



RED RIVER CHARTER ACADEMY REOPENING

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



RRCA STRONG START FOR 2020-2021

- RRCA IS READY AND PREPARED FOR A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE AND ADAPTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO ENGAGE THEIR BEST POTENTIAL DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME!

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- RRCA IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS. CHILDREN DO LEARN BEST WITH FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION AND WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FAMILIES CANNOT ACCESS ASSIGNMENTS ONLINE.
- RRCA WILL BE PROVIDING FACE-TO-FACE AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION!
- 8TH AND 9TH GRADES WILL START AUGUST 24TH AT THE SCHOOL WITH FACE-TO FACE INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUE THE NEXT WEEK VIRTUALLY. THIS ROTATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- 6TH AND 7TH WILL NOT START SCHOOL UNTIL AUGUST 31ST. THEY WILL START WITH FACE-TO FACE INSTRUCTION THEN AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK VIRTUALLY. THIS ROTATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION, THEY CAN COMPLETE ALL WORK VIRTUALLY AT HOME.

Red River Charter Academy

2020 - 2021 School Calendar

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- School Closed/ Holidays
- CBT Testing Windows
- LEAP Testing
- Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
- First and Last Day of School
- Report Cards go home/End of 9wkd



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RRCA STRONG START FOR 2020-2021

- RRCA OPEN HOUSE:
- PLEASE LET US KNOW AT OPEN HOUSE IF THEY WILL BE COMING ON THE CAMPUS FOR THE WEEKLY ROTATIONS OR STAYING AT HOME.
- OPEN HOUSE DATES: 6TH-JULY 27TH, 7TH-JULY 28TH, 8TH-JULY 29TH, 9TH-JULY 30TH .
- OPEN HOUSE TIMES/LOCATION: RRCA SCHOOL FROM 5PM-7PM.
- ALL PLANS ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE/GOVERNORS OFFICE AND LDOE!

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- RRCA WILL BEGIN IN A PHASE 1 MODE.
- CLASSROOMS WILL HAVE A 9 STUDENT TO 1 TEACHER RATIO.
- THIS WILL TENTATIVELY GO FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEKS DEPENDING UPON CHANGES AND GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE.
- STUDENT ATTENDANCE: (1) ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN DAILY FOR STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR FACE-TO FACE INSTRUCTION IN THEIR HOMEROOM. (2) THE WEEK STUDENTS ARE AT HOME, ATTENDANCE WILL BE BASED ON LOG-INS, TEACHER/PARENT COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION. (3) ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COMPLETELY VIRTUAL WILL BE BASED ON STUDENT LOG-INS, TEACHER COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION.

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- BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AT A 25%-50% CAPACITY. 10-36 STUDENTS PER BUS PLUS THE ADULT DRIVER.
- AS PER OUR SURVEY, SEVERAL PARENTS STATED THEY COULD BRING THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL.
- WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE CAR POOLING OR DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF TO SCHOOL IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE CHECKED BEFORE GETTING ON THE BUS AND STUDENTS MUST WEAR MASKS ON THE BUS.
- TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN AGAIN WHEN THEY ARRIVE TO THE SCHOOL AND MASKS MUST BE KEPT ON UNTIL THEY GET TO THEIR DESIGNATED CLASSROOM ACCORDING TO THE 9-1 RATIO WITH PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING SET-UP AT THE SCHOOL.
- STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE TO WEAR THEIR MASKS TO GET THEIR “GRAB-AND-GO” BREAKFASTS IN THE CAFETERIA AND RETURN TO THE GYM OR THEIR DESIGNATED CLASSROOM DEPENDING ON THE TIME THEY ARRIVE.
- ONCE STUDENTS ENTER THEIR SAFE AND DESIGNATED CLASSROOM ACCORDING TO THE 9-1 RATIO AND PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING, WILL THEY ONLY BE ALLOWED TO REMOVE THEIR MASK.
- CLEANING AND DISINFECTING: STUDENTS ON CAMPUS WILL STAY IN ONE CLASSROOM SETTING “THEIR SAFE ZONE” ALL DAY. TEACHERS WILL ROTATE TO THE STUDENTS. THE STUDENTS WILL NOT MOVE FROM THEIR SAFE ZONE ACCEPT FOR PE. THEY WILL WEAR THEIR MASKS FOR THAT TRANSITION. ROOMS, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMONLY USED SURFACES WILL BE CLEANED AT EACH ROTATION. STUDENTS HAVE HAND SANITIZER READILY FOR THEIR USE AT ANY TIME IN ANY SETTING. CUTODIANS WILL FULLY DISINFECT CLASSES EACH WEEK WHEN THE NEXT GRADE-GROUP COMES TO THE SCHOOL FOR THEIR WEEK OF FACE-TO FACT INSTRUCTION. (6TH AND 7TH AND 8TH AND 9TH GRADE CLASSES WILL ROTATE WEEKLY.

