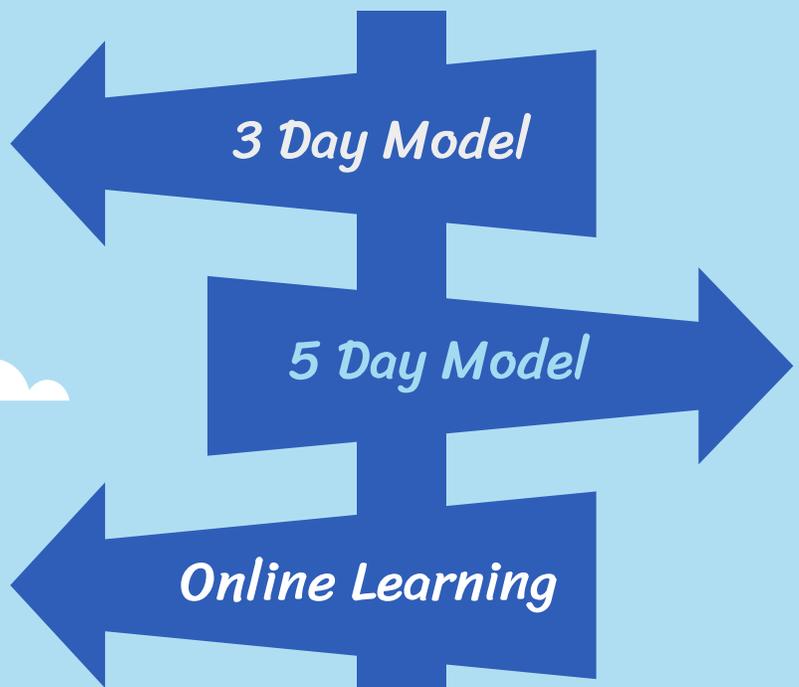


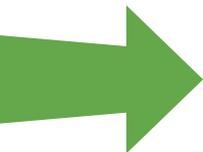
BACK TO SCHOOL:

An Overview of Our Plan for the Fall



LANIER
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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 extracurricular activities and other 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.

Lanier Christian 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 format options, what the learning environment will look like at Lanier Christian 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 meeting your family!

Sincerely,



Dwayne Daniels

Head of School



On-Campus Learning



We believe that it is very safe for our children to return to campus! But don't take our word for it. According to data found on the Georgia Department of Public Health's website, cases of COVID-19 are extremely low for individuals under the age of 18. Additionally, over 98 percent of people in this age group that have tested positive have not been hospitalized.

However, LCA is taking every practical precaution to control exposure and contamination. We are following the suggested guidelines from the CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health closely to make LCA a safe learning environment for our students and families. While we are not requiring masks, they are strongly recommended. Students need to be aware that controlling vapor and aerosols is the best way to avoid spreading germs.

Our plan is that students will come to campus each day 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.

What will be the same:



Biblical Worldview

We encourage our students to be deeper in their academics, wider in their impact for Christ, and stronger in their faith.



Educational Choice

We have a five-day model, a three-day model, and a 100% online option to provide flexibility for your family.



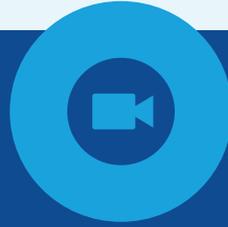
Exciting Activities

Students will continue to develop their unique talents and skills in the arts, athletics, and missions.

