



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FAITHFULLY FORWARD

SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL 2021-22





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Charlotte Catholic Families,

We begin the 2021-22 school year with hope and optimism as we continue to pray for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, we worked together to stay safe, strong and together. Because of your cooperation, CCHS was able to stay in school, in person for 94% of all school days. We know it was difficult for the days that were hybrid or remote, and are grateful to hopefully have those days behind us.

We continue to work together as a school community to prioritize our health and safety while resuming a normal schedule and operations at Charlotte Catholic. We will return to a seven class period day schedule, and classes will meet at the same time each day. Sports, clubs and activities will resume meeting in person, and we look forward to filling our stadium and gym to full capacity.

As we move through the year, we will be carefully monitoring the pandemic, and we will work together with the Catholic Schools Office to make any decisions regarding our COVID response.

Our goal is to move faithfully forward to continue to provide an excellent, well-rounded education for our students in a safe learning environment. We respect the trust you have placed in us, and we look forward to working together toward a successful school year.

Prayerfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'W. Kurt Telford'.

W. Kurt Telford, Principal





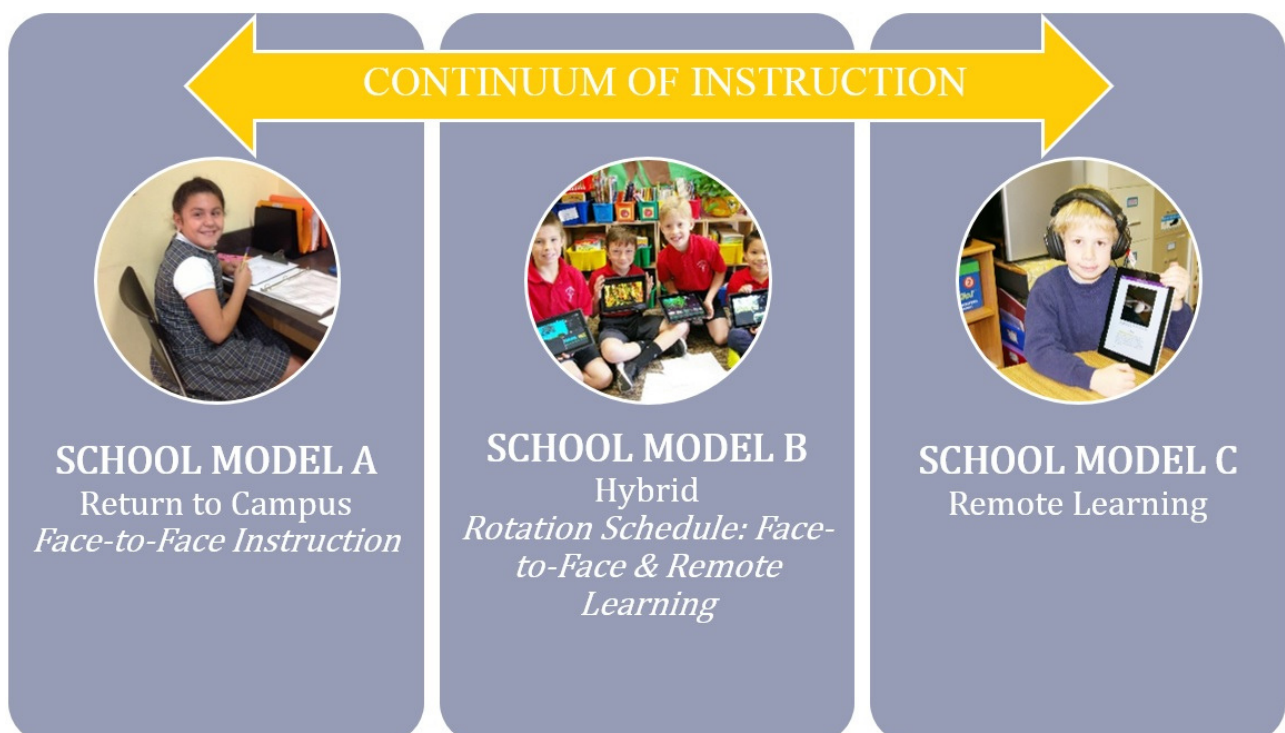
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Students in School: We look forward to welcoming our students back to the hallways of Charlotte Catholic High School. We continue to prioritize in-person learning knowing this is the optimal environment for our students' holistic development. Charlotte Catholic will meet in person this school year. There is no option to elect full-remote learning.

School Environment: When students return to their classrooms, they will feel a sense of safety and excitement. They will no longer see barriers or signage limiting their movement and interactions. The hallways and bulletin boards will reflect opportunities for our students to learn and grow in faith and academics and get involved in our school community.

LEARNING CONTINUUM

As we move through this upcoming school year, we must continue to monitor the pandemic and respond to the individual needs of our school community. For the 2021-2022 school year, our goal is to remain in person with face-to-face instruction. A decision to move from this model of instruction to remote learning will be made in consultation with school administration and the CSO.





