

2020-2021

# REOPENING PLAN

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY





The following pages outline our plan for our school community to return to Clarksville Academy for the 2020-2021 school year.

# Guiding Principles for Opening

Our Health and Safety Committee studied a comprehensive review of COVID-19 public health guidance, state reopening guidelines, our campus footprint, school logistics, and parent surveys to deliver a multi-faceted plan. Our planning and policies took into consideration the ability to be flexible and responsive for developing situations and changing federal and local guidelines. Depending on growth of the pandemic, and in compliance with all government restrictions and health guidelines, we will be prepared to quickly pivot to a variety of scenarios.

**At this time, we are maintaining the current 2020-2021  
Academic Calendar.**

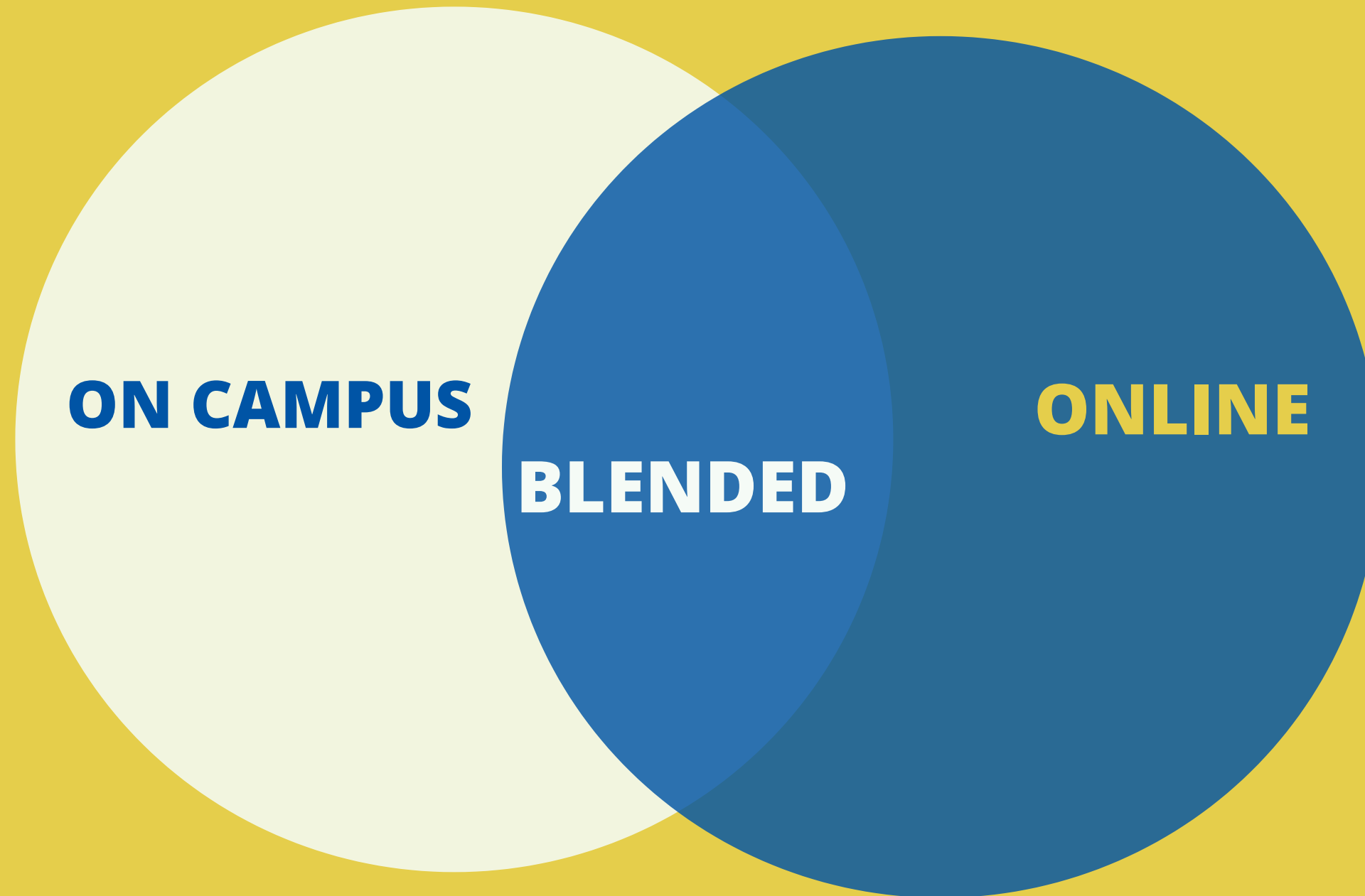
If local, state, and/or national health department guidelines prohibit us from returning to campus, we will incorporate plans stated in this document. Our guiding focus has been to explore all possible options to enable on-campus, in-person learning as much as possible, while mitigating risk to the health and safety of our community.



