

BACK TO SCHOOL:

An Overview of Our Plan for the Fall



Back-to-school planning is no small task even during a typical summer. If you're among the countless parents feeling overwhelmed and ill-equipped to prepare for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year, we understand there are many questions you need answered now.

• **Will schools open as scheduled this fall?**

• **Is it safe for my child to come back to campus yet?**

• **Is online learning an option? Can our family balance that?**

• **Will students have to wear masks at school?**

• **With social distancing measures in place, will my child miss out on important opportunities?**

These are just a few of the concerns on parents' minds. While the COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation, no family should have to sit and wonder what school life will look like for their children. Our back-to-school guide was created to relieve the burden of the unknown and to help your family become as prepared as possible for the fall.

Xceed Preparatory Academy has been working tirelessly to create strategies for keeping students safe while maintaining a highly relational environment. On the pages ahead, you can read about our educational plan and our campus closure plan, what the learning environment will look like at Xceed Preparatory Academy, how campus life might change, and ways you can get acquainted with our school from the safety of your home.

We hope you'll find comfort in our firm plan that considers students' health and wellbeing, but also ensures they get to experience the joys of education and community.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,



Brent Goldman
CEO | Xceed Preparatory Academy

On-Campus Learning



Our plan is that students will come to campus for meaningful learning experiences, enriching community, and exciting activities. On-campus learning will look similar to what students are used to, with minor changes to help minimize the spread of illness. Students move at their own pace through a blended model of teacher-led instruction, collaborative group work, and self-guided study. Need to work remote? No problem. Xceed's tech-forward approach makes it easy to do school on the go, then plug back in when you're on campus.

What will be the same?

► **Curriculum:**

Our accredited private school uses a blended curriculum model where most of the material is adapted by the teacher based on learning styles, interests, and personalized learning plans. The curriculum is offered through an interactive learning resource developed by one of the nation's top curriculum providers. Every part of the curriculum is something each student works through directly with the help and attention of their teachers.

► **Class size and student interaction:**

Flexibility is one of the things that sets us apart in category after category. The maximum number of students on any of the campuses at any particular time is low enough that we never have to sacrifice individual student needs or time with their teachers. Everything we have built at Xceed is designed to prioritize individuals and families and their needs — not the average of the masses.

► **Instruction and interaction with faculty:**

Xceed's state-certified teachers are easily accessible, genuinely care about each student's success, and remain tuned in to their personal learning style and aspirations. Students always have access to teachers who know them personally and clearly understand their learning needs and goals.

► **Technology:**

Each student is responsible for their own personal laptop.



What might look different?

- *Masks at all times— all students and faculty*
- *Temperature checks*
- *Social distancing*
- *Each student will wipe down his or her station before the end of the day*
- *Plexiglass at the front of the school*
- *Hand sanitizer stations throughout the school*
- *Students and faculty who have been sick can only return to campus with a doctor's note*

Virtual Learning

If the county government shuts down businesses, we will transition to our virtual learning plan that we successfully implemented from March – June 2020. We will continue utilizing our Pearson online curriculum. Students will be able to communicate with their teachers via email, text messaging, cell phone, and Microsoft Teams.



Virtual Learning Supports & Objectives

Students will regularly interact with certified teachers, engage with research-driven curriculum, and form relationships with peers.

► Each student will:



Review concepts in a one-on-one meeting with his or her teacher



Collaborate in real-time with peers while working together on projects



Work independently to apply what has been learned to real-life scenarios

Complete structured online content assignments



What technology will be used/required?

- Laptop
- Internet Access
- Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Bookings

*Our hope is to remain in format 1 throughout the entire school year; however, should further school closures be mandated, we are equipped to move seamlessly to format 2. School closures will be on a campus-by-campus basis.

A Safe Environment



What we're doing to keep everyone on campus healthy.



STUDENTS THAT ARE ILL

If students are sick they **MUST** stay home. Students who develop Covid 19 symptoms during the day will be isolated until a parent/guardian arrives.



MASKS REQUIRED

All students, faculty and visitors are required to bring their own mask. Masks must be worn at all times except during lunch.



TEMPERATURE SCREENING

All students will have their temperature taken upon entering the campus. Any student with a temperature more than 100.4 will be sent home.



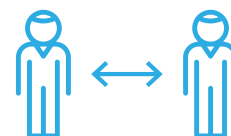
ENHANCING SANITATION

Our entire school will be cleaned nightly and high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day. Prior to the first day of school the campuses will be deep cleaned and sanitized.



ENCOURAGING HYGIENE

Hand sanitizing stations are available at the entrance of each school and throughout the school. Each student will be required to bring their own hand sanitizer with his or her name on it. No-touch faucets have been installed in the bathrooms.



PROVIDING DISTANCE

We're rethinking how we use our common areas such as the cafe and study areas to ensure students can avoid crowded spaces.

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Planning for a Full Academic Year

FIRST

DAY OF SCHOOL

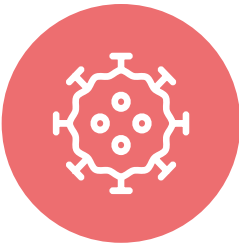
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anticipated
LAST

DAY OF SCHOOL

May 27

Preventing the Spread of COVID-19



- Each student will have their temperature taken with a touchless scanner when they arrive. This process takes less than three seconds.
- We will be limiting campus visitors in many cases. When parents and visitors do come on campus, they will be asked to use a mask and have their temperature checked.
- Students who develop COVID-19 symptoms during the day will be isolated until a parent/guardian arrives.
- If a student or staff member has known exposure to COVID-19, we will require they are tested and given the resources they need to work from home for a time.

Who decides if further closures are necessary?



Xceed Preparatory Academy is following guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as regulations from local officials regarding physical distancing, crowd size, and cleaning protocols. Our school's COVID-19 Crisis Management Team is prepared to make informed decisions to protect the health of everyone on campus and equipped to communicate with parents and families throughout the year.

THE 5 STEPS OF OUR VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Explore, discover, apply, and enroll from the comfort of home.



STEP 1

Download Your Prospective Parent Resource

Download Resource



STEP 2

Attend a Virtual or On-Campus Tour

Schedule a Tour



STEP 3

Submit an Application

Submit Application



STEP 4

Attend a Virtual or On-Campus Student Visit

Schedule a Student Visit



STEP 5

Finalize Enrollment



Questions?

We're here for you! Contact our Admissions team for more information:

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