

RETURN TO SCHOOL ROADMAP



Who's Ready?

As we prepare for reopening our campuses, we want to congratulate YOU for a job well done. You committed to “flattening the curve” and stayed home. You committed to focus on family and grew closer, and you trusted God to get you through this season and you made it.

Now, you are ready to get back some sense of normalcy. For the past three months, the Leadership Team at Faith Christian School has been laser focused on one thing: protocols for a SAFE return to school. We built a Return to School Roadmap based on guidelines from the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Department of Public Health. We participated in many webinars and sifted through multiple communications from these agencies to understand health and safety protocols as they apply to our school.

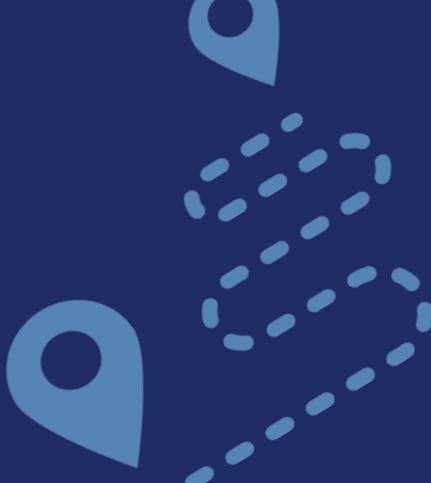
So... YES! We are READY! It's time to come back to campus. We love you and missed you and we promise to do EVERYTHING we can to keep your children safe.

We are *FAITH!*

Faith Christian School will be in compliance and continuously monitoring federal, state and local laws/rules relative to COVID-19 or any other virus/communicable disease.



WHAT'S THE PLAN?



We will continue to monitor CDC guidelines to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

For the 2020-2021 School Year:

Our plan for the fall is to open as normal. That normal will include more cleaning and sanitizing, extra precautions regarding our food service, and ongoing monitoring, strategic containment, and contingency plans.

We have also prepared multiple academic models for maximum flexibility, including a potential online option. But, our mission will remain the same — provide an outstanding college-preparatory education grounded in Christian faith and values.

So, here's what you can expect as you Return to School:

- New protocol for Drop-off
- Separate and unique entrances
- A student and staff screening process daily, with digital temperature checks upon arrival and CDC questions about exposure
- Students may optionally wear masks in class. Masks will be required for high school students when changing classes.
- Observance of all CDC hygiene protocols and signage for reminders
- Suspended use of water fountains
- Regular use of safe, electrostatic handheld sprayers on surfaces, classrooms, restrooms, and common areas.
- Desks six feet apart
- Stanchions and ropes dividing hallways for smooth flow of foot traffic
- Compliance with all OSHA regulations
- Lunch procedure protocols will likely vary eating locations (gym, outside, classroom)
- Continuous cleaning of the physical plant, equipment, etc. throughout the day by our facilities team.
- New protocol for Pick-up

BE ADVISED:

- If you feel sick, stay home. If you have a fever, have a cough or sore throat, shortness of breath, or have come in contact with someone confirmed to have Covid-19 (in past 14 days), stay home.
- If a student or staff member “screens positive” (high temperature or shows signs of illness), that student or staff member will not be permitted to return to campus until they have either had a negative COVID-19 test or have been fever and fever medication free for 72 hours.
- FCS is a member of the Metro Christian Athletics Association which sets the guidelines and schedules for sports programs. FCS awaits announcements from the MCAA on firm plans for next school year.
- The school understands that families have their own unique situations and will be making decisions that best fit their needs. We encourage each of you to reach out to us to discuss any concerns.



LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCELLENT YEAR



We are so proud of the strength and resilience of our Faith Christian School community. From the way our students, teachers and parents have successfully navigated our Distance Learning Model to the humility and class demonstrated by our outstanding seniors, FCS is stronger than ever. And, we are ready to deliver **EXCELLENCE** again this year.

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See you soon!



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