

COVENANT ACADEMY

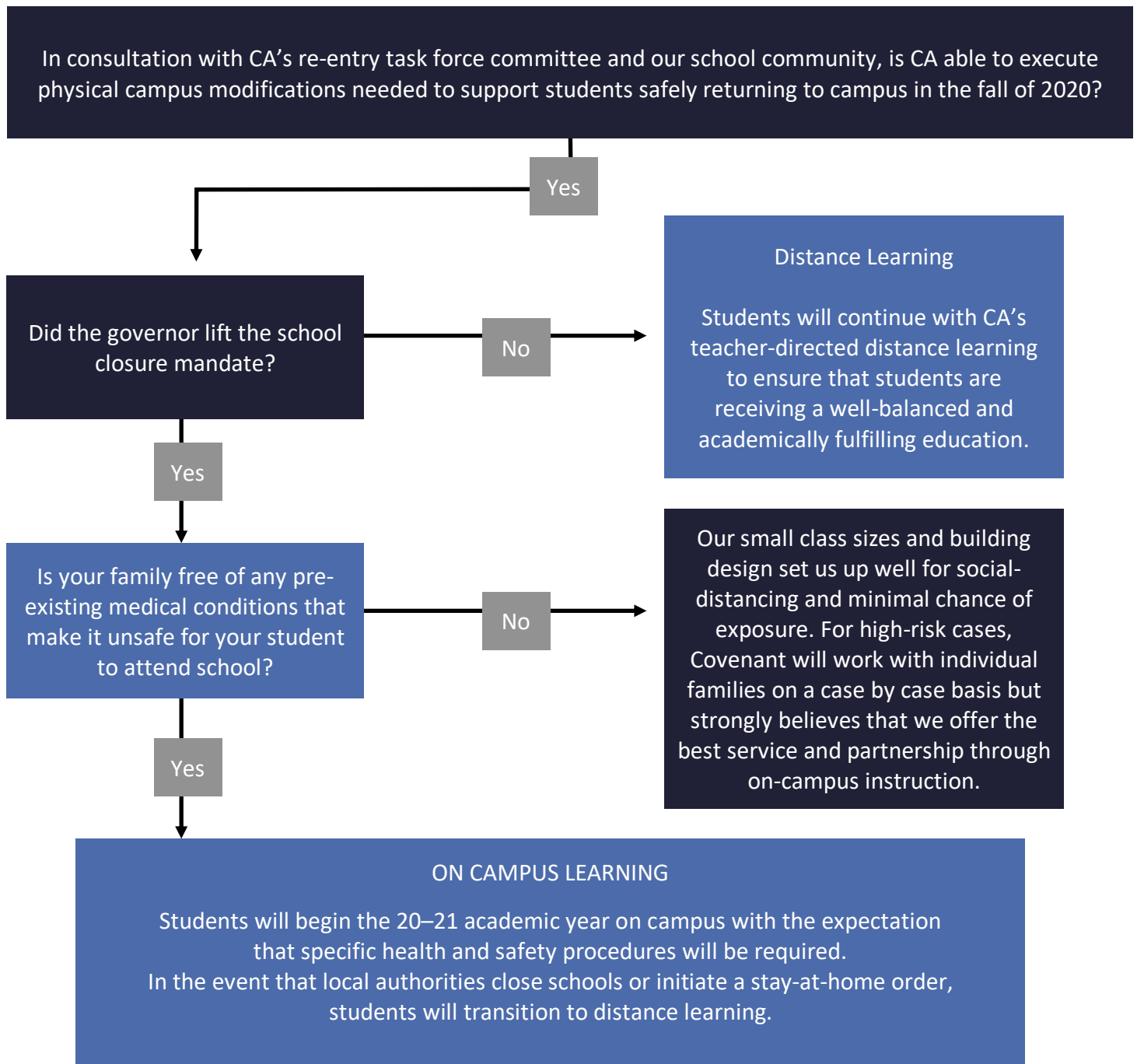
A Classical Christian School

Re-Entry Plan 2020-2021

Re-Entry Planning

The Process

Covenant Academy has established a re-entry task force committee, which is working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that allows for flexibility and transparency, and that prioritizes the health and safety of our school community. CA is currently preparing the physical campus to return in August 2020, but we recognize that a COVID-19 resurgence may prevent us from doing so.



On Campus Learning

Plan A

Covenant Academy is preparing for on-campus school learning to resume in the fall of 2020. CA will follow specific health precautions in accordance with our local, state, and federal requirements, making student safety our top priority. Specific decisions regarding on-campus modifications will be finalized over the next several weeks. Current considerations are below and additional considerations can be found on the last page of this re-entry plan.



