



Dear Landshark Families:

Man do I miss your kids!!!! I hope this communication finds you in a peaceful state of mind and mindful about social media and media saturation. Watching out for both of the above has personally kept my mind clear and my heart out of the emergency room? The way you (my school family) have kept your strength and composure (even a little humor) throughout these times continues to fill me with pride. I've shared with you all often that *accountability* is the glue that holds us together. We all hold each other accountable daily. Throughout these past four years, we have felt your support, as we have worked hard to protect our mission and we have in return respected your expectation of the same. Now more than ever the words **safe and family centered** stand out in our mission statement. What does that mean for our school and how we are going to expand on that component of our mission has been pretty much all your school staff and myself have thought about for the last few months.

We have made decisions as of today but will continue to pay close attention to conditions on the ground and will continue to be able to shift and pivot with short notice. Thank you for your empathy as you understand that laying out plans during these turbulent times has been a bit of a challenge, but a challenge our school staff is ready for. We of course have some degree of autonomy but have never made decisions in a vacuum. Feedback from teacher and parent surveys has been taken into account; governmental guidelines and mandates have been followed and community stakeholders have been consulted in the development of *Oceanside's Back To School Plan*. So without further blah blah from me...here's what you've been waiting for:

2020-2021 Back to School Information

Option 1: Oceanside Live Tank (please see details on page 6)

Monday-Thursday on campus; Friday: Distance Learning

First day of school August 18th.

Overall instruction will occur in a classroom setting with the exception of certain Dual Enrollment courses (please continually check your student's powerschool schedules for updates on those classes, listed as "HOME"). Additionally, in order to support deep cleaning requirements and reduce the possibility of exposure, this

option institutes a structured Distance Learning Day every Friday. Please be sure to read thru the important details below!

Option 2: OCA Distance Learning Program (please see details on pages 4-5)

We created this option in order to comply with a governmental mandate and provide support to those families for whom in-person education may pose a greater risk. Schedules may need to be adjusted as **not all college class options will be available online**. However **all high school graduation requirements will be available**. If your family feels like an online education is best for your student long term, please keep in mind there are other public high schools which focus on online learning and are experts at delivering their curriculum online Oceanside is not, nor do we want to be an online school. If you need assistance looking at other public online schools feel free to reach out to our School Counselor, Laura Peirano (LPeirano@Landsharks.org) for a conversation about other virtual options available to you. As much as I do not want to lose you as a member of our Landshark family, we believe in supporting every one of our students in developing their best possible educational pathway, even if it isn't with us.

Attention Potential College Athletes: For information regarding NCAA eligibility regarding distance learning courses, [click here](#). For more information about NCAA eligibility, please consult Laura Peirano (lpeirano@landsharks.org).

Note: *If selecting this option, the deadline has been extended until Wednesday, August 5th.*

Important Details:

School Start Date: Regardless of which option you choose, ***school will start as planned on August 18th, however, Option 1 (Oceanside Live Tank) will be virtual through September 7th***. Students will report to school (on-campus) on September 8th. I realize the virtual start for all may not be ideal, however the decision was made based on the following:

- Provide ample opportunity for families and staff to plan to return on campus by September 8.
- Allow an extra 15 school days to reassess COVID conditions on the ground.
- Continue to follow CCSD's calendar as close as possible to assist our families who have students at Oceanside and CCSD schools.

- ☐ Our virtual schedule through September 7th will be structured educational time in order to ensure all students develop and maintain the appropriate educational foundation to support our model of rigorous academics. **Each student will be required to log on with their school issued computer via their teacher-chosen program (Zoom, Google Hangouts, etc.) at their appropriate class time, dressed for school and ready to learn.** Class times have been adjusted (see below) to allow for transitions between platforms as well as bathroom breaks between classes.

1AM - 7:30 A.M. - 8:20 A.M.	1PM - 11:45 P.M. - 12:35 P.M.
2AM - 8:30 A.M. - 9:20 A.M.	2PM - 12:45 P.M. - 1:35 P.M.
3AM - 9:30 A.M. - 10:20 A.M.	3PM - 1:45 P.M - 2:35 P.M.
4AM - 10:30 A.M. - 11:20 A.M.	4PM - 2:45 P.M - 3:35 P.M.