# Learning Models

Clarksville Academy will be advised by local, state, and national health guidelines to make determinations of which learning model will be used. Please note CA is committed to accommodating those in a high-risk category who need to operate remotely.

August 13 is our first day of school. Limitations and restrictions set forth by public health authorities, and best practices will be in place.



If the campus must close due to public health concerns and revert to *CA At Home*, campus activities will be limited or canceled.

If CA is in a blended learning environment, an alternate schedule will be provided to limit physical contact.



# What to Expect

## Partnership through Illness on Campus and at Home

The partnership between the school and the family is vital. We will depend on families to protect the school population by ensuring students are healthy when they arrive at school. Families can depend on the school to protect the students, to the best of our ability, following established guidelines and practices.

## Physical Distancing

Large group gatherings, including classrooms, group spaces, events, hosting visitors, lunch, and transporting groups on our buses/cruisers are high points of risk. We will adhere to guidelines set forth as it relates to physical distancing, group size, and make modifications accordingly.

## Additional Health & Safety

Precautions include daily screenings, wearing masks, disinfecting and cleaning processes, and encouraging personal hygiene practices.

## Strong Academic Experience

Whether on campus or in remote learning, students will experience a school day attending regular classes and school activities in a potentially modified manner. Faculty will continue to use tools and best practices to serve our students through any disruptions and transitions that may occur throughout the year.

## Prepared for Interruptions

If we are not permitted to experience on-campus learning, and we are required to move to *CA At Home*, we have worked diligently to respond to parent feedback. We are implementing a learning management system, Schoology. This system will connect our families, content, and teachers while on campus or in a remote setting.

## Beyond Academics

All extracurricular activities will be modified to meet the health, safety, and illness policies and protocols of the school. Events that build our community's strong traditions will be held, as we are able, and will meet physical distancing and group size restrictions.

# Health & Safety Precautions

These additional precautions are in place to acknowledge potential exposure, mitigate risks, and promote safety for our entire community while on campus.



We ask our parents to commit to sending child(ren) to school symptom free. School staff will perform daily temperature checks each morning.



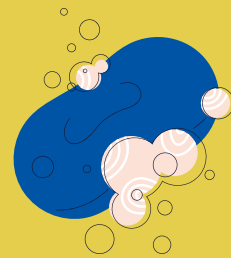
Disinfecting and cleaning processes will increase, including in between classes.



Before campus opens on August 13, students and employees will complete a required health questionnaire to assess household exposure to COVID-19 and overall risk level within our school community.



Masks/face shields are a required supply for everyone while on campus (2+ masks will be provided for all employees and students).



We will increase our protocols to ensure proper hygiene, including hand sanitizing stations, tissues, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and/or spray, and gloves.



