





Lower School: Teaching & Learning Options



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On-Campus Learning

- 100% On-Campus
- Live Classroom Experience
- Real-Time Support and Coaching



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Hybrid Learning


- Short-Term Virtual Learning based on Family Need
- Approval Required



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Virtual Learning

- 100% Remote learning
- Live Lesson Viewing or Recorded Teacher Lessons
- Approval Required

If further health & safety measures are required:



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Alternate Methods of Instruction

- 100% Virtual Learning
- Determined by LRCA's Head of School
- Live Video Interactions or Recorded Lessons
- Self-Paced Coursework

Learning Platforms



ZOOM
Live Sessions & Community Connection



Google Classroom
Coursework & Class Materials (Elementary)



SCHOLOGY
Coursework & Class Materials (Middle School)



FACTS
Lesson Plans, Gradebook, & Parent Information



What are the benefits of On-Campus Learning?

With On-Campus Learning, students actively engage with peers and teachers on a daily basis in classrooms. One of the strongest benefits of On-Campus Learning is the live classroom experience where students can learn deeply as teachers lead the class in a variety of instructional learning activities. Students are able to be contributors to class discussions. Additionally, clarifying feedback and student support in real classroom time can be more advantageous to learning and growth. Though taking place in a socially distanced context, these live interactions build community, relationships, support, and care in a more proficient manner than the digital setting.

How will Virtual Learning be structured?

The Virtual Learning option is offered for families who are not ready for their student(s) to return to a physical classroom for an extended period of time, such as a month or a semester. Students participating in the Virtual Learning option will access live teaching, submit assignments, access digital materials, and resources for their classes via Google Classroom for elementary and Schoology for middle school students. Zoom and/or Google Meet will be used for live lessons, often in real-time when the class is occurring on campus. In the Virtual Learning option, the student learning from home should be available during regular school hours. The live interactions will be shorter, and for some classes, recorded instruction found in Google Classroom or Schoology may be substituted, which could be watched at a different time. Staying connected via Google Classroom and the teacher will be an important practice for students learning at home.

What qualifies a family for hybrid learning?

Hybrid Learning is designed to serve students who prefer On-Campus Learning, but need to be away from school due to personal medical needs or needs within the family. If healthy enough, the student will engage in the virtual learning environment described above. The Hybrid Learning option allows students to reenter On-Campus Learning fluidly. Building heads will work with individual families to approve students for Hybrid Learning when it is requested.

What are the procedures for campus health and safety?

Little Rock Christian Academy will follow health and safety guidelines put forth from local governing agencies. The Health and Safety team at LRCA, under the direction of Boyd Boshears, has built a specific plan for each building to accommodate social distancing, sanitation, traffic flow, and student and teacher safety. For a full description of the measures put in place to keep students as safe as possible on campus, please refer to our health and safety plans.

