



# Chester Charter Scholars Academy

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## RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

Beginning Tuesday, January 18

Dear CCSA Families,

Chester Charter Scholars Academy will return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, January 18 following the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. This difficult decision was made in light of the decreasing volume of COVID cases within our school community. We are thrilled to return to in-person learning and welcome your child back into our building. We will work implement health and safety strategies while also returning to the in-school structures and supports that contribute to the academic and socio-emotional well-being of our students.

The plan for next week will be the following:

- **Computer Return**

- Any student who borrowed a CCSA computer must bring it back to school and return it to his/her HR teacher on Tuesday.
- Be sure that your child returns the power cord that came with the computer.
- As a reminder the following fees may be assessed for damage:
  - Lost/damaged Cord = \$15
  - Damaged device = a fee of up to \$75
  - Lost or stolen device = full replacement fee of \$150

- **Health & Safety**

- Universal masking is required at ALL times by ALL students, staff, parents and visitors in the building and on school buses.
  - Be sure that your child is wearing a mask EVERY DAY when departing your home. This is essential for bus riders.
  - Consider having your child double-mask daily.
- Hand hygiene will be reinforced with hand sanitizing stations in various places
- Frequent touch points will be disinfected throughout the building.
- Symptomatic COVID Testing of students and staff
- Assurance COVID Testing of staff

- **Re-establishing Routines**

As we return from this long break, it is important to remind your child of the school based expectations that are in place to support student success.

- Be sure that your child is in proper CCSA uniform.
- Plan ahead so that your child can arrive before 9:00am
- Remind your child that phones must be off and away during the school day
- Consider reviewing the CCSA Way (attached) and handbook with your child

As a final note, the COVID vaccine is proven to be one of the most powerful tool in fighting this pandemic. Please consider getting yourself and your family vaccinated. There are a number of vaccine clinic in the community including on Monday, January 17 at Highland Gardens Park and Sun Village Park. Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

Sincerely,



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## CCSA Conduct Expectations "The CCSA Way"

At Chester Charter Scholars Academy, I will do the following to help myself and others succeed:

- **Be Safe**
  - This means that I walk calmly, stay in my own personal space, follow directions, and remain in assigned areas.
- **Be Peaceful**
  - This means that I listen to others and solve problems with words.
- **Be Respectful**
  - This means that I use appropriate words, body language, facial expressions, and tone of voice.
- **Be Caring**
  - This means that I use kind words, help others, and think of their feelings.
- **Be Responsible**
  - I am on-time and prepared for success each day.
  - This also means that I "leave no trace" and "make it better."
- **Be Honest**
  - This means that I tell the truth even when it is hard to do.
  - This also means I am true in my words and actions.