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Gatherings



Mass, Large Gatherings, Field Trips, Sports

As a school community we finished the 2020-2021 school year united in faith. We were able to celebrate Mass and carry out many of our end-of-year traditions including graduation, prom and return to spectators at sporting events. We look forward to starting this year strong with many of our normal back-to-school events already lined-up. Stay tuned to *The Catholic Daily* for details!



Cleaning

In the spring of 2021 our school community returned to normal routines for cleaning and disinfecting measures. Our classrooms and hallways are prepared to welcome students back. We will continue with standard cleaning and disinfecting protocols in place.

Transportation



Transportation is available for the 2021-2022 school year. Buses will run at normal capacity with increased cleaning measures in place. Buses will have assigned seating with siblings paired together. Face coverings or masks are optional for bus riders and drivers.

Volunteers



We are thankful to have such strong supporters who impact our everyday operations. All volunteers and visitors are asked to please check in at the front vestibule. The receptionist will notify the person with whom you are meeting.

Stay Home



One of the main reasons we were successful in sustaining in-person instruction last school year was the partnership with our families. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home. If you do have any health updates please contact the school nurse at 704-716-2424.

Health & Handwashing Training



Prioritizing health trainings with our staff and handwashing with our families contributed to the success of our 2020-2021 school year. Routine and proper handwashing can significantly reduce the spread of germs. We will train our students in proper handwashing techniques and build in opportunities for them to wash throughout the day. Please reinforce handwashing practices at home.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are optional for students, staff and visitors on our school campus. Please be respectful of others' decisions whether or not to wear a face covering.



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Daily Bell Schedule



CCHS will operate on a 7 period per day class schedule. The school day begins at 7:35 AM and ends at 2:35 PM.

Homeroom is from 7:35 AM until 7:55 AM. Classes will meet at the same time each day. There is a late morning break from 10:22 AM - 10:44 AM.



Lockers

Student hallway lockers are available upon request by contacting Mr. Conrad.

Lockers were not used during the 2020-21 school year and students adapted well to carrying needed items with them in a backpack.

Daily Mass



Mass will be offered daily at break, unless otherwise notified.

CCHS is grateful to welcome back Fr. Reid as Chaplain, and we welcome Assistant Chaplains Fr. Juan Miguel Sanchez and Fr. Jonathon D. Torres.

Break



Break is from 10:22 AM until 10:44 AM. This is a time for students to take a break from the academic classes. It provides a time to attend Mass, catch up with teachers or students, have a snack or enjoy a few minutes of down time.

Lunch



Students are assigned one of three lunch periods. They may sit in the cafeteria or designated hallway spaces at lunch. Seniors may sit outside the cafeteria in the designated senior lunch spot.

Cafeteria service is provided by Aladdin Food Management.



Cougar Sports

Cougar Sports are operating at full, normal schedules for student athletes and spectators. Keep up-to-date on the CCHS website.

Clubs and Activities



Student clubs and activities will resume at full, normal schedules. Students should pay attention to *The Catholic Daily* (the electronic daily newsletter) as well as morning, break and afternoon announcements for information on Club Day and other opportunities to get involved at CCHS.



WHAT WILL THE RESPONSE BE FOR A POSITIVE COVID CASE WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

If your child or a family member tests positive for COVID, please contact the CCHS nurses' office at 704-716-2424 or kaholder@charlottecatholic.com immediately. If contact tracing is necessary, the CCHS Administration will communicate with the appropriate individuals, including the local health department. COVID cases will not be reported community wide to protect the privacy of those affected. We do not communicate any other illness or health concern to our wider school community.



WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL FOR CONTACT TRACING ON CAMPUS?

In the spring of 2021 we decreased our social distancing and contact tracing measures to 3 feet. Data collected diocesan wide during the implementation of this change has shown that no additional spread resulted in our schools. Our protocol for contact tracing for the 2021-2022 school year will include siblings, carpool members and those identified as a direct contact (within 3 feet for 15 minutes or longer) with a positive case.

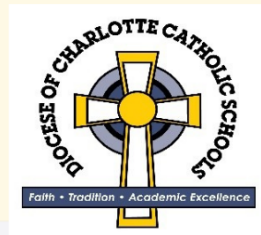




SYMPTOMATIC RESPONSE

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Known
exposure to a
positive
COVID-19
case?



Tested
positive for
COVID-19?

Contact school nurse or
designee.

Quarantine for 7 days and negative
COVID test on or after day 5. Continue
to monitor for symptoms daily through
day 14.
OR
10 day quarantine.

Contact school nurse or
designee.

Contact tracing will be conducted to
prevent the spread of infection. Tracing
will include siblings, carpool members
and those identified as a direct contact
(within 3 ft. for 15 min. or longer) with a
positive case.

If an individual has been fully vaccinated, they are not required to
quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19.
If an individual has tested positive for COVID in the past 90 days, they
are not required to quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19.
Both scenarios will require documentation.

If a member of the school community tests positive for COVID, they must contact the
school administration/nurse immediately. If contact tracing is necessary, the
administration/nurse will communicate with the appropriate individuals. COVID cases will
not be reported within our school communities to protect the privacy of those affected.



RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER IDENTIFIED ILLNESS