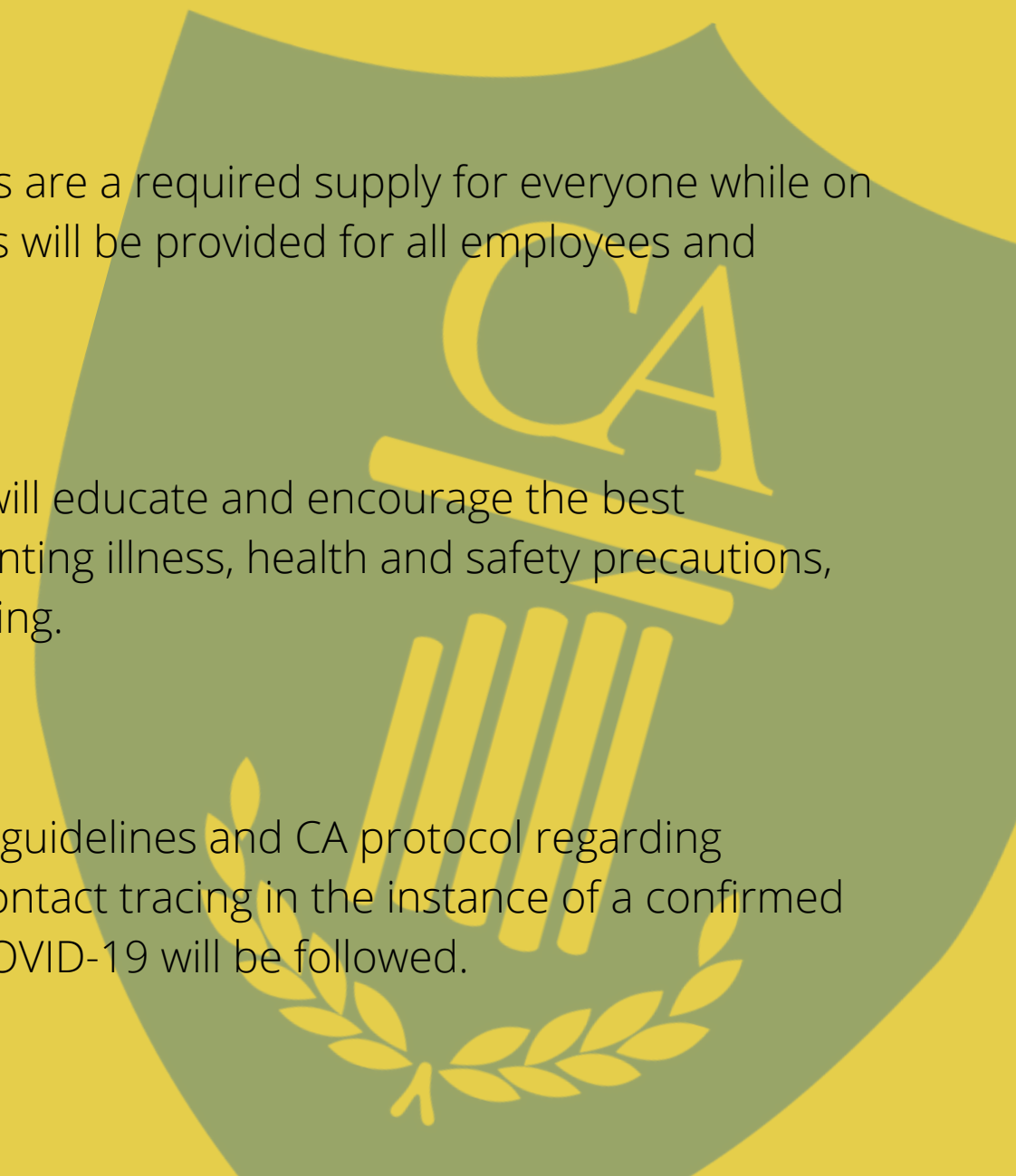
Campus signage will educate and encourage the best practices of preventing illness, health and safety precautions, and social distancing.



Relocation of the nurse's clinic provides an area of isolation for persons displaying illness and one for daily health operations.



Health and safety guidelines and CA protocol regarding notification and contact tracing in the instance of a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 will be followed.



# Physical Distancing

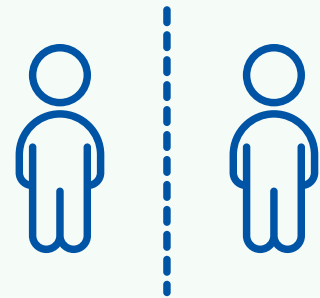
(Classrooms, Group Spaces, Visitors, and Lunch)



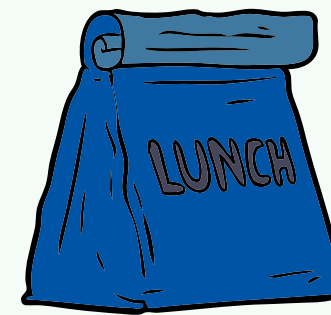
Capacity limits will be instituted to allow for physical distancing in spaces such as the gym, special area classrooms, hallways, etc.



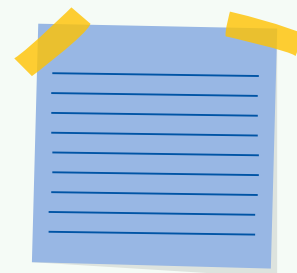
Virtual and online platforms will be maintained as a portion of our community begins the year with remote learning. Should the need arise to return to *CA At Home*, we will be prepared to pivot at that time.



As much as possible, students will maintain 6 feet of distance between each other. Classroom and outdoor spaces will be utilized in support of this effort. When impossible, transparent dividers will separate students or masks will be worn.



Lunch for all students will take place in the classroom or outside, weather permitting.



Programs and events will be modified to be in compliance of limits on crowd sizes and physical distancing measures.



