

2021 - 2022 In-Person or Virtual Model Selection Required by April 29th

You Must ACT NOW to Complete Intent to Return Instructional Model Form

April 21, 2021

Dear Drew Parents/Guardians:

We are sending this communication to announce that Drew Charter School plans to implement two instructional models for the 2021 – 2022 school year:

- Drew will return to a **full five-day, in-person model** starting the first day of the new school year. The in-person model will be implemented in accordance with [CDC recommendations](#) for schools.
- Drew will also offer a **full, five-day virtual*** model for the first semester of the new year (July through December 2021) for Kindergarten through 12th grade students unable to participate in the in-person model.

**Drew's Virtual model is pending required approval by Atlanta Public Schools.*

Note: The 2021 - 2022 instructional model options for Pre-K students has not yet been determined.

To assist in planning for the upcoming school year, all parents/guardians must complete an **Intent to Return Instructional Model Selection Form**, by April 29th, to select their student's instructional model for the first semester of the new school year.

While a link to the Intent to Return Form is included later in this message, we will first share information about our initial plans for implementing instruction for the upcoming school year:

- Under both models, students will receive full instruction all day, five days a week with an anticipated after-care option for Pre-K through 7th grades.
- In-person instruction will continue to align with CDC recommendations and other best practice COVID-mitigation protocols, including wearing masks, social distancing, routine testing and other strong COVID-mitigation safety protocols to protect the wellbeing of students, staff, and families.
- For virtual learners, Drew will offer either the Atlanta Virtual Academy ([AVA - click here for more information](#)) or a virtual model using Drew teachers. It is not anticipated that Drew teachers will instruct virtual and in-person students simultaneously.
- While we hope to accommodate all interested students, if more students select Drew's in-person model than Drew can safely accommodate in accordance with CDC recommendations, the school may need to shift some students to the virtual model.

To complete the Intent to Return Form to select your student's instructional model for the first semester of the 2021 – 2022 school year, click below:

[Intent to Return Instructional Model Selection Form](#)

Note: *If you have more than one student attending Drew, you only need to complete one form for all Drew students in your family.*

Please submit your *Intent to Return Instructional Model Form* by the April 29th, 5:00pm, deadline.

Thank you for completing the form. Your response is critical to Drew safely and appropriately planning for next year. We look forward to sharing more information as we continue in the planning process.