The standard drop-off and pick-up times will likely remain the same. Parents will be asked not to walk their child(ren) into school buildings, but to remain in their vehicles and use the drop-off and pick-up lines only



CA's participation in athletics offerings will be determined by guidance provided by Texas Association of Private and Parochial School (TAPPS) and our accreditation agency



Elective choices and some after school activities may be altered or suspended for the 20/21 school year.

Preparing for Interruptions

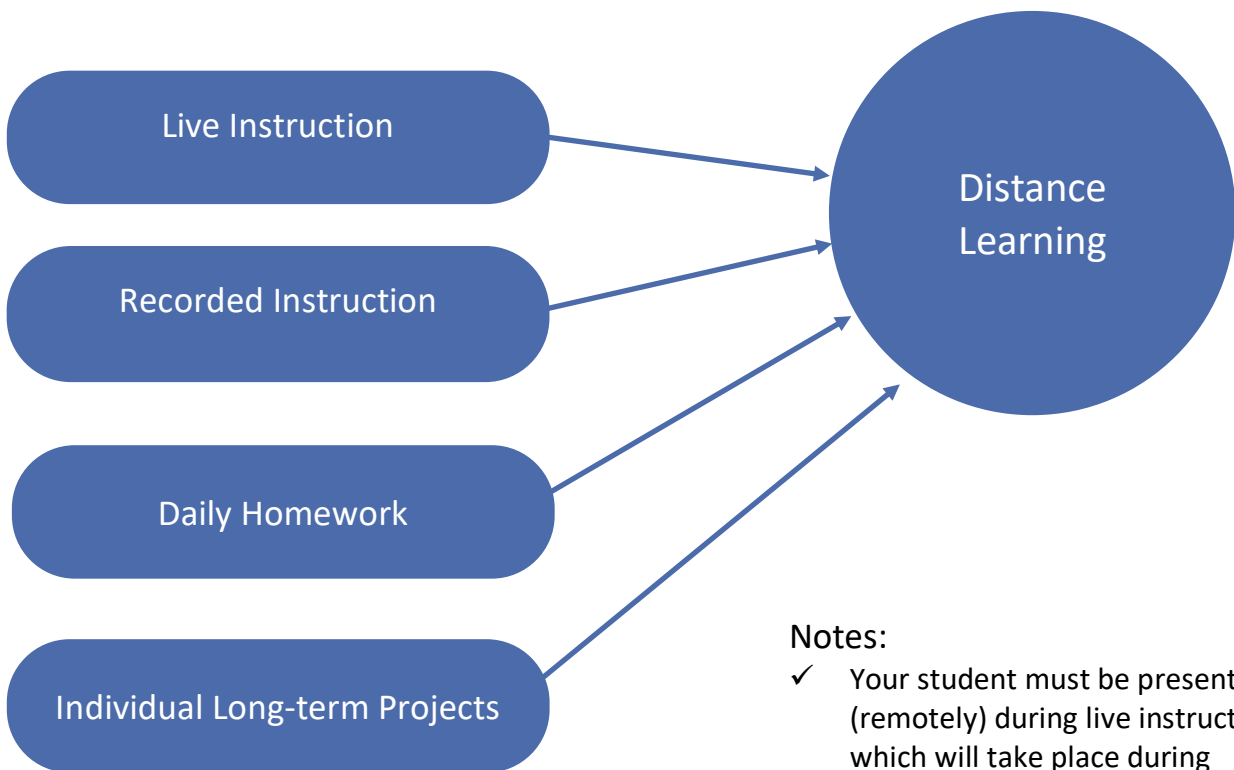
Following the recommendations from our re-entry task force committee and trends from past pandemics, CA is preparing for the possibility of waves of interruption to on-campus learning. In the event our local community experiences a spike in COVID cases and an interruption of physical operations occurs, a shift to distance learning will happen immediately.



Distance Learning

Plan B

Based on CA parent and teacher feedback, Covenant Academy agrees that an online presence provides no substitute for the nurture and shepherding of daily instruction. Nevertheless, CA strives to provide the best method of aiding your child when Teacher-Directed Distance Learning is required. Due to its inferiority to on-campus learning, distance learning will only be provided to all if on-campus learning is prohibited (i.e. school closure). For high-risk cases, Covenant will work with individual families on a case by case basis but strongly believes that we offer the best service and partnership through on-campus instruction.