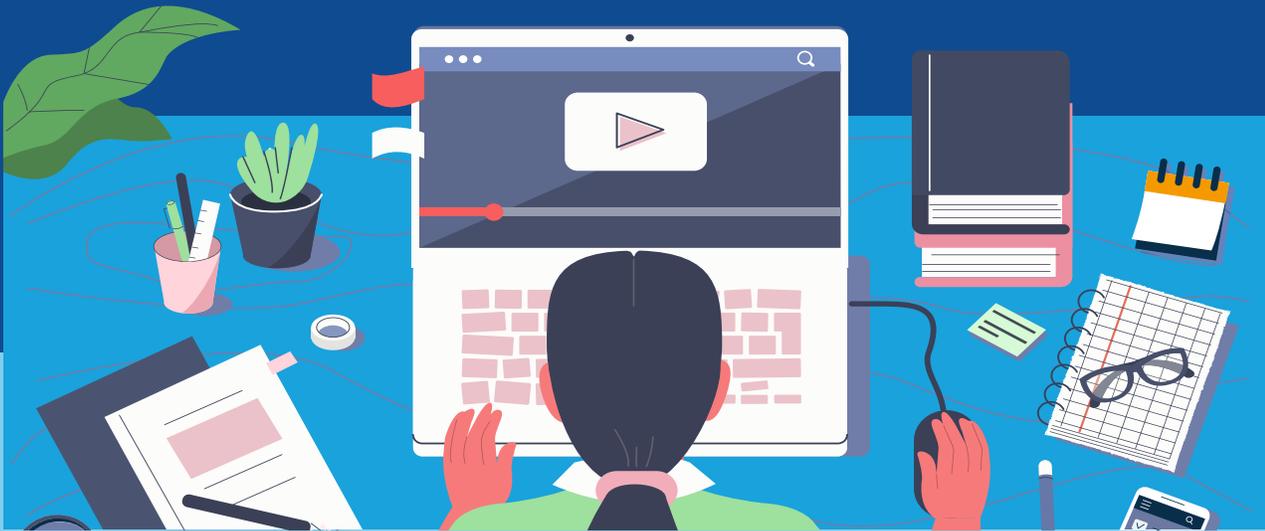


What might look different?

- *Modified food service*
- *Increased cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting*
- *Enhanced digital learning opportunities*



Educational Options to Fit Your Family



LCA offers families a traditional five-day model, as well as a three-day University-Model®. Both of these models are available online. This allows you to select the educational plan that works best for your child. Together, the two models represent 58 years of serving families in North Georgia, and have set the standard for Christian education in the region.

5-day model

Students come to school all five days for classroom instruction, projects, tests, and quizzes that are part of the curriculum for their grade level content areas.

3-day model

Students receive in-class instruction on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Teachers assign work to be completed at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Online model

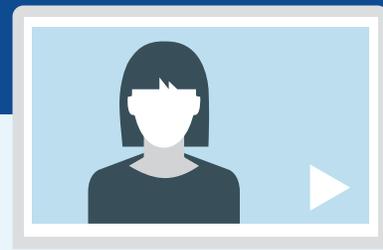
Our 100 percent online model allows students to join some classes live from home. Other classes are made available after the teacher presents the lesson.

Online Learning

If needed, online learning will allow students to complete their coursework from home and receive instruction in a virtual format. Students will continue to be supported by teachers, and where possible, we will provide opportunities for students to collaborate with peers. Any family who feels uncomfortable about their child returning to school may contact us to discuss the possibility of beginning the school year with online learning.



A mix of:



Real-Time Instruction

Students tune in for lessons from their teachers and interact with peers in a virtual classroom environment.

Access to Lesson Library

Students access pre-recorded lessons to assist with their assignments.



Priorities for Online Learning

- Academic Excellence**
- Spiritual Formation**
- Strong Relationships**
- Student Engagement**
- Curiosity & Discovery**

What technology will be used/required?

Technology will be used to enhance student learning, increase engagement, and allow for teachers inside our walls to reach students remotely. Technological solutions will vary by grade level to ensure that they are developmentally appropriate. At this time, **Seesaw** will be used for early elementary and **Google Classroom** will be used for all other grades.

A Safe Environment



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



CAPPING CLASS SIZES

As always, we are committed to keeping class sizes small (15-20) and modifying gatherings and assemblies until those are safe to resume.



ENHANCING SANITATION

Our entire school will be cleaned nightly and high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day. We have also hired additional staff to clean classrooms throughout each day.



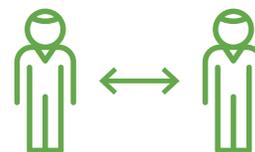
ENCOURAGING HYGIENE

Hand sanitizing stations are available in every classroom and throughout the school. Touchless paper towel dispensers have been installed in restrooms. We will also be instilling hygiene habits such as the correct way to cover coughs and sneezes via teaching and posters throughout campus.



WELLNESS CHECKS

We are asking parents to check their child's temperature and look for any symptoms before dropping them off at school each day. **Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be permitted on campus.**



PROVIDING DISTANCE

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

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Planning for a Full Academic Year

FIRST

DAY OF SCHOOL

August 7, 2020

anticipated
LAST

DAY OF SCHOOL

May 21, 2021

Who decides if further closures are necessary?



Lanier Christian Academy is monitoring guidelines set forth by state 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 is equipped to communicate with parents and families throughout the year.

