning

The campuses will be open for 5-days a week “in school”. Students will be in classes as usual. The students will stay in this plan the entire first nine weeks unless illness requires them to be out of school for an extended amount of time.

PCA Online

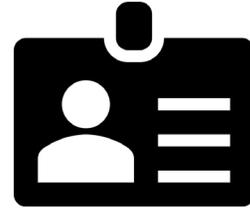
Distance learning will be available for families that feel this is the best option for their students. Students will be logged in through Microsoft Teams daily and will interact with their classes and teachers throughout the entire school day. The students will stay in this plan the entire first nine weeks.

Parents will have a deadline for re-enrolling their child for the 2nd nine weeks for either option.

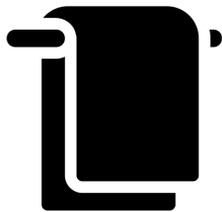
On-Campus Learning Modifications



Temperature checks will be required for students, faculty and staff upon arrival on campus. If a teacher observes during the day a child to be showing symptoms, the office staff will come and take temperature again.



Only PCA staff and authorized personnel may come into the campus building during this crisis. Conferences will be conducted using online tools. If given clearance by administration an adult can only enter the building if they are wearing a face mask.



Sanitizing and hand washing procedures during the school day for students will be emphasized. PCA will disinfect desks upon changing classes using an effective formula.



A separate room will be designed for students who have a fever or are showing flu like symptoms. Parents must have someone on call to pick up their child within 1 hour once notified of their illness.



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Lunches will be delivered and eaten in the classroom. Hot lunches will still be provided as an option for students who wish to purchase lunch. Microwaves will be in each classroom for student use during lunch. Water fountains will be turned off.

Other Policies

for the 2020-2021 School Year

1. Middle and high students will still change classes. Administration will arrange the classes to have as little movement in the hallways as possible with teachers changing classes rather than students.
2. Middle and high PE classes will proceed as normal with modified activities as necessary. Students will not dress out.
3. Computer keyboards will be sanitized after each use.
4. Chapels will be recorded or live streamed into the classrooms.
5. Classroom desks will be arranged in rows with as much distancing as possible.
6. Students will go to designated areas if arrival is before 7:30a.m. At 7:30a.m. they will go to their classroom. Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom before the start of school.
7. Modifications will be made to safely dismiss students. Masks are required at dismissal.

Please Be Advised

1. Parsons Christian Academy is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association which sets the guidelines and schedules for sports programs. PCA will follow their protocols regarding athletic events.
2. If students or faculty members are showing symptoms of COVID-19, they may not return to campus until they receive a negative COVID-19 test with documentation or are no longer showing symptoms and cleared by a doctor to return to school with documentation.
3. If your child feels sick or shows symptoms of COVID-19 they must stay home. A child sent home with a fever must be fever free without medication for 72 hours.
4. Arrangements for distance learning will be made for students who need to stay home for an extended period of time.
5. Please contact us with any special circumstances for your family that we need to be aware of.
6. PCA reserves the right to change these policies depending upon the guidance we are getting from any state or local agency. Parents understand that this situation is unique and constantly changing.

Is it Safe to Return?

Mitigating Risk:

Parsons Christian Academy is committed to mitigating risk as much as possible while delivering a quality education program to our students. We understand that small risk does not equal no risk. At PCA we are committed to minimizing the risk of the spreading of COVID-19 while not having your child in an environment that will stifle growth and increase anxiety.

Our reopening plan takes into account protecting all members of the school family in a reasonable way with an emphasis on protecting the members of the school family that are most vulnerable.

Who's the most vulnerable?

1. Immune Compromised
2. Members of the school family over 65
3. Adults with underlying health conditions

How do we protect the most vulnerable at Parsons Christian Academy?

The goal of our policies will be to minimize interactions as much as possible among the most vulnerable population of our school. As a result, we will use modern technology as much as possible. During these challenging times we will institute the following policies once school reopens.

1. Parents may not come inside the building during the school day. Any conference with the teachers or administration will be done via online platforms as much as possible. Parents wishing to visit the school office for business will need to call and make an appointment in advance.
2. Any vendor or agency personnel must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth upon entering the school.
3. Faculty will conduct faculty meetings via online platforms.

Parsons Christian Academy is committed to the safety and well-being of our students, teachers and staff. These policies and plans are a reflection of our desire to protect all those who are a part of our school family with the most up to date recommendations that are available from the sources that inform our decisions and direction. As such, it is important to note that any of the above information could change if new data and guidelines are issued for school operations. We appreciate your understanding and support as we walk this journey together.