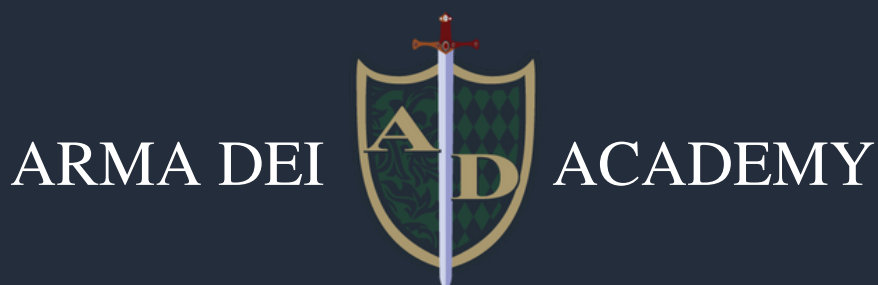




RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



HOW ARE WE RETURNING TO CAMPUS?

Arma Dei Academy has established a Return To Campus (RTC) Task Force which is working diligently to develop a strategy that allows for flexibility and transparency while prioritizing the health and safety of our community. Arma Dei is currently preparing the physical campus to support students in the fall of 2020.

The role of each committee in the Task Force is to make recommendations in collaboration with state and local health officials, keeping in mind the unique needs and circumstances of the local community. Implementation of these recommendations will be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs of our community. Ultimately, whether and how to implement these considerations will be decided by Arma Dei Academy's Administrative team in conjunction with the Board of Directors.

RTC Task Force Committees and Chairpersons:

Academic Programs - Jen Wenger

Communications - Lora Bowman

Facilities - Greg Vigil

Health Procedures - Dr. Brian Bradow

Risk Management - Christine Mastin, Attorney

These committees are comprised of Arma Dei Academy teachers, parents, administrators, and board members as well as local government officials and medical professionals.

Our Mission

The uncertainty of these times does not change the mission of Arma Dei Academy. We will continue to provide an excellent classical Christian education founded upon a biblical worldview which equips students to live purposefully and intelligently in service to God and others. Arma Dei Academy is continuing to seek the most outstanding professional development for our faculty and staff in this changing educational climate so that teachers can continue shaping the minds, hearts, and habits of our students.

THE PLANNING PROCESS

In consultation with Arma Dei's RTC Task Force, Arma Dei is able to execute the physical campus modifications needed to support students safely returning to campus in the fall of 2020.

Current health and government policies allow students to meet on campus.

YES

BLENDED LEARNING
Your child(ren) will transition to learning with a blend of on-campus instruction, synchronous (live instruction), and asynchronous (teacher directed) learning. Teachers and administrators will regularly evaluate the instruction to ensure that students are receiving a well-balanced and academically fulfilling classical and Christian experience.

NO

YES

Your household has no health circumstances that prevent your child(ren) from attending ADA on campus.

NO

SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING
Your child(ren) will participate in live classes in real time with their peers from home.

YES

ON CAMPUS LEARNING
Your child(ren) will begin the 2020-2021 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 blended learning.

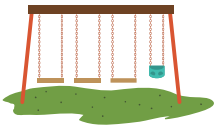


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ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

Arma Dei Academy's administration is preparing for on-campus school operations to resume in the fall of 2020. The community will follow health precautions, which will be in accordance with our local, state, and federal recommendations for private schools. Specific decisions and plans regarding on-campus modifications will be finalized and communicated to parents over the coming months.



Consistent with our view that school should also develop a healthy social life, our students will continue to have outdoor time together, eat lunch together, and socialize while taking appropriate safety measures.



The academic school year calendar may be modified to ensure we can deliver on-campus learning. The standard drop-off and pick-up times and procedures may need to be slightly staggered next year.

