

AUSTIN JEWISH ACADEMY 2020-2021

Our small class sizes and virtual learning options have made our curriculum the most personalized yet! We will pivot purposefully as we make this year educational and safe.



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS FROM THE OUTSIDE IN! HOW ARE WE INCORPORATING THAT?

We are repurposing outdoor spaces to make them conducive to learning as a community in a fun way. This year, the dress code is all about comfort that is suited for the outdoors. Don't forget your foldable chair and water bottle as we move our learning outdoors!



WHAT WILL THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR LOOK LIKE?

AJA will be utilizing a tiered system for re-opening depending on health guidelines from the county.

STAGE 1 & 2:

Opt-in on-campus learning in strict cohorts of students who chose to participate. Cohorts will be comprised of a small number of students and essential faculty.

STAGE 3 & 4:

Limited on-campus learning in strict cohort for a number of students based on availability. Not all grades are guaranteed in-person.

STAGE 5:

Classes will be taught 100% remotely.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

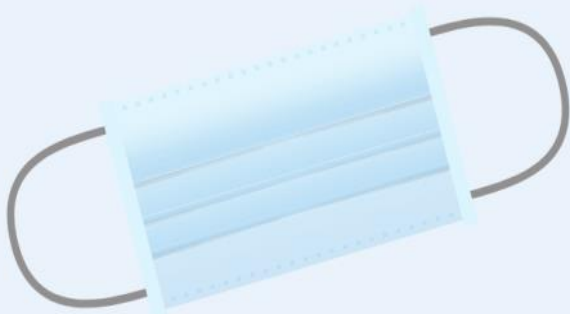
WILL PHYSICAL DISTANCING BE ENFORCED?

Grade specific and cohort areas with student desks will be separated by at least 6 ft in each direction. At no point, will students or staff be within 10 ft of a person in another cohort unless they are part of a family, or in the case of an emergency.



WILL STUDENTS AND STAFF BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS?

All students, faculty and staff will be required to wear a mask indoors at all times. Students and faculty that are outdoors and >6 ft will be encouraged to wear masks and will abide by city regulations.



WHAT HAPPENS DURING LUNCH AND RECESS?

Lunch and recess will be by cohort. Lunch will no longer be held in the multipurpose room. When possible students will eat outdoors and will not combine cohorts for recess.

WHAT IF THERE IS A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST WITHIN A COHORT?

If a student or faculty tests positive for COVID-19, the cohort will go remote for at least a 14-day period. An individual plan for the COVID-19 positive student or faculty to re-enter the cohort will be based on CDC recommendations and the individual situation.

The Travis County Key Indicators for Staging correspond to the prevalence and extent of community transmission. High stages indicate that the virus is prevalent and thus more likely to be introduced into the school community. It also provides guidance on the extent of social distancing and precautionary measures needed to protect ourselves and help curb transmission with our AJA and Austin communities

COVID-19: Risk-Based Guidelines

Recommended thresholds 7-day average hospital admits	Practice Good Hygiene Stay Home If Sick Avoid Sick People	Maintain Social Distancing	Wear Facial Coverings	Higher Risk Individuals Aged 65+, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, lung and kidney disease, immunocompromised, obesity			Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping	Workplaces Open
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0	Stage 1	•			Greater than 25		Except with precautions	Gathering size TBD	All businesses	
< 10	Stage 2	•	•	•	Greater than 10		Except as essential	Greater than 25	Essential and reopened businesses	
10 - 39	Stage 3	•	•	•	Social and greater than 10	•	Except as essential	Social and greater than 10	Essential and reopened businesses	
40 - (70 to 123)*	Stage 4	•	•	•	Social and greater than 2	•	Except as essential	Social and Greater than 10	Expanded essential businesses	
> (70 - 123)* (depending on rate of increase)	Stage 5	•	•	•	Outside of household	•	Except as essential	Outside of household	Essential businesses only	

* The exact hospitalization average trigger will depend on the rate of increase. A faster increase in the daily average will trigger stage 5 risk recommendations when the number reaches the lower end of this range.

Use this color-coded alert system to understand the stages of risk. This chart provides recommendations on what people should do to stay safe during the pandemic. Individual risk categories identified pertain to known risks of complication and death from COVID-19. This chart is subject to change as the situation evolves.