

ACADIANA RENAISSANCE CHARTER ACADEMY

SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN 2020-2021



K-5 Campus

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CHARTER ACADEMY

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THREE KEY PRINCIPLES



① Wash

Hands Often



② Wear a

Face Covering



③ Practice

Social Distancing

WHAT ARE THE STEPS WHEN A STUDENT IN SCHOOL TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

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If a school becomes aware of a presumptive positive or positive case of COVID-19, the child should not attend school until determined to be non-infectious by their doctor.

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Parents may be notified by the Office of Public Health if their child may have been exposed to the case of COVID-19, along with any next steps.

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If it is determined that a school was the focus of infection for COVID-19, the school superintendent, in consultation with the Office of Public Health, will determine if the school should remain open or close for a period of time. A positive case of COVID-19 does not necessarily warrant classroom or school closure.



ARCA Strong Start 2020-21

Phase 1



Virtual Learning

For all students at all grade levels.

Daily contact with teachers

Virtual Learning Model

Phase 2



In Person & Virtual Learning

2 days a week in person & 2 days a week virtual learning

1 day per week virtual and/or in person intervention determined by the teacher

Blended Learning Model

Phase 3



In Person for Most & Virtual for Some

Based on Capacity for all grade levels

Traditional Learning Model

Full Virtual Learning is an option for students in Phase 2 & 3

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Strong Start 2020-21

The 2020-2021 academic year will begin on **August 26, 2020** in **Phase 2** for **ALL GRADE LEVELS**. Due to building capacity, Acadiana Renaissance will remain in Phase 2 until state mandates no longer require extensive social distancing, Phase 3.

Parents will be able to evaluate their initial choice of Virtual or Blended Learning at the first nine weeks.

	PHASE 1 Distance Model	PHASE 2 Blended Model	PHASE 3 Traditional Model
Maximum Group Size	10 individuals per group, including adults	25 individuals per group, including adults	50 individuals per group, including adults
Plan for student learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All virtual for all grade levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-9 Blended Learning w/ A/B Alternating Days <p>All Virtual option offered for all grades.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-8 in-person 5 days per week All virtual option offered for all grade levels <p>***Pending social distancing guidelines</p>
Details of learning plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning will occur through distance/virtual models, outside of the school setting with ongoing teacher guidance Contact between teacher and students will be virtual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-5 Students will attend school on alternating days and remain in static groups. Interaction between groups will be minimized. 6-9 students will attend on alternating days. Students will be allowed to transition between classes with safety precautions. Locker rooms will be closed, and students will not be allowed to congregate outside of class. <p><u>A/B Schedule</u> Monday – Group A Tuesday – Group B Wednesday – Group A Thursday – Group B Friday – Remediation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will meet virtually with small groups of students to provide assistance and remediation based on diagnostic testing results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students attend school daily K-5 students remain in static groups, interaction between groups is minimized with transitions allowed following all safety precautions 6-9 students will be allowed to transition between classes with safety precautions followed Locker rooms remain closed

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Physical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student temperature checks will be taken during 1st-hour class and again at lunch time. • Students will have breakfast and lunch delivered to the classroom for consumption. • All people on campus, including Kindergarten to 2nd grade, will be required to wear masks during periods of transition. • Faculty/Staff will be stationed at high risk areas for congregation to monitor social distancing during transitions. • High-touch surfaces (i.e., desks, doorknobs, keyboards) are cleaned before and after each group's use. • Groups are separated outdoors (i.e., P.E., recess) but do not require a physical barrier. The outdoor playground will be utilized with physical distancing requirements maintained. • Shared water fountains will be closed. Students and staff are encouraged to bring bottled water from home. 		
Visitors on Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities are closed to the public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors will only be allowed for essential business and on a limited basis. • ARCA guidelines for visitors will be clearly posted and enforced. • Face coverings and temperature checks are required for all visitors. 	
Wi-Fi/Internet Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning is required, attendance will be taken, and grades will be assigned so it is important that students are able to connect to Wi-Fi from home to complete required work and assignments. Please explore the low-cost internet options provided by AT&T, Cox, Suddenlink, and LUS Fiber. • Families should be prepared to switch to 100% virtual learning at any time. 		
Blended Learning Model	Blended model not utilized in this phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction for K - 9 grade levels will be provided by teacher/student contact using Schoology Online Platform and Microsoft Teams virtual meetings. Students will attend face to face classes on alternating days. • Friday will be utilized as a remediation day for students needing additional assistance utilizing a virtual meetings or face to face as space allows. 	Blended model not utilized in this phase.