PREPARING FOR TRANSITIONS

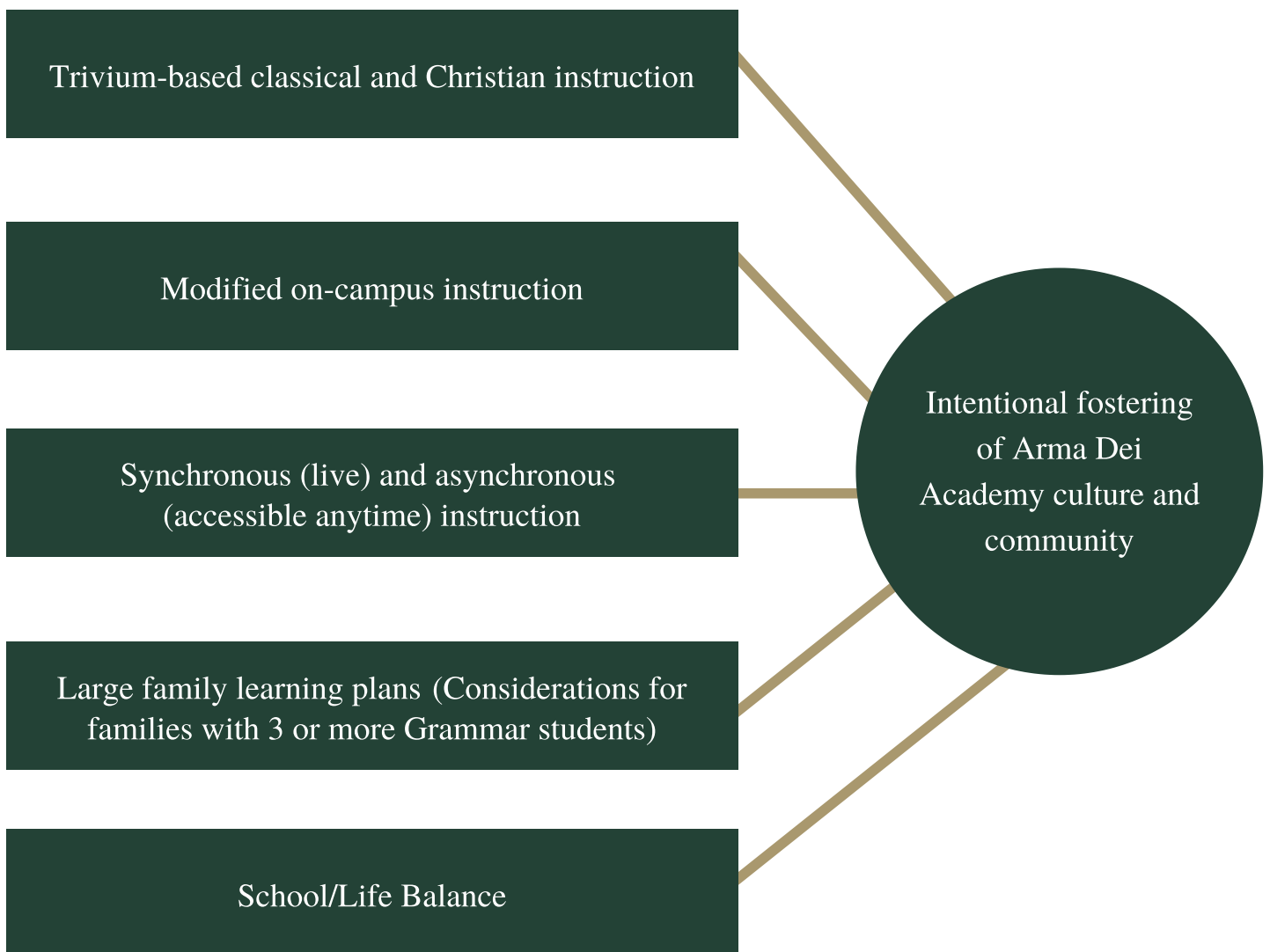
Following the recommendations from our RTC Task Force and trends from past pandemics, Arma Dei Academy is preparing for periods of transition between on-campus and blended learning. This could be isolated to specific grade levels or classes based on individual exposure.



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BLENDED LEARNING

The blended learning model will intentionally utilize modified on-campus instruction, synchronous (live) instruction, and asynchronous (accessible anytime) instruction to achieve a healthy school/life balance and the exceptional education you have come to expect from Arma Dei Academy.



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THE PHYSICAL CAMPUS

Arma Dei Academy is blessed to have three separate buildings to support our Preschool, Homeschool Collaborative, and K - 8 programs, that allow for increased flexibility in responding to the current conditions. Our RTC Task Force is dedicated to making the indoor environments safe for everyone. 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 areas, including but not limited to the following:



Increased health screening for students, faculty, staff, and vendors



Institution of density limits to allow for physical distancing in all spaces on campus



Modification of programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and physical distancing measures



Continued use of online platforms in conjunction with in-person services to keep physical contact at safe levels in all areas of student life



Enhanced hand washing, sanitizing, and cleaning processes



The possible use of dividers and other protective measures as needed



Changes to campus access for visitors, parents, and vendors

DIGITAL PLATFORMS



PCR will continue to be Arma Dei Academy's main information system serving as our centralized Parent Portal to access grades, directory, information, and more.



FACTS will continue to be the third party to manage all Arma Dei Academy's accounts receivables.



Canvas will continue to be the online learning management platform serving as our centralized Student Portal and platform for learning including synchronous (live) virtual classes as well as asynchronous (accessible at any time) content. Our administrative team will continue to focus on maximizing the features this platform offers.



Classrooms will be equipped with video cameras/recorders in order to support both synchronous and asynchronous instruction.



Quizlet is an online study tool that some teachers and students may use.