Campus access for visitors and parents will be limited until further notice.



Group activities and field trips will be rescheduled at this time.



School employees will be on hand to screen students at drop-off.

# Academic Excellence



Faculty and staff will continue to utilize tools and best practices to serve our students whether in person or through *CA At Home*.



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Large classes (physical education, enrichments, etc) or classes that facilitate group work (science labs) will be modified to ensure safety protocols are maintained.



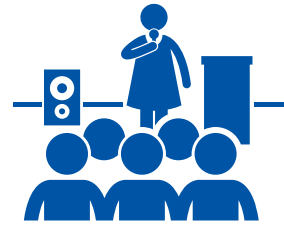
As a temporary measure, Intermediate and Upper School students will have the option to dismiss at 2:15 rather than attend the 7th period study hall block. Some students will begin athletic practices at that time; some students will remain in study halls to carpool with younger siblings. Teachers will continue to schedule office hours for extra academic support.





# Beyond Academics

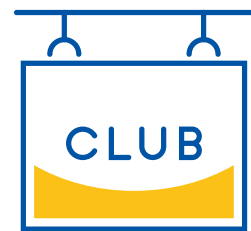
At this time, the following academic extensions will remain in place. More information will be forthcoming, specific to each area.



Assembly



Athletics



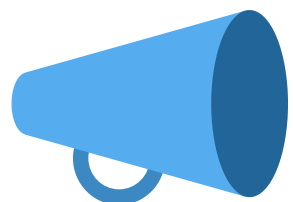
Clubs



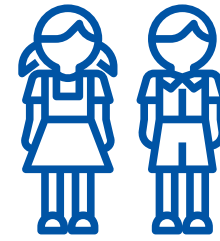
Cougar Connections



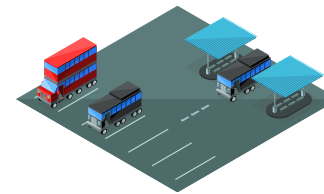
Extended Care



Homecoming



Kindergarten/Senior Buddy Program



Painting Senior Parking Spaces



Orientation/Open House



Senior Sunrise



Veterans Day



Winterim

# Return to School After Illness

Experiencing COVID-like symptoms; Fever 100.4+, persistent cough, difficulty breathing?

Stay home.  
Call your doctor.  
Call school nurse.

Fever Free without medication for 72 hours + Symptoms improving + 10 days since the symptoms first appeared

Known exposure (direct contact less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) to a positive COVID-19 case?

Stay home.  
Call your doctor.  
Call school nurse.  
Get tested.

Symptomatic

Asymptomatic

Negative test result or completed self-quarantine for 14 days without symptoms

Call nurse before returning to school

Return to School

Tested positive for COVID-19?

Stay home.  
Call school nurse.

Symptomatic

Asymptomatic

Completed self-isolation for 10 days without symptoms

*Note: Students with symptoms, exposure or positive tests can transition to remote learning while quarantined.*

# 5 Commitments to You

## We will put SAFETY FIRST.

We will leverage science, data, and public health leadership to inform the choices we make.

## We will be EQUITABLE.

We will center decisions on what is best for our students, families, and employees.

## We will LISTEN.

We will bring together diverse stakeholders and experts to understand a variety of perspectives and to offer creative solutions to problems.

## We will be TRANSPARENT.

We will share what we know and be clear about what we can control and what is outside of our control.

## We will be DECISIVE.

We will adapt as quickly as possible as variables change.

# Screening Process

**Home** is the first point on the screening continuum.

Clarksville Academy will educate and support families on identifying the symptoms that indicate staff and students must stay home.

Families are encouraged to self-report symptoms of illness, which could include fever or new onset of cough.

Self-reporting procedures will include calling the school, contacting your health-care provider, and/or emailing your child's teacher.

**Transportation** is the second point on the screening continuum. CA bus drivers will check temperatures of all students who are riding the bus or cruiser. Students riding the CA cruiser or bus will require masks as distancing is not possible. CA will use clearly visible signage to communicate the symptoms students should not have if traveling on school transportation.

**School** is the final point on the screening continuum. CA staff will check for symptoms (which will include temperature checks) and/or confirm with families students are COVID-19 symptom-free. Additionally, the nurse's clinic has been relocated to provide a well and sick area.



# Wrap Up

A more detailed Reopening Report can be found on our website at [clarksvilleacademy.com/cougarcomeback](https://clarksvilleacademy.com/cougarcomeback)

