

# General Questions

## What are the hours of operation for Full Armor Christian Academy?

- Full Armor Christian Academy will be open for regular business hours Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

## Will there be any changes to the 2022-2023 student and/or staff calendar?

- In order to get in our instructional minutes, please note that during the months of August and May, Full Armor will operate a five-day school week. We will go to school on the Fridays in August and May.
- Our first four-day week starts the week of August 29.
- Being that we are a four-day school, if there is a holiday on Monday, we will go to school Tuesday through Friday.
- We will also require students on campus for the three service days: October 28, November 4, and March 3.

## Is drop-off and pick-up going to be the same as last year?

### Drop-off

- Morning drop-off will be held at the front building from **7:20 a.m. until 7:40 a.m.** The tardy bell will ring at **7:50 a.m.** (See page 76 of the Parent-Student Handbook for more details.)

### Pick-up

- Pick-up will be held at the front building for elementary. Middle School and high school will be picked up at the gym.

### Student Dismissal Times

- **3:20 p.m.** K4-1st Grade
- **3:35 p.m.** 2nd-5th Grade
- **4:00 p.m.** Middle and High School

## Will my child need to bring a water bottle to school?

- Every student is encouraged to come to school with a clear sports bottle filled with water. If the bottle needs to be filled throughout the day our staff will be glad to assist them in refilling them.

# Health and Safety

## What safety measures are in place at Full Armor Christian Academy?

- Personal hand-hygiene is being emphasized. The old phrase goes, “Keep your fingers out of the holes in your head” will be stressed.
- Hand sanitizing and disinfectant wipe stations are being placed throughout all buildings.
- Signage has been placed throughout the campus to promote CDC guidelines, including social distancing, washing your hands, and covering your cough.
- The entire school will, as before, be sanitized on a nightly basis.

## **Will face-coverings be required at Full Armor Christian Academy locations this fall?**

- Working in conjunction with the school board, it is Full Armor's decision to make face coverings *optional*. If it is your desire to have your child in a face covering, I support you. If it is your desire that you do not have your child in a face covering, I support you. Please have your child come to school with a covering, if you choose to do so.

## **Temperature Checks**

- If your temperature is elevated, I ask you to wait a few minutes and then have it re-checked.
- If the second reading is still high, our staff will check using an ear thermometer.
- If it is still high, we will politely ask you to leave the campus and return when you are not showing signs of being ill.

## **How will classrooms and instructional spaces be adequately disinfected and cleaned?**

- We are cleaning and sanitizing all spaces to minimize the ability of the COVID-19 virus to spread. Our facilities team has developed rigorous sanitation procedures and processes.

## **What should I do if I feel ill or am showing symptoms of COVID-19 after being exposed to someone who tested positive?**

- If you feel ill or are showing symptoms after being exposed:
  - Make an appointment with your healthcare provider.
- **Important Reminders:**
  - If you have symptoms such as a cough, fever or other respiratory problems, contact your primary care doctor first.
  - Practice social distancing. Stay indoors and avoid contact with others, just as you would with the flu. Those with contagious diseases should stay home from work or school until they are well.

## **Quarantine & Isolation**

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#anchor\\_1642600273484](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#anchor_1642600273484)

## **Academics**

### **How will instruction be offered to students who are required to isolate due to close contact of COVID-19? Will I have a choice between home-based learning or in-person instruction for each of my courses?**

- We will handle this on a case-by-case basis.

### **With social distancing requirements, how will class sizes be affected?**

- Classes will be in spaces that allow for adequate social distancing between students and faculty. Full Armor Christian Academy has space allowable for the current student population.

## **Are you still offering campus tours?**

- We are offering on-campus tours. We ask that if you do not feel well or have been exposed to COVID-19 to schedule a time to visit when you are healthy. You may set up an appointment with our admissions office by calling 903-655-8489.

## **Athletics**

### **Will athletic events take place this fall?**

- In compliance with the TIAO (The Texas Association of Independent Athletic Organizations), Full Armor Christian Academy is planning on resuming athletics as planned with a few exceptions. Sports schedules continue to be modified as other school districts adjust their schedules.