

Union Christian Day School

Return to School Plan - Fall 2020

Dear Parents,

Please find below a roadmap of how UCDS plans to safely navigate the 2020-21 school year. This plan is subject to change at any time as we continue to evaluate the needs and safety of our students, faculty, and staff. Please know that a lot of research, prayer, and discussion went into these policies and we will always put the safety of our students first. More detailed information will be forthcoming as we approach the beginning of the school year on August 17th.



I'm Healthy Today App

Giving Parents Peace of Mind

Each day before coming to campus all students and faculty will fill out a health questionnaire on an app called I'm Healthy Today developed by a team of doctors and approved by the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools. Each student will be given a color code of green, yellow, or red based on their provided health information. Doctors also offer personalized information to administration to determine likelihood of spread and need to temporarily switch to e-learning based on school and county data.

GREEN
Safe to come to school!

YELLOW
Consult with a doctor through the app to determine school readiness.

RED
With the guidance of a doctor, a COVID-19 test will be overnighted to you and must come back negative before returning to school.



Temperature Checks

Temperatures will be taken in car line and at lunch



Between Class Cleanings

All desks and high touch areas cleaned between each class



Small Class Size

All classes will be capped at 12 students

Shortened School Days

Flexible schedules to limit student interaction and potential spread

All students in 7th-12th grades will have the option of leaving campus before lunch. Core classes will be offered in the morning, and extracurriculars will be optional after lunch. This option will allow us to have a smaller number of students in the cafeteria and in active classes such as art and PE to increase student distance as much as possible.



the app, stay home when necessary, practice social distancing, and wear masks.

Enhanced E-Learning

Knowing in advance that we will likely have to incorporate e-learning into our school year gives us advantages to plan ahead. All students 7th-12th grade will be issued Google Chromebooks and e-textbooks. We will use PraxiSchool, Google Classroom, IXL, and classroom videos to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

In order to have as much in-person learning as possible it is important that students and parents accurately report health data through

Masks

All students and teachers will wear masks or face shields on campus. While exceptions may be made for lunch time and certain speech exercises (particularly in pre-K when sound and letter learning rely so much on seeing mouth movement), students should be prepared to bring a mask or shield to school and wear it while on campus. Please practice mask wearing at home over the summer so that it is not a difficult adjustment when school starts back in August.

FEEDBACK

We know that no plan will be perfect, and we welcome the input of parents and students. This plan is evolving as we approach the beginning of the school year, and we will continue to adapt it as circumstances change. More detailed information will be sent out to parents later in the month.

For questions, comments, or to offer suggestions, please call the school office at 864-427-4268.

