



# Aristoi Classical Academy School Start 2020-2021

## Elementary Campus

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## School Day

### **How will the school day routines be different for the students?**

- In general we are hoping for an environment that allows students to feel comfortable and as close to normal as safely possible. Some of the following routines and campus areas will be changed to prevent spread of the virus.
- Students will maintain one-way traffic when walking through the halls or other campus corridors.
- Classroom doors will be propped open to reduce the use of high contact surfaces such as doorknobs.
- The number of students in a restroom at a single time will be limited to 3.
- Six foot increments will be marked in tape on the floor in appropriate areas.
- **Arrival and Dismissal:**
  - Students will have their temperature taken prior to exiting the car in the morning. Students with a temperature of 100.00°F or greater will not be allowed on campus.
  - Parents are asked to pre-screen their students using the same pre-screening list that will be used upon arrival at the school.
  - Entry doors will be propped open for no-touch entry.
  - Students will report to their classrooms to prevent large gatherings in the commons area.
  - Parents will not be able to accompany students, including the first day of on-site classes.
- **Breakfast and Lunch:**
  - Cafeteria capacity will be based upon current guidelines. Physical distance will be provided around each available seat.
  - A rotation of classes within a schedule will include having some classes eat lunch in their classroom or outdoors when weather permits to allow greater social distancing.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available at cafeteria entrances and exits.
  - Students will pick up breakfast as they enter the building and take it to their first class or they will be allowed to eat in a designated area to allow social distancing.
  - No visitors will be allowed in the building for lunch.
  - Food will be pre-packaged for quick selection, easy transport and the reduction in the time spent waiting in line.

### **Will students still have PE?**

- Yes, activities will be held outside when weather permits. On inclement weather days, students will have P.E. in the classroom. Equipment will be disinfected after each use. Students will not be required to wear facial coverings at recess.

**Where will Art, Music and Computer classes be held?**

- Students will remain in their homeroom, teachers will travel from room to room.

**Will children still be allowed to go to recess?**

- Yes, students will remain in cohorts, (same groups) and the size of groups will be limited on the playground.
- Staggered schedules will be coordinated to avoid large numbers of students in close proximity.
- All students and faculty will use hand sanitizer or soap and water when entering or exiting the playground area.

**If I choose On-Campus Instruction for my child, can I switch to Remote Learning later? If I choose Remote Learning, can I switch to On-Campus instruction?**

- Students who start with On-Campus instruction may be allowed to switch to Remote Learning if there are COVID-19 concerns, but must then stay remote for the duration of the nine-week grading period. Families that choose Remote Learning and prefer to switch to On-Campus learning may be allowed to do so when the nine-week grading period ends. Parents must contact administration to inquire about the change; decisions pertaining to changing from remote to on-campus learning or from on-campus to remote learning will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Will visitors be allowed on campus?**

- Only visitors essential to school operations will be permitted to enter Aristoi facilities.
- Aristoi will utilize virtual meeting options, including PTO meetings, whenever possible to reduce the number of campus visitors.
- Visitors will be required to complete a COVID-19 screening form in the reception area prior to entering the building.
- Parents needing to drop off items will contact the school to arrange a contactless curbside drop-off or pickup.

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) And Other Safety Measures**

### **How are classrooms being prepared to prevent the spread of the virus?**

- Classrooms will be emptied of unnecessary furniture to allow students to maximize the space between them.
- All desks will be facing the same direction.
- Privacy offices will be placed on top of desks for use as a shield. These are made of hard plastic and can be disinfected.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for students and staff use upon entering and exiting the classroom. In lieu of hand sanitizer, soap and water will be available to students at all times.
- At all times, students, faculty and staff will maintain 6 feet of separation when possible.
- Students will not use community supplies within the classroom. If shared materials are necessary, they will be wiped down after each use.
- Teachers will modify class routines to limit classroom movement when passing out or collecting materials.
- Water bottles will be kept independent of one another. Water bottles should be taken home each day.
- Water fountains will only be used to refill bottles.

### **What measures are being taken for disinfecting the buildings?**

- High traffic areas and hard surfaces will be frequently disinfected throughout the day including door handles, light switches, bathroom stalls and sinks.

### **Who will be required to wear a mask?**

- All faculty and staff are required to wear a mask at all times.
- All students under age 9 are encouraged to wear a facial covering. Facial coverings are required for students age 10 and up.
- Students will not be required to wear their masks in the classroom as long as 6 feet of space is maintained between them and they remain in their assigned seats.

### **Are face shields an acceptable face covering?**

- Full-face shields that protect the eyes, nose and mouth may be worn if maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet or greater. At all other times, non-medical grade disposable face coverings or cloth face coverings over the nose and mouth must be worn.

