Sample Christian Academy
Re-Entry Plan
2020/2021
The Process

Sample Christian Academy has established a re-entry task force committee which is working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that allows for flexibility, transparency and prioritizes the health and safety of our school community. SCA is currently preparing the physical campus to support students in the fall of 2020, however administration recognizes that some families may not be comfortable with their child(ren) returning at that time. Administration has developed two different re-entry options for our families to navigate.

In consult with SCA’s re-entry task force committee which includes guidance from our accreditation agency, SCA is able to execute the physical campus modifications needed to support students safely returning to campus in the fall of 2020.

Texas has lifted the school closure mandate

As a family, you have determined that you are comfortable with your child(ren) returning to the physical campus

ON CAMPUS LEARNING

Your child(ren) will begin the 20-21 academic year on campus with the expectation that specific health and safety procedures will be required. In the event that local authorities close schools or initiate a stay-at-home order, students will transition to remote/blended learning.

SCA Mobile *

Your child(ren) will continue with SCA's blend of synchronous (live instruction) and asynchronous (teacher directed) remote learning with regular modifications to ensure that students are receiving a well-balanced and academically fulfilling experience.

* Any student interested in choosing SCA Mobile, must be approved by administration and meet the candidacy criteria detailed under Option 2.
* Regular tuition rates apply
The administration of Sample Christian Academy is preparing for on campus school operations to resume in the fall of 2020. SCA will follow specific health precautions which will be in accordance with our local, state, and federal requirements to the best of our ability. Specific decisions regarding on campus modifications will be finalized over the next several months, however, current considerations can be found on the last page of this re-entry plan.

The standard drop-off and pick-up times will likely remain the same. Parents will be asked to not walk their child(ren) into school buildings, but to remain in their vehicles and use the drop-off and pick-up lines only.

SCA’s participation in athletics offerings will be determined by guidance provided by Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship (TCAF) and our accreditation agency.

Elective choices and some after school activities may be altered or suspended for the 20/21 school year.

Preparing for Interruptions

Following the recommendations from our re-entry task force committee and trends from past pandemics, SCA is preparing for waves of interruption to on campus learning. In the event our local community experiences a spike in COVID-19 cases and an interruption of physical operations occurs, a shift to SCA Mobile will happen immediately.
SCA Mobile does not change our mission of assisting parents in equipping their children to be balanced citizens prepared to impact their homes, churches, and communities for Christ. In this model, we continue to educate the whole child, encourage pursuit of individual passions, promote life balance and build confidence. SCA Mobile blends daily synchronous (live) instruction with asynchronous (accessible anytime) instruction with a schedule intentionally designed to provide school/life balance, mindfulness and daily reading.

Candidacy for SCA Mobile

Due to the independent nature of blended learning, students interested in maintaining their status remotely must be a good candidate for this model. Candidacy is shown by a history of academic excellence, strong executive functioning skills, and recommendations from teachers. Families may also indicate a health or medical reason for their decision to remain in a remote capacity.

Notes:
1. Certain courses may not be available through SCA mobile. This may include electives and various upper level sciences.
2. When choosing SCA Mobile, you are agreeing to your student being present (remotely) during synchronous instruction which will take place during normal school hours.
3. Parents are also agreeing to serve as proctors when required.
Digital Platforms

SCA is excited to announce our partnership with FACTS. This will be our new Student Information System (SIS). It will combine MSW, TADS, and hot lunch online into one system! Parents can access grades, calendars, Google classroom, place lunch orders, and more! Information about our new system should be coming by the end of June.

Students in grades 3-12 received a crash course in Google Classroom during the COVID-19 pandemic. This platform will continue to be used by students in those grades and it integrates seamlessly with FACTS. All class assignment, videos, and announcements will be housed in Google Classroom.

For students in Pre-K classes - 2nd grade, SeeSaw will be your online platform for viewing video lessons and uploading your student's documentation of work (pictures, videos, etc). Questions about SeeSaw should be directed to your child's teacher.

During the transition to SCA Mobile, Google Meets was used for synchronous and asynchronous instructions. This platform will continue to be used in the event that SCA Mobile is used on a school-wide scale again. Google Meets can be joined directly from the calendar invite sent from your teacher.

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that can be used to provide synchronous virtual class meeting space similar to Google Meet. This platform was used primarily for secondary chapel and lower elementary.
Physical Campus

While specific decisions and plans will be finalized over the next several months as more information and updated public health guidelines are issued, strategies are being developed in the following areas including but not limited to:

- Temperature checks may be required for students, faculty, staff, and vendors
- Sanitizing and cleaning processes
- Institution of capacity limits to allow for social distancing in spaces such as the chapel room, gym, etc
- Changes to campus access for visitors and parents
- Modification of programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and social distancing measures
- Temporary expansion of classrooms to allow for social distancing
- Continued use of online and virtual platforms in conjunction with in-person services to keep in-person contact at safer levels in the areas of Academic instruction, student activities and more
- Pedestrian traffic flow signage posted on campus