



NOVA SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING MITIGATION STRATEGIES

New guidance including requirements for summer programming was released by MDE on May 27, 2021. Please see below for information regarding mitigation strategies that will be in place for our Lower School and Upper School academic programs this summer.

	Mitigation Strategies
 <p>Social Distancing & PPE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks required for all staff and students inside the building • Masks are not required outdoors if 3 ft. of distance can be maintained • Space will be created between students, with the goal of 6ft between students when possible • No field trips, assemblies, large gatherings • Seating charts will be used in all classroom spaces
 <p>Cleaning & Disinfecting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased cleaning schedule during the school day • Additional hand sanitizing stations • Minimized sharing of high-touch materials and increased cleaning/ sanitation of shared materials
 <p>Health & Wellness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will assess students' health by answering the screening questions prior to leaving for school each day • Separate waiting space for those exhibiting COVID-19-related symptoms • Contact tracing and quarantine requirements as outlined by the MDH Decision Tree will still be in place • When a student is considered a “close contact” with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, options for quarantining will be provided to families regarding best practices, and will be individualized based on circumstances • If health conditions dictate, more aggressive mitigation measures - such as closure or other interruption of a class or program - may be considered

Reference Documents:

[MDE Guidance](#)