



CtRCS Fall 2020 Reopening FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is the first and last day of school?

We have postponed our opening and therefore our start and end dates have changed. Our first day of school for all Crusaders will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 and the last will be June 11, 2021.

Will my family have an option for on-campus or remote instruction?

Yes. Families will be able to select either on-campus instruction or remote instruction through the Virtual Crusader Classroom (VCC). If a family selects the VCC, it is important to know that selection is for the first nine weeks of school. Families will be asked to choose again for the second quarter.

On-Campus Procedures

What will the procedure for student arrival look like?

There will be three points of entry for students based on grade level. Parents will have to drop each child off at the designated grade level line (siblings can not get out of the car unless that is their grade level entry point).

Will there be health screening procedures?

Yes. Families will be required to answer the health screening questions, and a touchless temperature will be taken.

Will my student have to wear a mask?

Yes. All students will be required to wear a mask upon entering the building, at times of transition during the school day and at dismissal. Students in grades 1-8 will be required to wear a mask throughout the school day.

What is a cohort and why is it important?

The term cohort refers to each individual homeroom. Students will remain in their homeroom cohort throughout the entire day. This is important to reduce the risk of infection by limiting the number of individuals a student comes in contact with.

How will social distancing be achieved during the school day?

The school will have additional signage on the floor and around the campus reinforcing social distancing. In the classroom, student seating will face the same direction and be spaced 6-feet apart. However, students may sit as close as 3-feet apart if they are wearing masks.

Will students be switching classrooms?

No. In order to prevent the crossing of homeroom cohorts and exposure to multiple rooms and surfaces, student will remain in their assigned cohort classrooms. Teachers will move between classrooms to provide content specific instruction.

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Will my student have enrichment classes?

Yes. Enrichment teachers will move from class to class. Students will transition with their homeroom cohort to the Redeemer Activity Center for PE.

Where will my student eat lunch?

Students in grades 1-8 will eat lunch in the classrooms. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will eat at assigned tables and seats in the Parish Hall at specific times. When weather and space permits, students may eat lunch outdoors.

Will CtRCS still provide a hot lunch option?

Yes. CtRCS will continue to partner with Justus and Co. to provide a hot lunch option for our CtRCS families. Hot lunches will be packaged in "sack lunch" type packaging.

Will my child have recess?

Yes. Students will have outdoor recess everyday weather permitting. Students will remain in their homeroom cohort for recess and will participate in socially distanced activities, allowing for mask breaks.

Will middle school students use lockers?

No. Locker use will be discontinued for the 2020-21 school year.

May students use rolling backpacks?

Only middle school students may use rolling backpacks due to the loss of their lockers. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and elementary students may not use rolling backpacks as they don't hang well on the hallway hangers.

Will visitors be allowed on campus?

No. Visitors and guests will not be allowed on campus; this includes parents dropping off forgotten items from home.

How will the school be cleaned and disinfected?

Rooms will be disinfected each evening through our contracted cleaning company. Teachers will be provided with disinfectant and sanitizer and will be asked to disinfect the surfaces of the classroom during the school day. Manipulatives or toys used by younger children will be sanitized after use with a food-grade sanitizer.

What cleaning products will be used?

The following cleaners will be used on campus: Diversey Morning Mist 5 RTD Neutral Disinfectant/Cleaner, Diversey Final Step 5 No-Rinse 512 Sanitizer, BIOESQUE Botanical Disinfectant Solution.

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How will CtRCS handle a positive case of COVID-19 on campus?

We are currently waiting further guidance from the Catholic Schools Office and local government agencies. We will update this section on our website as soon new information becomes available.

Will my student be on the video that is being streamed to students off campus?

No. The video will focus on the teacher and his/her instruction. Your child may be part of small group cooperative learning via Google Meet or Zoom with classmates who are learning from home.

Virtual Crusader Classroom (VCC)

Will the VCC be the same as the Distance Learning Program from Spring?

No. The VCC will offer students real time instruction and virtual interaction with students inside the classroom. There are clear guidelines and expectations that families will be expected to adhere to if they participate in the VCC.

What equipment will my student need in order to be successful in the VCC?

Crusaders enrolled in the VCC will need internet access from 8 a.m.-3:25 p.m Monday through Friday. Each student should have a proper learning environment such as a table or desk for the student to use. Other supplies include a Chromebook (or other designated device for each individual learner) and headphones. CtRCS will provide materials/books/supplies included in the supply fee, such as textbooks, workbooks, journals, pencils, etc. However, families may find it necessary to replenish these supplies at various times throughout the school year.

If we select remote learning through the VCC can we switch to on-campus instruction at anytime?

No. If you select remote instruction through the VCC that selection is for the first nine weeks. At the completion of the nine-week quarter, you can then elect to move your child to on-campus instruction.

How much time should I expect my child to be engaged in learning at home each day?

It varies by grade. Please visit our website to see a detailed chart.

If you have more questions or concerns, please contact us at 281-469-8440.

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