



Hello Forman Families,

Below, you will find information to help you prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have specific questions that are not addressed here, please reach out to me.

Dress Code:

Dean of Students Annie Crawford and I will be scheduling a question and answer session for students in the coming weeks to clarify information about dress code expectations for the upcoming school year.

Housing:

Returning students have received a housing survey and our housing team is working to place students. Housing information will be available to returning students in mid-August. New students will soon begin Zoom meetings to address housing preferences. New students receive their housing assignments when they arrive on campus.

Quarantine:

Many families have asked what the School means when we request that students quarantine for two weeks prior to arrival at school. There are so many different possible situations; it would be extremely challenging for us to define each one. Our goal is to open the School with every student being COVID-19 free. One of our worst fears is that a few asymptomatic yet infectious students come to campus and quickly infect everyone else. We know that tests are not foolproof and that most individuals do not test positive in the first few days of infection. Extra vigilance by students and families in the weeks leading up to the return to campus is critical for our success.

We ask that families support a collaborative effort to begin the year COVID-19 free by being particularly careful during the two weeks leading up to campus arrival. Please avoid any type of gathering, social situation, or environment with more than ten people. Additionally, we ask that you diligently practice social distancing and wear masks when in public per CDC and CT DPH recommendations. Below are some general guidelines to help better clarify these expectations.

- Students do not need to practice social distancing with the members of their household. There is no need for a student to isolate in their room with no contact with the rest of the household.
- Students should limit their contact with people outside their household. If they need to be in contact with others, they should wear a mask and remain at least six feet away.
- If students have a summer job that involves interacting with lots of people, such as working at a grocery store, they should stop working two weeks prior to their arrival at school. If their job has low interaction with others, such as mowing lawns, they are fine to continue working until departure.
- Students should avoid public transport, gatherings of ten or more people, or spending unnecessary time in public venues, such as eating indoors at restaurants or going to the gym.
- Members of the same household should be extra vigilant about their own interactions outside of the household. These include avoiding travel to coronavirus hotspots, large group gatherings, or other forms of interaction that present a risk of infection. If work/life makes this unavoidable, we ask that you limit your interaction with your child leading up to departure for Forman.

We appreciate your help in achieving a safe start to the School year. We are all in this together, and every person has an important role to play in caring for our community.

Best,

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