Greer
Stage 3
Parent Information Session
Live Spanish interpreting today
Asking questions via chat
Introductions & Our Purpose

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Our purpose is to share an overview of Stage 3 and resources (including ACPS resources) as well as to provide a time for you to ask questions.
Agenda

● Overview of Parent Presentation tonight (process, logistics, etc.)
● Albemarle County Resources
  ○ Stages 3 website, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
● Updated information about Stage 3
● Greer’s Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3
● Your questions *(please add them to the chat)*
Live Spanish interpreting today
Albemarle County: Translations
विद्यालय में वापसी

पुन: खोलने की वर्तमान अवस्था: चरण 2

ACPS ने 8 सितंबर को स्टेज 2 में 2020-21 स्कूल वर्ष को खोला, जिसमें अनिवार्य छात्रों के लिए आमादी सीखने और नीम्न संक्रमण में छात्रों के लिए व्यक्तिगत पहुंचाया यादित है।

दूसरा तिमाही निर्णय: चरण 3 की प्रगति

9 नवम्बर को, ACPS स्टेज 3 में प्रगति करेगा, जो यूनिट 4-12 में कुछ छात्रों के लिए इन पहलवान एक्सेस का विस्तार करता है और ग्रेड के सभी छात्रों के लिए एक हाइब्रिड लार्निंग ऑप्शन (कक्ष-टू-केस निर्देश के प्रति सहमाग सहित) प्रदान करता है। पी-3।
Albemarle County Return to School webpage

Return to School

Current Stage of Reopening: Stage 2

ACPS opened the 2020-21 school year on September 8 in Stage 2, which includes virtual learning for most students and in-person access for a limited number of students.

Spotlight

School Board Approves a Move to Stage 3

At their meeting on October 8, the Albemarle County School Board decided that the school division will progress to the next stage of reopening, from Stage 2 to Stage 3, in the second quarter of the school year, which begins on November 9.

Featured Videos

How We're Protecting Students & Staff During COVID-19
Stage 3 expands in-person access to certain students in Grades 4-12 and provides a hybrid learning option (including two days per week of face-to-face instruction) for all students in Grades PK-3. For more details about Stage 3, please visit our Stages of Returning web page.

Superintendent Will Recommend a Move to Stage 3

Return to School Survey

2020-2021 Student Registration Verification: Complete by October 9

School Meals Update

Video Spotlight: What to Expect from Virtual Learning

COVID-19 Screening Tools

State Reports: Health & Instructional Plans
Stages of Returning for Students

STAGE 1
Virtual Learning for All

STAGE 2
Virtual Learning for Most + In-Person Access for a Limited Number of Students

STAGE 3
Virtual Learning for Most + In-Person Access for a Moderate Number of Students + Hybrid Learning for Grades PK-3

Current Stage
Beginning Q2

STAGE 4
Virtual Learning for Choice + In-Person Access for a Moderate Number of Students + Hybrid Learning for All

STAGE 5
Virtual Learning for Choice + In-Person Learning for All
Hybrid Learning Option: Monday - Friday

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*Groups will be generally formed by utilizing Stage 2 AM/PM Synchronous groups. Groups will be adjusted to balance out group sizes. If families have children in two different groups in Stage 2, they may elect to change so all family members are in the same group in Stage 3.
Hybrid Learning Option: Monday - Thursday

**In School Days**
- 7:45am - 2:30pm
- Small class size (7-12 students)
- Lunch, snack breaks, & recess
- Social distance, hygiene, and masks
- Full use of classroom resources

**Alternate Days**
- Synchronous Specials
- Synchronous individual and small group instruction
- Tasks and materials to prepare for next day of in-school or to follow up from previous day
Home & School : Working Together

Families will:
● Conduct a daily health screening of your child
● Keep your child home if sick
● See a doctor before returning after any COVID symptom
● Follow public health guidelines when not in school
● Notify the school nurse if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to somebody who has tested positive.

Schools will:
● Take temperature upon entry
● Require masks
● Ensure social distancing and not mix groups
● Encourage frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing
● Increase daily cleaning & disinfection
● Improve ventilation
● Remain transparent and notify the school community of any confirmed cases.
Daily At-Home COVID-19 Screenings for Students

Each school day, prior to allowing your child to board a school bus or enter a school building, families will complete an at-home health screening of your child for COVID-19 symptoms.

1. In the past 48 hours, has your child experienced any of the following symptoms: fever (100°F or higher) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
2. In the past 14 days, has your child been in close contact (within about 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
3. In the past 10 days, has your child been diagnosed with or presumed positive for COVID-19?
4. Is your child isolating or quarantining because they may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or you are worried that they may be sick with COVID-19?
5. Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test for your child?