Preventing the Spread of COVID-19



- Parents should not send their child to school without a temperature check. We are partnering with parents to ensure everyone on campus is healthy.
- We will be limiting and screening campus visitors. When parents and visitors do come on campus, they will be screened, asked to use a mask, and have their temperature checked.
- We will be taking every safety precaution and will remain open for daily operation unless otherwise mandated by a government institution.

STUDENT SERVICES



Creating Safe Spaces for Students to Dine

- Students will be given the opportunity to dine in the cafeteria on occasion (with physical distancing) or asked to dine in the classroom.
- High-touch surfaces will be eliminated or cleaned (no microwaves this year).
- A modified lunch menu will include more grab-and-go items for all students.



Providing Safe Transportation Services

- We will continue to offer our North bus route. We will be using assigned seats in order to comply with social distancing practices.
- Buses will be cleaned daily following the running of each route.

Maintaining an Engaging Afterschool Experience



Extended Care

After-school child care will be provided from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Distancing and safety measures will be followed.



Athletics

Our teams are safely practicing and planning to play full schedules. If changes are needed, parents and student athletes will be notified.



Fine Arts & Clubs

Groups are still scheduled to meet and perform this year with minor changes to allow for social distancing.

THE 5 STEPS OF OUR VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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



STEP 1

Review the Steps of Our Admissions Process



STEP 2

Check us Out!

Get an inside look at the LCA campus in our "What Makes Us Different" video. Schedule your private tour by visiting www.lanierchristianacademy.org/private-tour/



STEP 3

Submit an Application

Apply Online



STEP 4

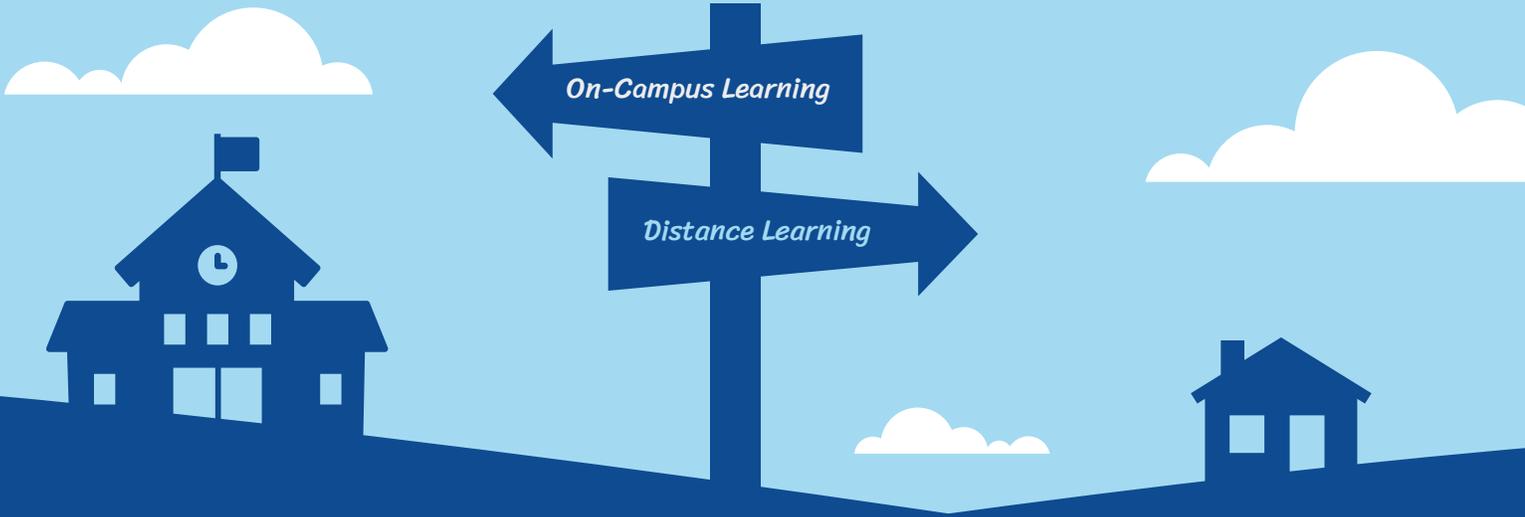
Interview and Testing

We will contact you to schedule a family interview and admissions testing.



STEP 5

Finalize Enrollment • Welcome to the LCA Family!



Questions?

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

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A Day in the Life of LCA

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