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- STUDENTS THAT DO NOT HAVE A DEVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ONE.
- IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER AT HOME, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ONE IF IT IS NOT NECESSARY. WE ARE LIMITED AND WANT EVERY STUDENT TO HAVE VIRTUAL ACCESS.
- SEVERAL HOTSPOTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THE AREA AND WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU FIND OUT WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN LINK IN DURING THEIR VIRTUAL WEEKS.
- IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS A HOTSPOT FOR VIRTUAL ASSIGNMENTS, RRCA WILL PROVIDE PAPER PACKETS UPON REQUEST.
- DEVICES WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT OPEN HOUSE.

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- GRADES 6-9 WILL HAVE FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION EVERY OTHER WEEK.
- TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON ALL TIER ONE CURRICULUM AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION.
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR TIER ONE CURRICULUM WORKBOOKS, ONLINE CURRICULUM ACCESS TO RTI (SUCCESSMAKER AND ILIT), AND TEACHER MADE ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE.
- WHEN STUDENTS ARE AT HOME THEY WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS ACCOUNTS VIA GOOGLE CLASSROOM, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM AT OPEN HOUSE.
- INSTRUCTIONS ON VIRTUAL LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY WILL BE TAUGHT TO THE STUDENTS THEIR FIRST WEEK ON THE CAMPUS.
- IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ONLY ATTENDING VIRTUALLY, YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO OPEN HOUSE TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON SETTING UP THEIR GOOGLE CLASSROOM ACCOUNT TO GET THEIR WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS. WEEKLY COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS IS IMPERATIVE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL, ESPECIALLY IF THEY WILL ONLY BE ATTENDING VIRTUALLY.

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- RRCA WILL PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY FOR BOTH FACE-TO-FACE AND VIRTUALLY.
- TEACHERS WILL BE TRAINED ON PROPER FACE-TO FACE AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS AND THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING THE GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE.
- STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE AND COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN, WHETHER FACE-TO-FACE OR VIRTUALLY.
- ALL OF OUR TIER ONE CURRICULUM HAVE AN ONLINE PLATFORM TO ENSURE THAT OUR STUDENTS GET THE APPROPRIATE GRADE-LEVEL EXPOSURE FOR STATE TESTING AND REQUIREMENTS TO GO TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL.
- RRCA CURRICULUM ONLINE PLATFORMS INCLUDE: AGILE MIND (MATH), MY PERSPECTIVES (ELA), SUCCESS MAKER (RTI), ILIT (RTI), IQWST (SCIENCE).

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- RRCA WILL ADMINISTER DIAGNOSTIC, INTERIM, PRACTICE AND STATE TESTING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY (REDRIVERCHARTER.ORG) AND THAT YOU ARE ON OUR FACE BOOK PAGE FOR REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAVE PROVIDED THE CORRECT CELL NUMBER IN OUR SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM TO RECEIVE THE MASS TEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- RRCA WILL PROVIDE ALL TIER ONE CURRICULUM AND RTI-RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION TO ENSURE OUR STUDENTS DO NOT FALL BEHIND WITH THEIR GRADE-LEVEL PERFORMANCE AND EXPECTATIONS.
- ALL PLANS ARE TENTATIVE TO CHANGE OR HAVE MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO THE GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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- **IF A STUDENT SHOWS SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID, THEY NEED TO STAY AT HOME.**
- SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS. PEOPLE WITH THESE SYMPTOMS MAY HAVE COVID-19:
- FEVER OR CHILLS
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- FATIGUE
- MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES
- HEADACHE
- NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- SORE THROAT
- CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE
- NAUSEA OR VOMITING
- DIARRHEA

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- **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**
- PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR UNIVERSAL SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCREENERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO ENSURE A STRONG START TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS AND STAFF!
- **[HTTPS://REDRIVERCHARTER.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2020/07/UNIVERSAL-SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL-AND-BEHAVIORAL-SCREENERS-AND-GUIDANCE.PDF](https://redrivercharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/universal-social-emotional-and-behavioral-screeners-and-guidance.pdf)**
- PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR EXPOSURE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.
- **[HTTPS://REDRIVERCHARTER.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2020/07/POSTER-TESTINGISOLATIONGUIDELINES.PDF](https://redrivercharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/poster-testingisolationguidelines.pdf)**

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- ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO STATE LAWS, GUIDANCE AND SAFETY OF STAFF AND STUDENTS.
- PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND EMAIL OUR BOARD MEMBERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE SCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9-12 @ 318-409-4015 OR EMAIL LEIGH FRYERY (LFRYERY@REDRIVERCHARTER.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY AND TO SEEING YOU AT OPEN HOUSE.