



HCCS Reopening Plan Update, August 14, 2020

1. Plans for COVID-19 testing for students and teachers/staff:

HCCS students, faculty, and staff will be asked to stay home and contact their medical provider if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or live with someone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

We will mandate that staff and students participate in daily health screenings – including temperature checks. Anyone who is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, will not be permitted to attend in-person school. HCCS wants to express how important these daily health screenings are to keeping our school community healthy and safe. In the event that a HCCS student, or faculty or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, HCCS will conduct a contact trace assessment and notify any HCCS students, faculty or staff who were in close contact with the COVID-19 positive individual. Parents of any HCCS students who were in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual are encouraged to contact their student's healthcare providers for medical consultation. Any HCCS faculty and staff in close contact with the COVID-19 individual will be asked to get tested for current COVID-19 infection. HCCS faculty and staff covered under HCCS health insurance should be able to get their COVID-19 testing covered under their insurance plan. However, if HCCS faculty or staff are unable to get their COVID-19 testing covered under their insurance plan, HCCS will reimburse faculty or staff for any expenses or costs associated with getting tested for current COVID-19 infection.

2. Plans for contact tracing:

If one of our students, faculty or staff members has tested positive for COVID-19 or lives with someone who has tested positive, they must inform the school immediately. HCCS will contact the New York Department of Health and follow state and local guidance. HCCS will conduct a contact trace assessment for all students, faculty, and staff members that may have been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with the COVID-19 positive individual in the 48 hours prior to the COVID-19 positive individual experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, testing positive for COVID-19 or leaving the workplace due to being suspected of being COVID-19 positive. HCCS will follow federal, state, and local guidance on how to contact trace and notify all individuals who may have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual.

3. Plans for remote learning including how equity issues will be addressed:

The Hellenic Classical Charter School will ensure that all students will be provided with technology devices (iPads, Chromebooks). HCCS will also ensure that all students have access to Wi-Fi. Additionally, HCCS has purchased webcams to provide live streamed instruction to all students learning at home remotely. Students will have the ability to communicate with their classroom teachers during a live lesson and receive immediate feedback. For additional access and support

for our families, HCCS purchased Screencasify, giving teachers the ability to record their mini-lessons. This software allows teachers to record and edit videos and post as assignments. The software also gives students (parents) the ability to record their assignments, ensuring that no assignments are missed if students are unable to log in during a live lesson. Furthermore, HCCS has prioritized at risk students and Students with Special Needs by providing them with more opportunities for in school instruction and placing them in smaller cohort groups.

<p style="text-align: center;">Remote Fully remote instruction at home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hybrid/ In-Person Learning Combination of learning in person at school and remote instruction at home</p>
<p>We recognize that remote learning will remain a feature of instruction at HCCS for the immediate future.</p> <p>Consideration for families who prefer not to send their children to school and in our efforts to implement distancing guidelines, we understand that remote learning will be part of our instructional design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will have instruction 5 days per week. ● HCCS will continue to use Google Classroom as its learning platform. ● Lessons will be live streamed in each classroom through the use of webcams. ● Homework will be posted on Google Classroom daily or as assigned. ● Each teacher will provide details/ additional information on their classroom routine and structure during Orientations and Curriculum Night. ● In addition, our teachers are available throughout the school year for any questions parents may have about curriculum, etc. ● HCCS will continue to monitor progress and provide feedback using existing systems and tools in place. ● HCCS will continue to distribute progress reports and report cards. ● HCCS will continue to strongly monitor and enforce student attendance and participation. ● HCCS families who choose all-remote instruction will be able to opt back in to hybrid/in-person learning on a quarterly basis throughout the school year, beginning in November. 	<p>Most students will not be able to receive in-person daily instruction five days per week. Still, we recognize that remote instruction does not provide equitable access and may not be feasible for all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will have instruction 5 days per week. ● HCCS will continue to use Google Classroom as its learning platform. ● Lessons will be live streamed in each classroom through the use of webcams. ● Homework will be posted on Google Classroom daily or as assigned. ● Each teacher will provide details/ additional information on their classroom routine and structure during Orientations and Curriculum Night. ● In addition, our teachers are available throughout the school year for any questions you may have. ● HCCS will continue to monitor progress and provide feedback using existing systems and tools in place. ● HCCS will continue to distribute progress reports and report cards. ● HCCS will continue to strongly monitor and enforce student attendance and participation.