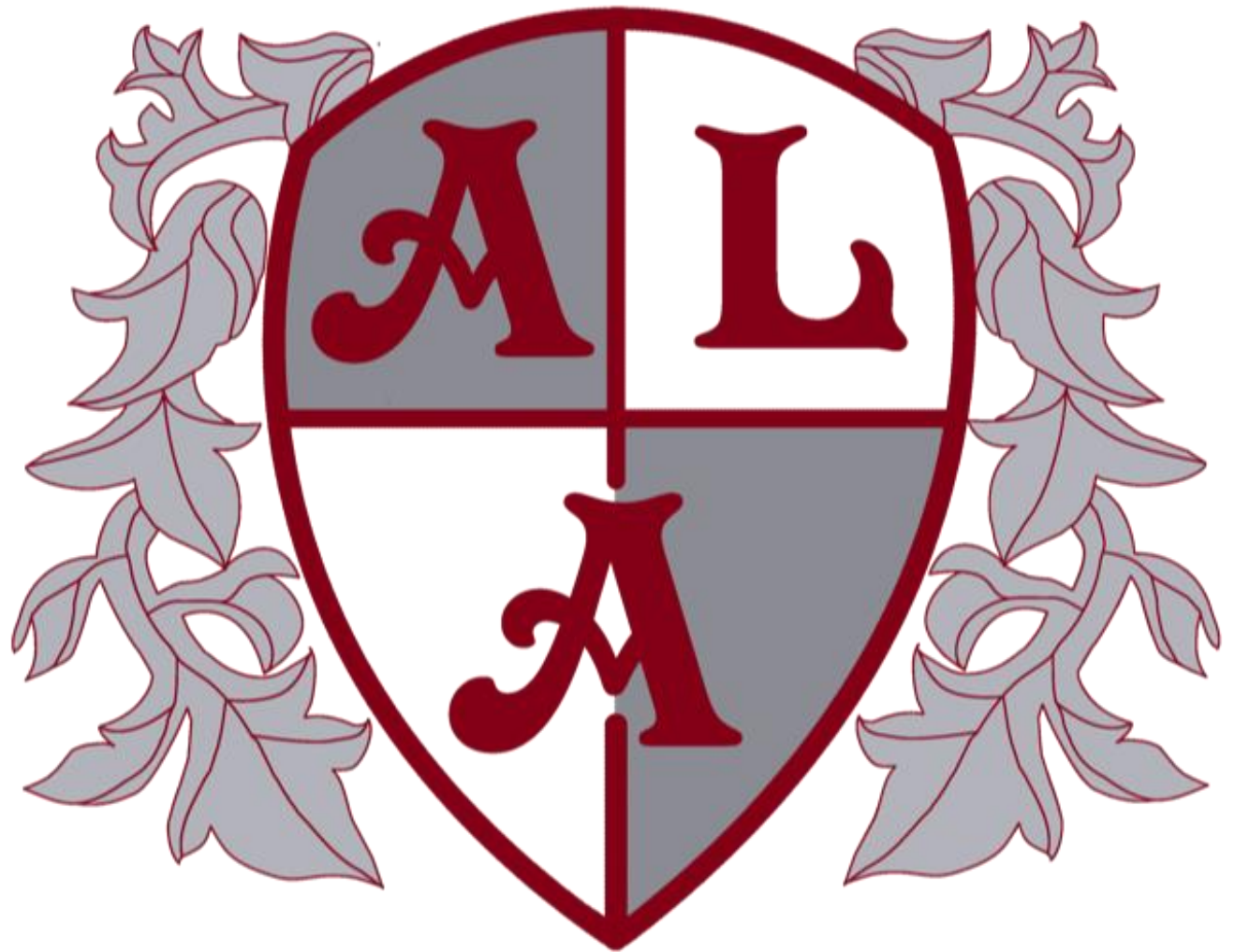


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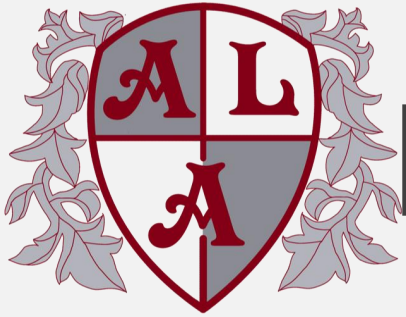
Re-Opening Plan

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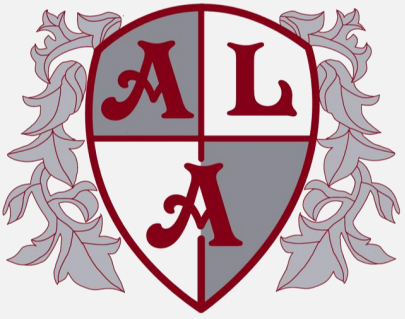
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ISAIAH 54:13



