

# CONCORDIA PREP

## 2020-2021 REOPENING PLAN FAQs

**Q:** What are the school day hours?

**A:** 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Q:** What is the schedule for the Hybrid model?

HYBRID SCHEDULE			
MIDDLE SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
Class 1	7:55 am – 8:35 am		
Class 2/5	8:50 am – 10:05 am	Class 2/5	8:40 am – 9:55 am
Class 3/6	10:20 am – 11:35 am	Class 3/6	10:10 am – 11:25 am
Lunch/Advisory	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch/Advisory	11:35 am – 12:20 pm
Class 4/7	12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Class 4/7	12:35 pm – 1:50 pm
		Class 8	2:05 pm – 2:45 pm

**Q:** How are students going to be distributed?

**A:** Students will be placed into two different groups by the last name of the student. Groups will be called “Concordia” or “Saints”.

CONCORDIA GROUP		SAINTS GROUP	
6th	A-J	6th	K-Z
7th	A-H	7th	I-Z
8th	A-K	8th	L-Z
9th	A-L	9th	M-Z
10th	A- J	10th	K-Z
11th	A-K	11th	L-Z
12th	A-K	12th	L-Z

**Q:** Explain how the schedule rotates.

**A:** Concordia Group and Saints Group will switch every two days. Drop Days will be RED or GRAY. Students Drop Day Schedule will be visible through OnCampus.  
 RED Days are Classes 1 (Middle School Only), 2, 3, 4, and 8 (Upper School Only)  
 GRAY Days are Classes 1 (Middle School Only), 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Upper School Only)  
 These drop days will alternate every other day.

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER CALENDAR											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sept.-Oct. 27	Concordia Red Day	28	Concordia Gray Day	29	Saints Red Day	30	Saints Gray Day	1	Concordia Red Day	2	3
October 4	Concordia Gray Day	5	Saints Red Day	6	Saints Gray Day	7	Concordia Red Day	8	School Closed Parent-Teacher Conferences	9	10
11	Concordia Gray Day	12	Saints Red Day	13	PSAT Testing Grades 9, 10, 11 MS Asynchronous	14	Saints Gray Day	15	Concordia Red Day	16	17
18	School Closed	19	Concordia Gray Day	20	Saints Red Day	21	Saints Gray Day	22	Concordia Red Day	23	24
25	Concordia Gray Day	26	Saints Red Day	27	Saints Gray Day	28	Concordia Red Day	29	Concordia Gray Day	30	31
November 1	Saints Red Day	2	Saints Gray Day	3	Concordia Red Day	4	Concordia Gray Day	5	Saints Red Day	6	7
8	Saints Gray Day	9	Concordia Red Day	10	Concordia Gray Day	11	Saints Red Day	12	Saints Gray Day	13	14
15	Concordia Red Day	16	Concordia Gray Day	17	Saints Red Day	18	Saints Gray Day	19	Concordia Red Day	20	21
22	Concordia Gray Day	23	Saints Red Day	24	School Closed	25	School Closed	26	School Closed	27	28
Nov.-Dec. 29	Saints Gray Day	30	Concordia Red Day	1	Concordia Gray Day	2	Saints Red Day	3	Saints Gray Day	4	5
December 6	Concordia Red Day	7	Concordia Gray Day	8	Saints Red Day	9	Saints Gray Day	10	Concordia Red Day	11	12
13	Concordia Gray Day	14	Saints Red Day	15	Saints Gray Day	16	Exams	17	Exams	18	19
20	Exams	21	Exams	22	School Closed	23	School Closed	24	School Closed	25	26
27	School Closed	28	School Closed	29	School Closed	30	School Closed	31	School Closed	1	2

**Q:** How early can students be dropped off in the morning?

**A:** Supervision will be available for students beginning at 7:30 am each morning.

**Q:** If we have middle school and upper school siblings, will they also need to be dropped off at two separate times?

**A:** No, students may be dropped off at school at the same time.

**Q:** What is the max number of students in a classroom?

**A:** This varies by the classroom and ranges from 11-17

**Q:** How many students do you anticipate attending school daily?

**A:** **Because of the flexibility of families choosing hybrid or virtual each day we expect approximately 40-45% of our students on campus each day.**

**Q:** I would like to know that when the Hybrid model kicks off, will virtual school still be an option if the parent or child are not comfortable attending school in-person?

**A:** **Yes, virtual school remains an option each day for students/families who prefer this model.**

**Q:** If my child is choosing to learn virtually, do we need to communicate with Concordia Prep or his teachers in advance?

**A:** **No notice is necessary; we will know when we see your child is present on the screen.**

**Q:** If staying virtual is an option, how will the at home student participate in class if the class goes outside that day?

**A:** **Currently, there will be limited outside instruction because of our need to keep students at home connected.**

**Q:** For families who chose to remain 100 percent virtual, what will that look like for students? Are there any experiences they would miss out on?