➔ If you can answer NO to all questions, your child MAY ATTEND school.
➔ If you answer YES to any question, your child MAY NOT ATTEND school. Please contact your school nurse to determine next steps.
Video demonstration of mitigation strategies

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Proposed Stage 3 Details
9/29/2020
Health & Safety: Five Mitigation Strategies

1. Consistent and correct use of masks
2. Social distancing to the largest extent possible
3. Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
4. Cleaning and disinfection
5. Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department
Masks

- Masks are required on busses, on school grounds and inside buildings. The full School Board policy on masks can be reviewed here.
- Students need a clean face mask or cloth face covering every day.
- Prior to the first day of school, practice wearing masks at home, encourage your child to not touch his/her/their face or face covering.
- A proper fitting mask will make it much easier for the student to wear it all day.
- The school will provide a mask if student don’t have one already.
Physical Distancing

- It is important to maintain a distance of at least six (6’) feet between staff, students and other individuals where practical.
- Furniture arrangement, visual reminders and limited group sizes will help support this effort.
Handwashing/Hand Sanitizer

- Students will be required to wash or sanitize their hands frequently during the day.
- All building entry points, classrooms, and busses will have hand sanitizer dispensers to promote and support this requirement.
Water Fountains

- Water fountain use will be limited in an effort to prevent the spread of germs.
- Additional bottle fillers have been installed.
- Please ensure that your child brings a full water bottle to school daily.
- We will also have disposable cups in case students misplace their water bottles.
Management of Illness & Medicine at School

- If your child becomes ill at school, you will be notified and will need to pick your child up promptly.
  - Make sure your child’s school has your up-to-date contact information and that you can be available if the school calls.
  - Ensure that you have provided the names and phone numbers of 2 individuals or “emergency contacts” who can transport your child home in case you are not able to.
- The school nurse will not administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen except for ongoing conditions such as migraines, cramps or dental/orthodontic work and only with signed permission and parent provided medication.
- Please notify the school nurse if you administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen to your child prior to school.
Visiting Greer during the day

- During the 2020/21 School Year, non-essential visitors will not be allowed in ACPS schools.
- We encourage parents and others to complete any school business electronically if possible or to schedule an appointment if needed.
- All visitors will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire and a temperature check prior to entering the building.
- All visitors must wear face coverings while on school property and inside ACPS facilities.
- *If picking up your child during the school day, please call the front office upon your arrival and your student will be released to you. You do not need to come into the building.*
Meals

- Through a program with the USDA, ACPS is able to provide breakfast and lunch to all ACPS students at no charge regardless of income level.

- Breakfast will be available to all students upon arrival. They will pick it up and take it to their classroom.

- You can send your child with lunch OR lunch will be provided and delivered to the classroom.

- Students will eat lunch in the classroom or outside.

- Meals will continue to be available along bus routes on days your child is at home.
Increased cleaning and disinfection

- Custodial staff will disinfect high-touch surfaces throughout the day and clean and disinfect occupied classrooms at night.

- Teachers and TA’s will disinfect high-touch surfaces in occupied classrooms as needed during the day. Disinfecting wipes will be in all classrooms.

- You can learn more about the ACPS Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol here.
Improved Ventilation

ACPS has made investments and improvements to our ventilation systems.

- Outside air intake has been increased and upgraded filters have been installed in school facilities where possible.
- Buildings will be flushed before and after occupancy everyday.
- Air purifiers with HEPA filters and ionizers will be installed in all classrooms and clinics.

You can learn more about ACPS HVAC protocols [here](#).
Confirmed or Suspected Case of COVID-19

Notifications:

1. If a student or school-based staff member develops symptoms that suggest a possible COVID-19 case, the school will notify the parents/guardians of classmates that the individual has been referred to their physician to see if testing is recommended. (The identity of the ill student or staff member will remain confidential.)

2. In the event of a confirmed case at a school, communication will be sent to parents/guardians of all students in the school regarding the incident, the risk to their child, and actions advised by the health department. Individuals considered close contacts will receive separate notification and guidance.

Protocol for a Confirmed Case of COVID-19 (Contact tracing, quarantine of close contacts, cleaning/disinfection, etc.)
# Timeline

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Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3 at Greer

When will my child come in to Greer for the 2nd 9 weeks?

Hybrid students will begin asynchronous work with their new teachers virtually on Monday, 11/9. They will do asynchronous work on Monday and Tuesday. They will begin coming in person on Wednesday 11/11 or Thursday 11/12.

What will the day look like at school in terms of academics?

Each day for Face to Face learning: Class sizes of between 7-12 students, Morning Meeting and Closing Circles, Reading for 120 minutes, Math for 90 minutes, Social Studies or Science for 45 minutes a day, recess outside, lunch in the classroom.
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What will my child do on the asynchronous days at home?
_Synchronized specials (PE, Art, Music, Library, STEAM, etc.), take home learning activities, Seesaw activities._

Will my child be required to wear a mask at school?
_Yes unless eating or when they’re outside and staying 10 feet apart._

If there is a positive case of COVID19 at Greer, will I be notified?
_Yes, we will notify families of confirmed cases._
Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3 at Greer

When will I learn about the bus?
As of this past Monday, all bus information should be in Parent Portal. If you don’t see it there, please contact Greer’s main office by phone (973-8371).

Will the class cover the same information over the week if it’s Hybrid or Virtual?
Yes, by the end of the week they should have covered the same information.
Your questions (from the chat)
Thank you for coming!