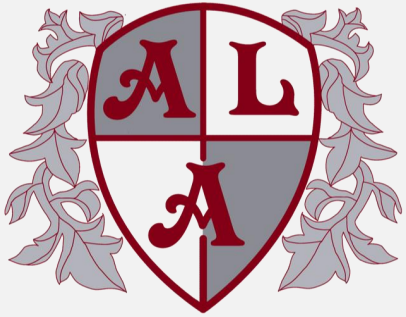
MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

- Abundant Life Academy is committed to our mission of Christian Education. Our mission is to show the love of Christ with students and their families while maintaining academic excellence. For this reason we have decided to open our doors on September 3, 2020 for 5 full days of in-person instruction. Christian education is important now more than ever to build a solid foundation of faith in a world that is filled with fear. We can and will overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. We realize that everyone has specific needs/circumstances, and we are not all at the same place when it comes to the pandemic. That is why we are also offering a remote/virtual option as well as a hybrid option for the 2020-2021 academic year. In this document, we will layout our plans for re-opening our in-person instruction as well as our remote/virtual and hybrid options. Abundant Life Academy will remain a beacon of hope and a safe place for our students and families. As we move forward, let us do so with love, compassion, grace, and faith that our Lord is faithful and will bring us through victoriously.
- In His Service,
- Mr. Kuebler & Mrs. Chapman



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Parents will monitor their child's health every night and morning; temperature check and evaluation for any signs of illness.
- If there is any sign of illness, parent will keep child home.
- Anyone entering the building will be screened for temperature and symptoms.
- Children will wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer on arrival and every hour during the day.
- Face coverings will be required by both staff and students in accordance with the governor's orders on face coverings.
- Students will not be permitted to use water fountains to limit the spread of germs. Students will bring water bottles from home clearly labeled. Extra water bottles will be on hand for emergency purposes.
- **Building maintenance**: A professional cleaning company will disinfect and sanitize the building three times a week in addition to the increased daily cleaning of hallways, bathrooms and classrooms by our maintenance staff.
- Protocols for managing illness for students and staff during the day are forthcoming from the health office (Mary Cincotta, RN, school nurse). Please look for the email when it is sent.



IN- PERSON INSTRUCTION WHAT TO EXPECT

School drop offs will be from
8:00 – 8:45 am

Students must wear a face
mask when entering the
building. (Please refer to the
Health and Safety Protocol
slide for more details.)

Plexiglass shields will be on
each student desk for grades 1-
12

Alternative barriers are being
reviewed for PreK and
Kindergarten

Air Purifier systems will be
installed in interior High School
classrooms

Switching of classes for content
areas/subjects will be limited to
avoid large groups congregating
in the hallways.

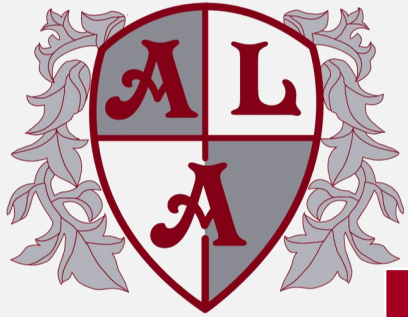
Specials classes such as gym, art
and music will be done with
social distancing and/or in
classrooms.

Chapels will take place
outdoors to maintain social
distancing when weather
permits.

Indoor chapels will be revised
to meet current health
requirements.

Extra lunch periods to help
maintain social distancing
during lunch/recess times.
Students will eat in classroom
or outdoors (weather
permitting) to accommodate
social distancing

Parents will have the option to
switch to remote learning at
the end of each marking period.



REMOTE/VIRTUAL LEARNING WHAT TO EXPECT

Students will login to classroom no later than 8:40am.

Students will wear the appropriate school uniform.

Attendance will be taken everyday and school policies on attendance will remain in effect.

Classes will be livestreamed in real time.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in lessons and ask questions.

All necessary books and materials will be picked up by the parent for student use remotely.

Parents will be responsible to provide their child with an electronic device and functioning internet to use for remote/virtual learning.

