

FREDERICA ACADEMY

2022-2023 COVID-19 WAIVER AND COMMITMENT LETTER

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Frederica Academy truly is a Family and this becomes even more important in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The partnership of keeping your children safe along with our faculty and staff requires commitment on both of our parts. While we are optimistic that the priority of these precautions will wane over time, at the time of re-enrollment, our community is still experiencing pandemic conditions and as such, we are asking for your commitment in the event that we will open school in August 2022 under the same COVID-19 protocols that have been implemented for the 2021-2022 year.

We would ask that you check your child daily for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 listed below. If your child has been exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19, please do not send him/her to school and contact the School Nurse at (912) 638-9981 ext. 492 or schoolnurse@fredericaacademy.org to discuss next steps.

On a daily basis, please assess your child for the following:

Fever	Shortness of Breath
Dry Cough	Runny Nose
Sore throat	Other respiratory symptoms
Repeated shaking with chills	Muscle pain
Headache	New loss of taste or smell

If any combination of these symptoms are present, do not send your child to school. The Family is relying on your good judgment.

Athletics: While all FA students do not participate in extracurricular athletics, all Middle and Upper school students are eligible to participate in Frederica's athletic programs. The pandemic of COVID-19 introduces a new element of risk to the pursuit of athletics. The school has implemented many protocols to help protect our community from exposure to the virus. However, many of these protocols are just not possible while participating in athletics.

Because of the demand from students, parents, and the greater community, we have allowed athletics to continue but as a school community, we believe it is important to state that we do not believe it is possible to implement adequate safeguards to protect participants from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Because of this increased hazard, the school would like to request the parents/guardians of each student participating in athletics to acknowledge their acceptance of the risk and their understanding that the school makes no assertion of adequate protection – unlike what occurs on campus during the school day. Additional support regarding athletic protocols is available through Frederica's Athletic Trainer, Adam Norman.

As a parent at Frederica Academy, we ask that you complete the following information and return prior to August 2022. Signatures from both parents/guardians are appreciated and can be submitted on multiple forms, if necessary.

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Name: Parent/guardian _____

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Student Name(s): _____ Grade: _____

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By my signature below, I indicate my willingness to constantly assess the health of my child(ren) relative to COVID-19 symptoms and will follow safe practices to protect my family and my community. I will not send my child(ren) to school when ill or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 and will maintain communications with school personnel when COVID-19 exposures within my family have occurred.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering the Frederica Academy campus if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You acknowledge that you and your child(ren) are assuming this risks by entering school premises.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this form and acknowledge my understanding of the risks involved for any COVID-19 exposures that may occur through participation in Frederica Academy athletic activities.

By my signature below, I waive any rights and hold harmless Frederica Academy for any COVID-19 exposures that may occur through attendance at Frederica Academy or participation in Frederica Academy activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent 1

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent 2 (If Applicable)