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Virtual Learning Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction for all grade levels will be provided by teacher/student contact using Schoology Online Platform and Microsoft Teams virtual meetings. • Devices will be provided as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students choosing Virtual Learning in these phases will receive instruction and grading through a <u>virtual online provider</u>. Instruction will be self-guided and self-paced. • Students will be assigned an Educational Coach who can offer help and guidance as needed. • Students may only transition to another mode of learning at the end of a grading period. • Devices will be provided as needed. • Connectivity assistance will be available as needed. • <u>REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING HERE</u> • DEADLINE For choosing this option August 3 	
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily attendance will be recorded for all students by daily online class participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily attendance will be taken for all students. • Students will be expected to attend classes in person and online on their assigned days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily attendance will be taken for all students. • Students will be expected to attend classes in person every day.
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments will be submitted and graded online. Daily participation is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments will be submitted and graded in person and online. Daily participation is required. • Students choosing the all virtual option will receive their grades through the online provider. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments will be submitted and graded in person. Daily participation is required. • Students choosing the all virtual option will receive their grades through the online provider.
Facial Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will be required to wear facial coverings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Staff and students in 3rd grade and up will be required to wear facial coverings. K-2 will be required to wear masks during transitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on face coverings/masks will be determined by ARCA in accordance with the CDC.
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab & Go meals will be available at school sites • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be provided grab & go meals for breakfast and lunch in disposable containers/bags. • Meals may be consumed in classrooms or other designated areas. • Students may take home meals for the following day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meal service provided for students in attendance. • Meals may be consumed in classrooms or other designated areas.
Before and After Care	<p>No BAC provided due to 100% Virtual learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before and Aftercare programs will be available to students attending on their scheduled days • Students, faculty, and staff will adhere to all the before mentioned guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may report 5 days a week when attending • Students, faculty, and staff will adhere to all of the before mentioned guidelines

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Transportation	Buses- 25% capacity	Buses -50% capacity-36 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to limited capacity, parents are encouraged to provide transportation to and from school if possible. 	Buses- 75% capacity-54 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to limited capacity, parents are encouraged to provide transportation to and from school if possible.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses will be disinfected between each route • Students will sanitize hands when boarding the bus • Seating charts will be created and maintained • Students will only be allowed to ride their assigned bus • Weather permitting, windows will be open to facilitate air flow • Face coverings must be worn on buses by riders 		
Athletics/Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will follow LHSAA guidelines regarding sports; locker rooms will be closed until further notice • Band and Chorus will focus on music theory and non-woodwind/brass instruments, until Phase 3 		
Symptom Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and staff who exhibit symptoms of illness are to stay home • Assess students on arrival and throughout the day as needed, including conducting initial temperature check. Students and staff with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to remain on campus. • Area will be established to isolate sick students. • Clean and disinfect surfaces in the isolation area after the sick student has gone home. • We will adhere to the Emergency/Illness policy as written in the ARCA Student Handbook. 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doorknobs, fixtures, and other high touch surfaces and high traffic areas, such as restrooms, will be cleaned multiple times per day • Handwashing and/or hand sanitizing at arrival, at least every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and at exit • Additional hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout all schools • Students may bring hand sanitizer from home • Water fountains will be off limits and students may bring water bottles from home • Hygienic supplies will be provided to staff • Crowding will be limited at entry and exit points and no large assemblies or gatherings permitted. • Before and after school programs will be allowed in Phases 2 & 3, but must adhere to the maximum group sizes and physical distance protocols 		
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and employees should access the most current information about school re-opening and any other school operations through the ARCA website, ARCA Facebook page, School Messenger or email. The K-5 Campus may be reached at (337)374-1209, reach the 6-12 Campus at (337) 735-4374. 		

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Together we LEARN with Integrity & Grit
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