

A Message from the Headmaster | October 4, 2020

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Members of the Georgetown Prep Community,

The day has finally come for our transition from our virtual campus model to a hybrid model of instruction in which we will begin reopening campus for in-person classes. This has been our goal all along and an eventual full reopening remains our objective. We want our campus to be open for those who choose to come and we are committed to providing a virtual option for those who chose to attend classes online.

Please take a few moments to review the attached document. It clarifies the procedures we must all follow to keep each other safe and decrease the likelihood of a future shut down. I am deeply grateful to the men and women who have worked to develop and execute this plan as well as all of our faculty and students who have engaged with each other on our virtual campus throughout September.

Our faculty and administrators will guide the students who come to campus this first week and train them in our health and safety procedures. To prepare for this, parents and students should familiarize themselves with the attached document prior to arriving on campus. Out of necessity, there are a lot of details. Allow me to highlight a few critical items:

- Students with last names that begin with A-L are invited to campus on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Students with last names that begin with M-Z are invited to campus on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Students and parents must sign the Campus Compact / Prep Pledge in order to participate in on campus learning. Completed compact can be emailed to Chase Smith at csmith@gprep.org
- Day Students must complete a Daily Health Symptoms Check before leaving their home.
- Day Students must check in at the George Center each morning immediately upon their arrival.
- Face masks must be worn at all times while on campus except while eating meals.
- All students should bring a fully charged laptop and headphones with a microphone to campus each day.
- There are no in-person after-school activities scheduled for this first week of classes. Students should plan to leave campus following the end of 8th period at 2:15 p.m.
- Students who are waiting for a parent or guardian to pick them up at the end of the day will be assigned to a workstation in the George Center and should not wander around campus.

- Day Students are not permitted in the dormitories or the South Room. Failure to follow this regulation will lead to a loss of on-campus privileges.
- Parents and students who are planning to arrive on campus should print out the attached Pickup/DropOff Placard and display it on their car's dashboard to expedite the process.
- If you have any symptoms of illness, please protect the community by staying home.

Thanks for your patience in these challenging times. It is a privilege to support the work of our faculty and students.

Onward,

John Glennon Jr.
Headmaster