

School Year 2021-2022 Planning

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Grace will be fully in person this fall and will only offer virtual learning for a classroom quarantine, a student quarantine, a school outbreak or an extended weather event.

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The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 7** and it will be in person and a full day of school for all students. Arrival begins at 8:15 am.

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Grace will open the school year for all students and their families that evening, September 7, with a Zoom opening ceremony **at 7 pm**. This will allow us to orient the children to their first week and make some opening remarks as we start another year together.

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Uniforms will be back for the 2021-2022 school year. Stay tuned for updated guidance and information about GraceWear (gently used uniforms) sales.

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Information about Before and Aftercare contracts was sent out in July in order for parents to enroll their children for the fall.

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The in-person schedule was reviewed and enhanced this summer; we do not anticipate big changes to our schedule for this fall. A virtual schedule that we will revert to when and if needed is also being reviewed and will be communicated following the start of the school year.

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We have made small adjustments to the [protocols](#) that were in place at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. We will continue weekly testing with Vlrant Testing through the end of October and subject to extension.

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In the absence of a vaccine for children, we are urging all parents and extended family within a household to get vaccinated this spring and summer. Protecting all the adults around our students will keep them safe.

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We do not know when vaccines will be available for use for students under 12 years of age. At this time, we do not anticipate requiring the vaccine for children during the 2021-2022 school year. We will strive to keep our community educated about this emerging situation and we will work to offer vaccinations on site when they become available for young children. Stay tuned for information about sessions online that we will offer in the coming months to keep everyone informed.

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The Health and Safety Task Force gathered in mid-August to review and update protocols. These updates were sent to families on August 23, 2021.