



SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Good Afternoon SCA families!

Thank you again for your feedback over the last several weeks through our Modified Learning surveys. While it is hard to believe summer is already here, we have quickly shifted gears from managing the new learning environment this spring, to preparing for the fall. While we all realize this situation is fluid and things can change daily, we have been designing what the fall will look like. Prior to the July 4th holiday, we will be providing our families more details. We are working to ensure a smooth and successful start to the 2020/2021 school year safely and confidently, and we know you are as anxious to start the year back on campus as we are! ***A mission-centered focus in a safe and familiar classroom environment are our top priorities***, while closely monitoring the latest recommendations and orders.

While these details are still in development as we monitor the situation, we wanted to at least provide you the “big picture” of the direction we are heading. In a nutshell, ***we are fully intending on returning in August as planned, with the students on campus and classes resuming, and the students experiencing school as it was intended.***

Any modifications we are making are for the following purposes:

- First, to be in compliance with any state and local legal orders that directly apply to us as a private school.
- Second, to have processes and possible alternatives specifically for those classified as being at a higher risk.
- Third, to have health and safety actions in place which include promoting healthy hygiene, intensified cleaning and disinfecting, and protocols in place that are effective but *least disruptive* to your child’s learning environment.

We will *not* be providing a general “either/or” option between online schooling or in-person schooling. We will be surveying our families to better determine who has underlying medical diagnoses that would classify them as high risk, and for those, we will work with the families individually to determine a potential modified learning plan.

We are geared up to come back! Prior to the July 4th holiday, we will provide our families with more details of these modifications and improvements on campus for the 2020/2021 school year, understanding that we all must remain flexible in these times. We assure you that you will hear from us then, so we encourage you to enjoy the rest of the summer with your families.

It will be a great joy to be back on campus and returning to an environment where we are teaching and learning together, in person, as a community of Christ-followers whose confidence ultimately lies in Him.

Sincerely,

Your SCA Leadership Team