**A:** **The day will be the same for virtual and hybrid students except virtual students won't be required to wear masks.**

**Q:** If my child initially remains in virtual learning, could they transition to the hybrid program later?

**A:** **Yes, this is a daily choice.**

**Q:** Will student's temperatures be taken before they enter the school each day?

**A:** **Parents will be expected to screen their student at home, but if students haven't been screened at home they will be screened before they enter the school building.**

**Q:** Will kids be given a break during the day to go outside, where they can take their masks off?

**A:** **Students will be allowed to remove their masks when they are outside provided they adhere to social distancing. They can also remove their masks to eat lunch.**

**Q:** If there is a breakout in one level (e.g., middle school), will both divisions shut down? What will be the policy if a student is healthy, but someone in their circle has been exposed to COVID-19?

**A:** **If a student tests positive for COVID-19 the Baltimore County Health Department will be notified and their guidelines for quarantining or closing will be followed. The appropriate groups at school will be notified if there is a need for them to quarantine.**

**Q:** What should a family do if their child comes directly in contact with someone who has COVID-19?

**A:** **If the child has close contact they should notify the school nurse and quarantine guidelines will be followed.**

**Q:** What are the protocols the school will follow if/when a student tests positive? Is the whole school shut down or just one cohort?

**A:** **The parents should notify the school nurse immediately if they find out their student tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19. The Baltimore County Health Department will be notified and their guidelines for quarantining or closing will be followed. The appropriate groups at school will be notified if there is a need for them to quarantine.**

**Q:** Also what are protocols for student athletes that play for a club team. What happens if that club team gets shut down due to "possible exposure of a person" does the student have to self-quarantine and go back virtual if they have no symptoms.

**A:** **If a student athlete has a close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone who tests positive, they will need to follow the quarantine guidelines from the state and county whether they have symptoms or not.**

**Q:** Will each student need a COVID-19 test to attend school or just symptoms check?

**A:** **A COVID-19 test is not required but parents are expected to screen their students for symptoms each morning.**

**Q:** What are the rules with face masks? What is allowed? What is not allowed?

**A:** **Students are required to wear a face-covering at all times during the school day except for eating and drinking indoors. Face coverings must cover the mouth and nose while being worn. Students are responsible for having two masks with them each day. A cloth face covering is a fabric that covers your nose and mouth. It can be:**

- **A sewn mask with ties or straps that go around the head or behind the ears.**
- **Made from a variety of materials like cotton, fleece, or linen.**
- **No valves or vents allowed on masks.**
- **Bandanas and Neck Gators are not allowed.**

**The face coverings should be appropriate to the educational environment. It should have appropriate logos, graphics, or designs.**

**Q:** If a student refuses to (or improperly wears) their mask, will disciplinary measures be taken?

**A:** **Yes.**

**Q:** What are my lunch options during Hybrid School?

**A:** **Students may bring a lunch from home or order from Terri's Cafe ([order from Terri's Cafe](#)).**

**Q:** Will siblings attend in person on the same day?

**A:** **Yes**

**Q:** Will you accommodate people who carpool together for same day attendance?

**A:** **It is our hope to be as accommodating as possible while maintaining balanced classes.**

**Q:** How should my child prepare for lunch? Where are the students going to eat when the weather doesn't permit if they cannot go outside?

**A:** **Students will eat in their classrooms when weather does not permit students to eat outside.**

**Q:** Should my child bring a re-fillable water bottle?

**A:** **Yes. Hands-free water stations will be available for students to re-fill their water bottles.**

**Q:** Will Junior and Seniors be allowed to leave campus to get lunch as they have in the past? or be allowed to eat in their cars if able?

**A:** **No off-campus lunch and no eating in their cars or in the parking lot.**

**Q:** With the Hybrid model, is Chapel going to resume one time per week as a school community?

**A:** **Until we are able to have large gatherings, chapel will remain virtual each week.**

**Q:** Will students have access to lockers?

**A:** **No, lockers are not available at this time.**

**Q:** Are book bags allowed in the classrooms?

**A:** **Yes, but students should limit the content of their bags to what they need for that day.**

**Q:** Is the Extended Day Program (EDP) available for middle school students?

**A:** **Yes, EDP is offered every full school day for middle school students. It begins at 2:30 pm and runs until 6:00 pm. Middle School students not picked up by 2:30 will be escorted to EDP. When a parent arrives after 2:30 pm they should call the EDP phone to have their student released from EDP. The EDP phone number is (443) 465-3771. A charge is applied for EDP and you will be billed at the end of each month.**

**Q:** Is Bus Transportation available? Where do I find the contract? What are my options for paying?

**A:** **Yes, bus transportation will be offered from Catonsville and Harford County. Students will be required to adhere to the safety requirements of the bus company. These requirements include wearing masks, staying in their assigned seat as well as additional safety requirements. To obtain a bus contract, please email Mr. Berger at [stephenberger@concordiaprepschool.org](mailto:stephenberger@concordiaprepschool.org). The contract will then be available on your OnCampus page. Concordia Prep will bill families whose students ride the bus at the end of every month.**