

Great Expectations
COVID 19 Policy-Fall 2020

Revised July 20, 2020

- ▶ Given that state/county restrictions on gathering are reduced or eliminated, Great Expectations plans to open Monday, August 17, 2020 for in-person learning.

- ▶ If an additional influx of COVID should emerge after August 17, 2020 and necessitates a “stay at home” situation, we will immediately convert to an online school and will continue to provide services until the restrictions are lifted.

- ▶ If online learning is required, all students may opt to withdraw from the course and finish the material on their own, however, no refunds for the class can be issued for that semester. Families can choose to not enroll for the second semester and no fees will be collected.

- ▶ Teachers will have the option to be onsite (All Saints) during their online academic instruction and will be able to use the Zoom platform to present their weekly and/or bi-weekly instruction.

- ▶ Teachers will hold “office hours” for 45-60 minutes at least once a week at a regularly scheduled time to talk and answer questions with students or parents either in person or online.

- ▶ Academic competitions will be held as scheduled unless canceled by the organization hosting it. If competition becomes virtual, our teachers will follow through with students to allow them to fully compete.

- ▶ New practices will be implemented to provide extra sanitary practices in the building. (door jams, knobs, work surfaces, etc. cleaned daily and a hand sanitizing station stocked and easily accessible at all times.

- ▶ Students and teachers are welcome to wear masks or gloves if desired and will be encouraged in a classroom if a teacher or fellow student is considered high risk.

- We will practice a *Clean In, Clean Out* policy for attending classes. As students arrive they will need to clean their hands with hand sanitizer or wash them with soap and water. Then before they exit the building they will need to clean their hands again in order to return to your car. This same policy of *Clean In, Clean Out* will also apply to entering and leaving each class, as well as general meetings, and lunch.

- Signs will be posted reminding students of the three W's- wear a mask, wait 6ft apart, and wash your hands.

- Classrooms will have windows open weather permitting and a fan available if not, so as to keep air circulating. Doors will also remain open.

- Students will be encouraged to eat outside as much as possible or in small groups in the classrooms for lunch and asked to wash their hands before and after eating.

- Between classes, teachers will wipe down the tables, and other major surfaces, before the next class begins.