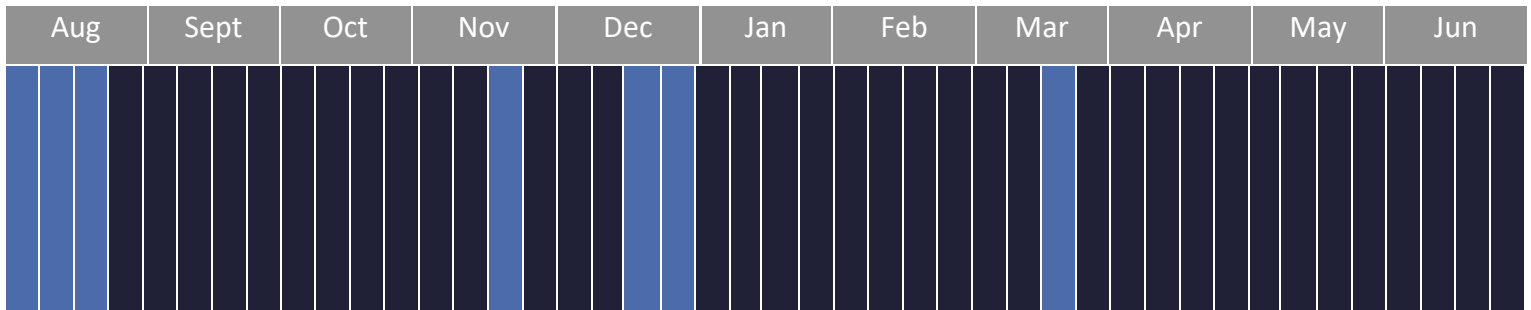


Notes:

- ✓ Your student must be present (remotely) during live instruction, which will take place during normal school hours.
- ✓ Parents are also agreeing to serve as proctors when required.

COVID Contingency Calendar

For the 2020-2021 school year, Covenant Academy will use a modified calendar designed to prepare us for outbreaks and minimize the disruption of an immediate school closure. In general, our school year may be extended by two to four weeks and the timing of our holiday breaks will be adjusted. In this plan, the school year is scheduled to be 36 weeks.



*This image assumes 4 weeks per month. Please understand this as a model only. Refer to the school calendar for exact info.

■ School in session ■ School on break

If CA is never required to close due to COVID → CA will follow the contingency calendar but end as scheduled on May 26.

If an outbreak requires CA to close for two weeks. → Students 7-12 grade will immediately begin Teacher-Directed Distance Learning to end school on May 26.

If additional outbreak(s) requires CA to close for an extended period of time. → Grades PK-6 will use two weeks in June for this possibility and close for two weeks.

Grades PK-6 will add a maximum of 2 additional weeks to the school year, ending in the final week of June OR provide Teacher Directed Enrichment Learning to Support Parents while ending the school year with a total of 33 weeks, versus the usual 35 or 36.

Benefits:

- ✓ Provides a plan for unexpected breaks due to COVID-19 resurgence
- ✓ Greater capacity for mid-year adjustment
- ✓ Minimizes disruption of a mandated school closure

Digital Platforms



CA will continue to use FACTS (RenWeb) as our Student Information System (SIS). Assignments will be posted in the FACTS Learning Management System (LMS), where students can easily find links, post work, and participate in discussion forums.



For students in the grammar school, teachers may utilize SeeSaw for Teacher-Directed Enrichment. SeeSaw is an online platform for viewing video lessons, uploading student work, etc. This program is designed to be more user-friendly for younger students.



CA may continue to use Zoom as a video conferencing platform to provide a live virtual class meeting space, especially in the upper school.

Physical Campus

While specific decisions and plans will be finalized over the next several weeks as more information and updated public health guidelines are issued, strategies are being developed in the following areas including but not limited to:



Requiring temperature checks for students, faculty, staff, and vendors



Partnering with parents to train students in proper hygiene and etiquette (e.g. sneezing and handwashing), in addition to enhanced sanitizing and cleaning processes on campus



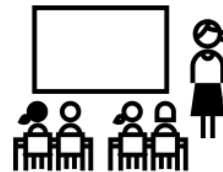
Observing capacity limits to allow for social distancing in spaces such as the Patriot Hall, pavilion, gyms etc.



Adjusting campus access for visitors and parents



Modifying programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and social distancing measures



Making temporary changes in classrooms to allow for social distancing



If necessary, using online and virtual platforms in conjunction with in-person services to keep in-person contact at safer levels in the areas of academic instruction, student activities, etc.



Posting pedestrian traffic flow signage on campus to maintain social distancing