

# JOHN CURTIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PLAN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

## IF JEFFERSON PARISH IS IN PHASE 1:

T2-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be able to attend school on campus. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in at-home online learning.

## IF JEFFERSON PARISH IS IN PHASE 2:

All students in T2-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to attend school on campus.

## IF JEFFERSON PARISH IS IN PHASE 3:

All students in T2-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to attend school on campus.

\*During all phases, immunocompromised students may opt to participate in at-home online learning if advised to do so by a medical doctor. Parents should contact an administrator ([deutsler@johncurtis.com](mailto:deutsler@johncurtis.com) – lower school ; [krickner@johncurtis.com](mailto:krickner@johncurtis.com) – upper school) to discuss arranging at-home online learning for their child.

## ACADEMIC PLAN

The goal of John Curtis Christian School is to provide our students with a well-rounded education in a safe and nurturing Christian environment. To help fulfill this goal, all students in grades PreK-12 will be required to have internet access at home during the 2020-2021 school year. Although our wish is to educate all students in-person, JCCS is prepared to transition to at-home online learning if required to protect the health of our students and their families.

In the event that at-home online learning is required to take place, attendance will be taken daily. Students will be required to be online and present in their virtual classrooms during the school day for each class during the designated time.

All 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be assigned a school-owned Chromebook. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students will use their Chromebook in the classroom during the school day, but will not carry the Chromebook home. In the event that students in grades 4 and below are mandated to enter at-home learning for an extended period of time, parents will be offered the opportunity to borrow a school-owned Chromebook for their child to use at home. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will use their school-owned Chromebook both at home and at school on a daily basis.

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to purchase their own personal Chromebook to use at home and at school on a daily basis.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

- **MASKS:** It is required that all students in grades 3-12, as well as all adults, wear face coverings during transition periods such as arrival, dismissal, class exchanges, and times when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Masks must be a solid color with no designs, wording, or embellishments unless it is a JC logo.
- **SYMPTOM MONITORING:** Students will be assessed on arrival and throughout the day, including an initial temperature check with a non-contact thermometer. Students showing signs of illness or a fever over 100.4 will be isolated. Students and staff will be encouraged to stay home when showing signs of illness. Parents should take their child's temperature before arriving at school, and if the temperature is over 100.4 the child must stay home.
- **FREQUENT HAND WASHING:** Handwashing/hand sanitizer is recommended at arrival, at least every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and at exit. Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the school.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:** All classrooms will be configured so that individuals can physically distance themselves to the maximum extent possible. The use of lockers at the upper school will be eliminated.