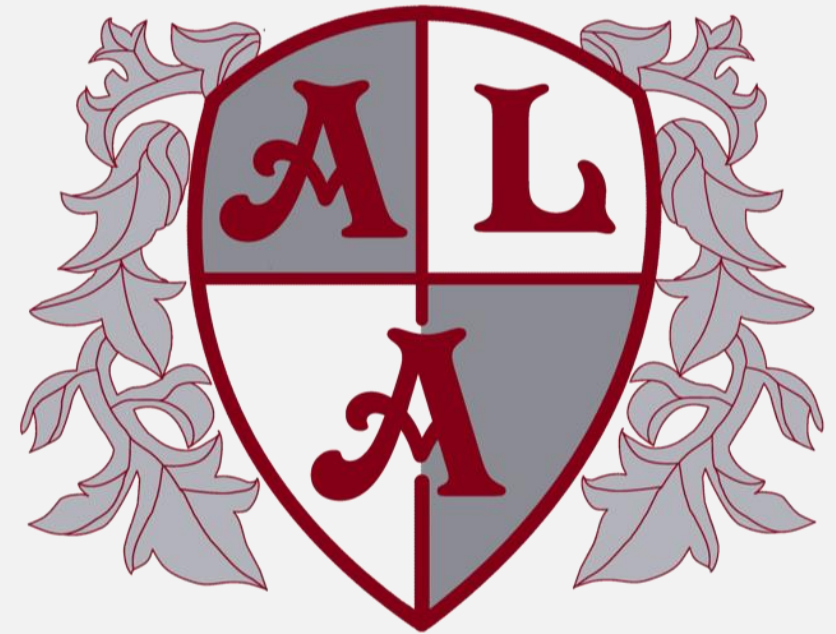
Parents will have the option to switch to in person learning at the end of each marking period should space be available.

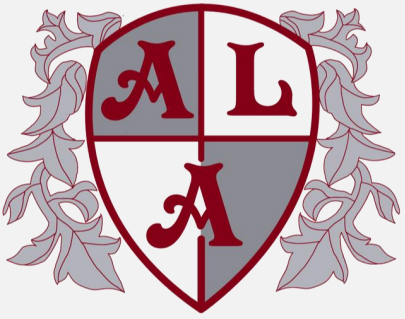
HYBRID OPTION FOR IN-PERSON & REMOTE LEARNING

- A Hybrid option will be available to students and families.
- Examples of hybrid schedules may look like the following:
2days in-person/3days remote; 3days in-person/2days remote
- The hybrid schedule must be sent in writing and approved by the administration. mrkuebler.ala@gmail.com or alachapman2007@gmail.com
- Hybrid schedules **cannot** be changed or altered on a weekly or monthly basis. Once hybrid days are set, they must stay that way for the entire marking period.
- Any reconfiguring of the hybrid schedule for a new marking period must be sent in writing and approved by the administration. (see email addresses above)
- As stated in the previous two slides, parents will have the option to switch to all remote/virtual learning or all in-person learning at the end of a marking period. Please refer to the previous slides for more detail.

STUDENTS WITH AN IEP, 504PLAN AND/OR RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

- These services will remain in place for those that choose in person learning.
- We are developing a plan with the Essex County Commission to continue services for remote learners.
- Child Study Team meetings and evaluations will take place both in person and remotely.
- Abundant Life Academy will work with the Essex County Commission to formulate a plan that will benefit our students.
- Contact information for the Essex County Regional Commission (973)405-6262 www.eresc.org Simone Pugsley ext. 269;



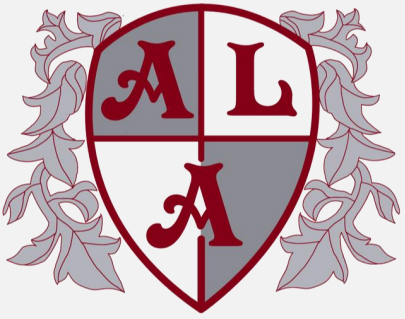


FAQ'S

- Q. Are tuition costs different for in-person and remote learning?
- A. No. Tuition costs are the same for both in-person and remote learning.

- Q. What happens if the governor closes schools again?
- A. All students will continue their education remotely. Teachers will continue to follow the remote learning protocols listed in the Remote/Virtual Learning slide.

- Q. If schools are closed and forced to do remote/virtual learning will I still have to pay my tuition?
- A. Yes. The signed Covenant Agreement states that tuition is annual and contracted for the entire school year. This is not a month to month contract. However, if you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the business office immediately to establish a plan for payment/assistance. The business office can be reached at alabusiness@abundantlifeacademy.net



FAQ'S

- Q. Will Before Care and After Care be offered this year?
- A. We will not be offering Before Care. Student drop offs will take place between 8:00am - 8:45am. After Care will be offered this year with the same hours and cost as in previous years.

- Q. Will there be interscholastic sports for Middle School and High School?
- A. Following directives from the CDC, ALA students will be able to join and compete in interscholastic sports. Our annual sports camp has been cancelled. Mr. Smith will make announcements about sports schedules soon.

- Q. What happens if my child travels during the school year?
- A. International travel and/or travel to any state considered a COVID hot spot will require students to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days from the time of return. Students will be expected to work remotely for those 14 days to keep current with curriculum.