



Construction Careers Academy Start Smart Playbook

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Our [NISD Community Start Smart Playbook 2020-2021](#) is the district reopening plan for school operations that has been developed around four major areas:

Communication

Reopening information for staff and families

Prevention

Required practices to prevent the virus from entering the school

Mitigation

Recommended and required practices to reduce the likely spread inside the school

Response

Required practices to respond to a lab-confirmed case in a school

Our campus reopening plan for school operations will focus additional campus specific information around communication, prevention, and mitigation.



Communicate

Reopening information for staff and families

Student Priorities

Getting Ready for School Safely

- Before I come to school, I will check my temperature and assess my symptoms; if I have a fever of 100.0 or higher, or any COVID-19 symptoms, or if I have been in direct contact with someone who has COVID-19, I will stay home and contact my medical provider.
- When waiting for the bus, I will practice social distancing and wear my face covering.
- I will use hand sanitizer as I board the bus, and on the bus, I will wear my face coverings and sit as directed by the bus driver. My bus will be cleaned nightly.
- If I ride in a car to school, my parent or guardian will drop me off in the car rider area; parents will not be able to walk me to my classroom or to the cafeteria.
- If I ride my bike or walk to school, I will enter the school at the designated entry point with my face coverings on.

Safety at School

- I will be screened weekly or daily per district safety plan for symptoms of COVID-19.
- When I arrive at school, I will wear my face covering and follow directions given by teachers and staff.
- I will bring my own water bottle(s) to school because drinking fountains will be closed. Where available, refillable water stations may be used to refill water bottles.
- When I am in the classroom, hallways and other common areas, I will wear my face covering and practice social distancing.
- Headphones, keyboards and mice at computer stations will be sanitized between student use, and I will use hand sanitizer before and after I complete my computer tasks. Seating at desks, tables, and computer stations will be spaced 6 feet apart to the extent physically possible.
- I will wash my hands frequently or use hand sanitizer throughout the day.
- When I am changing classes or going to a special area class, I will wear my face covering and practice social distancing. I will follow one-directional signs in hallways and on stairways where it applies.
- In the cafeteria, I will wear my face coverings when waiting in line for food, and I will practice social distancing. Before picking up my food, I will use hand sanitizer. Tables will face in one direction, and chairs will be spaced at least 6 feet apart to the extent physically possible.



- I may remove my mask while eating but will put my mask back on before leaving the table.
- Access to campuses will be limited to students and staff members only.

Learning Priorities (Virtual Learners)

- From home, I will log into the Learning Management System, Schoology, daily to engage in direct instruction, instructional support, and intervention both synchronously (real-time) and asynchronously (independent).

Learning Priorities (In-Person Learners)

- Within the classroom, I will engage in direct instruction, instructional support, and intervention through face to face interaction.

Learning Priorities (All Students)

- I will follow the designated daily schedule issued by the campus.
- I will complete and submit assignments and assessments.
- I will follow classroom guidelines.
- I will comply with attendance requirements.
- I will participate in intervention and enrichment as needed to address learning needs.
- I will reach out to a trusted adult for academic or emotional support.
- I understand some participation (in-person) will be required for selected courses at the secondary level, such as Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, athletics.

Parents and Student Priorities

Safety Procedures for Everyone

- Field trips will be limited to virtual learning opportunities aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS).
- Pep rallies, assemblies, and other special events will also be virtual.
- If any additional furniture does not allow for distancing of desks, tables and chairs so students are spaced 6 feet apart to the extent physically possible, it will be removed.
- Students in grades PreK - Grade 5 will remain with their classmates all day; elementary teachers who departmentalize core content areas will travel to the class.
- Visitors are restricted to essential business only such as scheduled appointments, illness of child, or family emergencies.
- ARDs, 504 meetings, and parent conferences are encouraged to be held virtually. If a meeting or conference can only be held in person, social distancing and mask



guidelines are to be followed with minimal in person participants. Some participants may participate remotely.

- Any student or staff member traveling internationally or on cruise ships will be expected to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to the United States, based on federal and state executive orders. Students will be provided an opportunity to continue learning during the quarantine period through virtual learning.
- The school nurse will have a designated isolation area in the event that a child or a staff member comes to school and presents COVID-19 symptoms.
- Parents will be contacted to pick ill students up immediately. Contact tracing will be used to identify students or staff members who may need to self quarantine for 14 days. Students will transition to virtual learning during the self quarantine period using the Schoology platform.
- All buildings and work spaces will be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.

