

**AUGUST 27, 2021 : FAQ's**

# **Who do I contact if I have questions?**

Please call the main office number at (619) 263-2171 and your question will be directed to the appropriate staff member.



# What is the school doing to minimize transmission on campus?

In order to limit the amount of students that may be asked to quarantine at any one time GPA has implemented many layers of protection -

- Mandatory face coverings worn while indoors/outdoors
- Assigned seats in each classroom
- Assigned seating at lunch
- Outdoor space for students to work at



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- Hand washing/sanitizing stations
- Upgraded ventilation systems in every classroom
- Air purifiers in every classroom
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of high touch surfaces
  - Bathrooms
  - Lunch tables
  - Doors
  - Classroom desks

We will continue to do our best to make sure that students have a clean and safe environment to learn in.

# What can parents do to support?

As a support to creating a safe learning environment parents can do the following:

- Get their eligible students vaccinated
- Remind their students to wash their hands frequently
- Remind students to keep their face coverings on throughout the day
- Remind students to sit in their assigned seats both in the classroom and at lunch



- Ensure their student completes the 2 pre screening questions PRIOR to coming to school -
  - Do you have any of the COVID -19 symptoms today or in the last 24 hours?
  - Within the last 14 days, have you or anyone you have had close contact with been diagnosed with Covid - 19?



# Stay home if... you're sick



# **Why don't we offer distance learning?**

GPA does not offer distance learning because as of July 2021, under Senate Bill 130, classroom based charter schools are not allowed to offer distance learning.





## **Do I send my kid back to school after 10 days?**

Once your child has quarantined for the required period, they may return to school on the date indicated in your letter, provided they don't have any symptoms and do not believe they were exposed to someone with COVID-19 beyond this situation.



# **How will students assignments be graded while they are on quarantine?**

Students currently quarantined will be assigned work at the teacher's discretion through Google Classroom. Completed assignments will be graded through Google Classroom.



## **When should I get my child tested?**

**Not Vaccinated** - the CDC recommends that they be tested on or after day 5.

**Vaccinated** - the CDC recommends that they are tested on day 3, 4, or 5.



# **Why are you allowing kids without a negative test on campus?**

There is no mandate to test staff or students at this time. Students are able to come to school as long as they self screen prior to coming to campus.



**If my employer requests a verification that my child is quarantined, will GPA provide that?**

Yes, GPA will provide verification.



# **Whose protocols is GPA following?**

GPA is following the protocols set by the California Department of Public Health.



## **Where can I find those protocols?**

The protocols are available on the GPA website and also listed on the California Department of Public Health page.



## **How are parents being communicated with regarding possible close contacts?**

Close contacts are being communicated with families on an individual basis. If you are not contacted, it is because your child has not been identified as a possible close contact. Parents and students are being provided with the “close contact” letter, receiving an email and an autodialer.

