

Henderson Collegiate Re-Opening Plan

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HENDERSON COLLEGIATE
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Our Thought Process

- Safety of our students, families and staff
- Flu Season is approaching



The Decision

- Our hybrid program will begin with about 20% (about 250 students) of Henderson Collegiate students instead of 50% (about 650 students).



In Middle School and High School...

- 20% of students come in person.
- Students will enjoy breakfast and lunch.
- There will be safe social time and safe outside time.
- In most cases, 3–5 students will be in the same room as the teachers teaching the lesson.



In Middle School and High School...

- All students, whether in school or at home, will receive the same online lesson.
- Students in the building will receive additional support.



In Elementary School...

- Kindergarten is the priority.
- After those slots are filled, we will bring in 1st-3rd graders with the remaining slots available.



In Elementary School...

- Kindergarteners will receive live teaching.
- 1st-3rd graders who are at home will receive the same online lessons as their peers in school.



Arrival and Dismissal Times

- Students will arrive around 7:30am.
- Dismissal will be:
 - Monday–Thursday – around 3:30pm
 - Friday – around 12:30pm
- Exact dismissal times will be given for each school.



Transportation

- We will offer limited transportation based on families' needs.
- We will follow safety regulations, such as wearing masks and social distancing.



Priority

- The 20% of students coming back in the building will be prioritized based on need.
- This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Academic needs
 - Special education
 - Technical needs (such as insufficient Wi-Fi)



Safety

- All students will be required to wear masks.
- All students will have their temperature checked upon arrival.
- All students will be asked to wash their hands and utilize hand sanitizer at multiple times throughout the day.
- All students will practice social distancing at 6 ft throughout the day.



Next Steps

- The school is selecting students to return in person, and will contact families whose children will be offered this opportunity.
- If your child is selected, participation is encouraged, but families will be given a set amount of time to decide on the best decision for their children.
- If a family decides not to have their child return in person, another child will be offered the opportunity to fill their slot.



Next Steps Continued

- By Friday, October 9th, all families will have been contacted.
- On the workdays at the end of the break, we will host an online orientation for all families that are participating.
 - Dates and times for this will be announced soon.
- In-person instruction will officially start on October 28th.



In Conclusion...

- Grades 1-12 will receive the exact same lesson, whether you are on the HC campus or at home.
- The difference will be the academic and technical support provided, as well as the human connection.
- Kindergarteners in person will receive live teaching, like what they would have received in other (non-COVID) years.
- Kindergartners at home will receive the same online learning that they have experienced so far this school year.



In Conclusion...

- The students returning in-person will be provided with a safe learning environment, where they will receive academic support while connecting with teachers and peers.
- We are *excited* for this opportunity.
- Thank you! We appreciate the efforts of our loving parents, our gritty students, and our heroic teachers!