Parent Commitments for Virtual Learning

- I will ensure my student follows assigned schedule and attends classes to meet attendance requirements.
- I will support my student with Schoology by participating in district-offered training.
- I will maintain communication with my student's teachers to receive feedback on their progress and create a learning partnership.
- I will create a designated learning space, free of distractions.
- I will check out an electronic device from the district, if needed.
- I will ensure there is adequate internet in the household, or seek assistance from the district.
- I will ensure my student has required school supplies necessary for learning.
- I will set up a Home Access Center (HAC) account to monitor grades and progress.
- I understand some participation (in-person) will be required for selected courses at the secondary level, such as Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, athletics.
- I understand enrollment in virtual learning is a nine week commitment with the option of continuing for the full year.



Prevention

Required practices to prevent the virus from entering the school

Staff & Student Health and Safety

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Student Screening

All students at our school must complete a Student Screening Questionnaire each Monday before they come to school. Students should continue to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms. The campus will require all students to wear a face covering or mask prior to entering the building, while in classrooms, and in common spaces. Face coverings should adequately cover the nose and mouth.

Physical Barriers and Guides

Our campus has plexiglass barriers where staff will interact with visitors, cafeteria and other office areas where no social distancing can be practiced. Visual cues, signage, and barriers will be used to direct traffic flow and demonstrate social distancing.

Students, faculty and staff will move about the campus following a counter-clockwise direction. Signage will be in place to assist students, faculty and staff in following the counter-clockwise flow.

Front of the main building will be entrance only with exit only doors being located to the right and left of the main entrance. All staff will enter the building through the main entrance. All faculty and staff will only park in the faculty lot in front of the main building and auditorium.

Cross hallways will be designated as being “one way” and will be clearly marked with which direction people can move.

Staircases will be designated as being either an “Up” or a “Down” staircase with signage to help students, faculty and staff navigate these changes.



Students, faculty and staff will have access to campus maps that will illustrate the directional flow and the “Up” and “Down” staircases at a later time.

All students, faculty and staff are expected to wear a mask, maintain social distancing and move with purpose throughout the building.

Student Arrival

Our campus has developed specific plans and procedures to provide multiple entries for walkers, bike riders, parent drop-off, and bus riders if needed.

Student drop off by parents will take place in front of the “A” or “B” Buildings. Students who drive themselves to school will parking in the student parking lot in front of the “B” Building. These students may enter the building through any of the “Entrance Only” doorways.

Students riding the bus will be dropped off in the bus loop and may enter the buildings through any of the “Entrance Only” doorways.

Upon entering the building, ALL students need to continue to practice social distancing and ensure their facemask are in place. Before school starts, students may go to the cafeteria, courtyard, the library or be in a classroom with a teacher.

Student Dismissal

Campus procedures for dismissal include staggering the groups of walkers, car riders, bus riders, and daycare students to help manage student movement in the building and decrease the risk of potential crowding outside at dismissal time.

Student pick up by parents will take place in front of the “A” or “B” Buildings. Students who drive themselves to school will need to leave immediately after the school day or tutoring ends. Students may exit the building through any of the “Exit Only” doorways.

Students riding the bus will be picked up in the bus loop and are expected to wear a mask and practice social distancing while awaiting pick up.

*Dismissal times may be staggered based on the number of students who are in the building.



Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Follow the campus-designed guidance for drop-off and pick-up of students.

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Student pick up by parents will take place in front of the “A” or “B” Buildings. Students who drive themselves to school will need to leave immediately after the school day or tutoring ends. Students may exit the building through any of the “Exit Only” doorways.



Mitigation

Recommended and required practices to reduce the likely spread inside the school

Visitors

For the 2020-2021 school year additional safety precautions will be implemented to meet the CDC and TEA guidelines for COVID-19. Campus visitors will be limited to essential business only (scheduled appointment, illness of a child and/or family emergency). All individuals entering the building will be required to wear a face covering and will be subject to screening by way of a symptom screening form. Parents will not be allowed to eat breakfast or lunch with their child due to space and social distancing guidelines.

- All visitors must wear face masks that adequately cover the nose and mouth at all times.
- All visitors, vendors, and/or deliveries will enter only through the front doors.
- All visitors must fill out the Health Screening Questionnaire before entering the building.
- All visitors must show the green accepted Health Questionnaire along with ID to front office personnel upon entering the building.

Meals

Campus procedures will be updated below before in-person learning begins.

- No food deliveries will be accepted at the campus for adults or students.
- Food or other items including non-edibles may not be distributed to classmates.

Cafeteria doors will be designated as one way entrances and exits. Students will be required to follow social distancing protocols in the cafeteria serving lines as indicated by floor markers. Seating arrangements inside the cafeteria will be based on social distancing guidelines.



Response

Required practices to respond to a lab-confirmed case in the school

There are no campus specific procedures in this area. Please view the [NISD Community Start Smart Playbook](#) for uniform district wide procedures.