### **What happens if someone at the school tests positive for COVID-19?**

- If a classroom or facility is closed due to COVID-19 spread, quaternary disinfectant, which is recommended for use on the virus that causes COVID-19, will be used to disinfect.

- Custodial staff will disinfect classrooms, restrooms, athletics, fine arts areas and all additional areas throughout the school facility daily.
- Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected, unless more than three days have passed since that person was on campus.
- The campus will be notified of any new lab-confirmed COVID-cases at the end of each day. In addition, parents of students who were in class(es) with a person who has been lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 will be notified.

### **What are the Isolation Protocols?**

- If students display symptoms while at home, or tests positive in a lab-confirmed test, we ask that parents keep the student at home and promptly call the campus administrator to self-report.
- If students display symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling feverish at school, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up within 30 minutes from the time the campus has contacted the parent/guardian.
- Staff members displaying COVID-19 symptoms will follow district protocols including isolation from students and other staff members.
- Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 will be permitted to return to school when they have documented the following requirements:
  - They are 3 days (72 hours) fever-free without using fever-reducing medication;
  - Improved symptoms (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.);
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms began.<sup>1</sup>

### **If Governor Abbott changes the face covering requirement, will the district continue to mandate them?**

- As new guidance and orders are provided by the State, Aristoi will review these and make any adjustments as needed given the current situation.

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<sup>1</sup> We will apply TEA guidelines as part of the COVID-19 Case Management Process. Once a case has been confirmed that impacts the campus, all staff and families will be notified. Anyone who is required to stay home will be individually notified as close contacts (those who have been within six feet for more than 15 minutes). Current guidelines require anyone exposed to a positive case to remain at home for the 14-day virus incubation period. In addition, anyone with a confirmed positive case or who is experiencing symptoms will have to meet specific health requirements before returning.

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## **Seesaw (Learning Management System)**

### **What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous instruction?**

- Synchronous learning is interactive, two-way online or distance learning that happens in real time with a teacher, whereas asynchronous learning occurs virtually online and through prepared resources, without real-time teacher-led interaction. Both instructional delivery models will incorporate a blend of these two delivery methods for distance learning.

### **What learning management system is used in Elementary?**

- Seesaw - [Click here for an introduction to Seesaw](#)

### **What version of Seesaw will Aristoi be using?**

- We will be using "[Seesaw for Schools](#)"

### **How will I help my child log in to Seesaw?**

- You will need your student's Aristoi Gmail Login Info
- [You can watch this video to see how we will be logging in to Seesaw at Aristoi](#)
- There is also an attached "Cheat Sheet" which you can view to help you log in.

### **Are there any Seesaw resources available for families?**

- Here are some links from the Seesaw website that contain more information:
  - [Remote learning with Seesaw](#)
  - [Getting started guide](#)
  - [Seesaw Help Center: Families](#)

### **I'd like to know more, where can I find answers to my questions?**

- [Common questions families have about Seesaw](#)

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*Aristoi Classical Academy will follow all state and federal requirements, rely on local health experts for guidance in decision-making, and adopt reasonable practices while maintaining an effective learning environment. Please remember that the details on this document are subject to change as directives are provided by governing authorities and/or health officials or as environmental conditions change.*

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## Seesaw



### A Quick guide for Aristoi parents

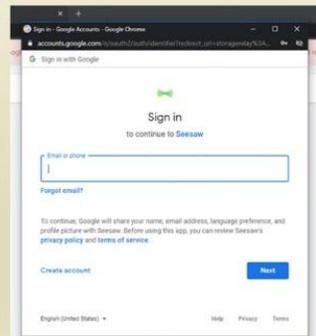
#### STEP 1: Go to [app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me) or Download the Seesaw Class App for Your Child

- Your child will use the **Seesaw Class app** for home learning. (This is different than the Seesaw Family app.)
- ✓ Laptops + Computers: Visit [app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)
- ✓ **Tablets + Mobile Devices:** Download or update the Seesaw Class app in your device's app store. If you already have the app, make sure it is updated



#### STEP 2: Help Your Child Log In to Seesaw

- Click **'I'm a Student'**
- **Log in as directed by your student's teacher or school:**
- ✓ Your child will log in through Google with their Aristoi Student Email address.



#### TROUBLE LOGGING IN?

- ✓ Make sure your child is signing in to the **CLASS app** (Students cannot complete remote learning activities on the Family app)
- ✓ Make sure your child clicks **'I'm a Student'**
- ✓ Make sure your child enters login credentials as shown with no typos; if scanning a code, make sure to stand far enough away for the entire code to be scanned

