Re-Entry Plan
2020-2021

GRANDVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Re-Entry Planning
The Process

Grandview has established a re-entry task force committee which is working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that allows for flexibility, transparency and prioritizes the health and safety of our community. Grandview is currently preparing the physical campus to support students in the fall of 2020, however administration recognizes that some families may not be comfortable with their child(ren) returning at that time. Administration has developed three different re-entry options for our families to navigate.

1. ON CAMPUS LEARNING
   Your child(ren) will begin the 20-21 academic year on campus with the expectation that specific health and safety procedures will be required. In the event that local authorities close schools or initiate a stay-at-home-order, students will transition to remote/blended learning.

2. BLENDED LEARNING
   Your child(ren) will continue with Grandview’s blend of synchronous (live instruction) and asynchronous (teacher directed) remote learning with regular modifications to ensure that students are receiving a well-balanced and academically fulfilling experience.

3. ONLINE LEARNING
   This model provides the most level of flexibility as your child(ren) will work independently and asynchronously through their academic courses with support being offered periodically by Grandview teachers.
On Campus Learning

Grandview administration is preparing for on campus school operations to resume in the fall of 2020. The community will follow specific health precautions which will be in accordance with our local, state, and federal requirements. Specific decisions and plans regarding on campus modifications will be finalized over the next several months, however current considerations can be found on page 9 of this re-entry plan.

The standard drop-off and pick-up times will *likely* remain the same.

Athletics offerings will be determined by FHSAA recommendations and requirements.

After school enrichment and extended day programming will *likely* be offered for students in EC 3 - grade 8.

Preparing for Interruptions

Following the recommendations from our re-entry task force committee and trends from past pandemics, Grandview is preparing for waves of interruption to on campus learning. In the event our local community experiences a spike in COVID-19 cases and an interruption of physical operations occurs, a shift to blended/remote learning will happen immediately.

If the physical campus closes and Grandview transitions to blended learning, families will be extended financial credit towards fees coinciding with being on campus (lunch and on-campus security).
Blended learning (previously referred to as remote learning) does not change our mission of pairing timeless ethics with modern thought. This mission utilizes personal attention in the context of global consciousness, which is exactly the dynamic of our current world environment. In this model, we continue to educate the whole child, encourage the pursuit of individual passions, promote life balance, build confidence, encourage play as a foundation of learning, and provide multi-sensory learning experiences. Grandview’s blended learning model blends daily synchronous (live) instruction with asynchronous (accessible anytime) instruction with a schedule intentionally designed to provide school/life balance, mindfulness, daily reading and journal writing.

**Key Components to Blended Learning at Grandview**

- Synchronous Instruction
  - Live instruction
- Asynchronous Instruction
  - Accessible anytime
- School/Life Balance
- Mindfulness
- Individual Exploration

**Expenses**

Lunch and on-campus security fees will not be charged to families who indicate they will be opting into blended learning.

**Candidacy**

Due to the independent nature of blended learning, students interested in maintaining their status remotely must be a good candidate for this model. Candidacy is shown by a history of academic excellence, strong executive functioning skills, and recommendations from teachers. Families may also indicate a health or medical reason for their decision to remain in a remote capacity.
Online learning at Grandview is the most flexible option offered as the model which allows students to complete their courses completely asynchronously (no live instruction) with support being provided by Grandview teachers periodically through the course(s). Each student opting into the online learning model will have their academic transcript reviewed by the Academic Team and will be advised on the courses and options available. Grandview's online learning model is powered by Lincoln Learning Solutions. Grandview and LLS have been developing their partnership in online programming for over 7 years.

Modular/Unit Based Courses

Example: Algebra 1
This course consists of 10 modules. Each module must be completed prior to progressing to the next module.

Module 1

Module 2

Topic 1.1
Research Assignment Complete

Topic 1.2
Research Assignment Complete

Topic 1.3
Research Assignment Complete

The online learning model requires students to be self-driven, organized and accountable for their academic progress.

Degree Seeking

In the past, many students have taken online courses as an opportunity to supplement their on campus learning. Students will now have the opportunity to complete their degree through this online model.
Digital Platforms

RenWeb will continue to be our school's main information system. Parents and students can access grades, calendars, announcements, and more.

Google Classroom is not new for Grandview students and they all are accustomed to managing their work, discussions, and assignments through this platform. All class assignments, videos, and announcements will be housed in Google Classroom.

Grandview has been developing a partnership with Lincoln Learning Solutions for over 7 years which offers teachers, parents, and students all of the tools necessary for success — a rigorous online curriculum, a robust learning management system, accompanying training and support, and more.

For students in Early Childhood - Grade 5, SeeSaw will be your online platform for viewing video lessons and uploading your student’s documentation of work (pictures, videos, etc). Questions about SeeSaw should be directed to your child’s teacher.

During the transition to remote/blended learning, Google Meets will be one of Grandview’s primary platforms for LIVE (synchronous) instruction. Google Hangout/Meets can be joined directly from the calendar invite sent from your teacher.

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that can be used to provide LIVE (synchronous) virtual class meeting space similar to the Google Meets/Hangouts.
Summer Workshops

Optional, 2-week summer workshops are being extended to students who have re-enrolled for the upcoming year through the month of June at no additional cost. Summer workshops will be held virtually unless the CDC and local officials indicate otherwise. More information regarding these workshops will be provided as the dates approach.

- Early Childhood
- Lower School
- Middle School
- Upper School

- Play-Based Early Academics
  Early Childhood 3 & 4

- Project-Based Summer Camp
  Grades K-5

- Language Arts
  Grades K-5

- Arts/Dance/Music
  Grades K-5

- Math Review
  Grades K-5

- Science Exploration
  Grades K-5

- Writing Workshop
  Grades 6-8

- Grandview International
  Grades 9-12

- Living History
  Grades 6-8

- Living History
  Grades 9-12

- Social Emotional Wellness
  Grades 6-8
Physical Campus

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

- Requirements for testing/lab results for students, faculty, staff, and vendors
- The use of masks during classes and in public gathering spaces
- Institution of capacity limits to allow for social distancing in spaces such as the Great Room, gym, etc.
- Sanitizing and cleaning processes
- Modification of programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and social distancing measures
- Changes to campus access for visitors and parents
- Continued use of online and virtual platforms in conjunction with in-person services (a “hybrid” approach) to keep in-person contact at safer levels in the areas of academic instruction, student activities, and more
Administration

Flexibility and transparency is of the utmost importance and we want to encourage you to contact our team if you have any questions or concerns about how we are serving your family. Grandview is here to not only provide a sense of continuity of learning for your child(ren), but also to provide a strong and safe community for your entire family.

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