- ❑ **Back to Da'Tank Day:** Please mark your calendars for Back to Da'Tank Day August 13th. Logistics for this socially-distant day are being finalized and will be communicated prior, Landshark families are invited to come to campus so we can greet you and equip you to be successful this school year.
- ❑ **On-Campus Virtual/Blended Courses:** As a reminder all currently scheduled on-campus virtual/blended learning classes (English 3 & 4, Algebra 3, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Current Events, Sociology, etc.) and some Dual Enrollment courses will remain at home for the 2020-2021 school year. Continue to check your powerschool for courses listed from "HOME".
- ❑ **Athletics:** We are following all mandates from the South Carolina High School League for summer conditioning and are following all other mandates and calendars/schedules their executive board approves. Changes to those plans can be made daily. Please always go to landsharkathletics.org for updated information or contact our athletic director, Mark Meyer (MMeyer@Landsharks.org) for more information.
- ❑ **Oceanside Health and Safety Measures:** Over the last few weeks we have implemented various new health and safety measures according to CDC guidelines. Please review these on pages 7-8.
- ❑ **Entry & Exit Procedures:** Outlined on page 9.

Oceanside Collegiate Academy Distance Learning Program 2020-2021 School Year

To Register- Complete the [Oceanside's Distance Learning Choice Form](#)

(Extended Deadline: Wednesday, August 5, 2020)

It is important to note that Oceanside's Full-Time Distance Learning Choice program will operate independently from on-campus instruction. Students who choose this option will begin school on the first day of our school calendar. Students will be enrolled into the same courses as listed on their Powerschool schedule. High school level courses will be through Edmentum (Oceanside's current online education partner) and students will still participate in all required district and state-mandated testing. Please note that students in 10th grade will not be able to take college courses virtually. Some college courses will not be available virtually, however all courses required for high school graduation will be available.

Courses are available 24/7 online, so students can work at any time and any place to complete their assignments. Course delivery is primarily in an online format with educator-scheduled individual and small group conferencing with the course-specific teacher/online facilitator. There is a pacing guide, but students will be allowed to set up their own daily schedule. Some courses may also require students to attend virtual or in-person scheduled class-time (TBD based on potential State mandates). Dual Enrollment courses will adhere to TTC's policies and information outlined with each course syllabus.

As with any academic program, there is reasonable expectation for students to pace their work in order to advance through the curriculum. Safety of our students and families is our first priority and requests to transition to face to face instruction (on campus) will be considered on an individual basis at the end of the first semester.

Individuals who choose to participate in Oceanside's Distance Learning will be allowed to participate in OCA Athletics during the 20-21 school year.

How to determine whether or not your student is a good fit for a full-time virtual option:

- Are you as a family able to commit to a year as a full-time virtual school student?
- Do you have reliable broadband/wifi access at home so your student can consistently work remotely?
- Is your student a self-disciplined, motivated learner?
- Is your student pursuing a basic high school diploma (ie: they do not need to earn college credit for their courses.)?
- Is time management one of your student's strengths?

- Does your student learn well without consistent face-to-face interaction from teachers?

If you answered "yes!" to these questions, your student may be a great candidate for virtual learning.

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Questions?

Email Distance Learning Choice Liaison:

Brittany Moore (bmoore@oceansidecollegiateacademy.org) or

Dean of Academics, Christina Brown (cbrown@oceansidecollegiateacademy.org).

Oceanside Collegiate Academy: Live Tank 2020-2021 School Year

Students will be automatically enrolled in this option unless you complete the [Oceanside's Distance Learning Choice Form](#) and submit it by Wednesday, August 5th at 2pm.

This option gives our Landshark families the opportunity to engage in face-to-face learning four (4) days a week, and participate in a virtual learning day one (1) day a week. This plan will remain in place for the entire school year unless circumstances develop beyond our control.

Students will be expected to follow this schedule:

Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Friday
9th and 10th on-campus	9th and 10th on-campus	9th and 10th on-campus	9th and 10th on-campus	DE Distance Learning Day
Dual Enrollment "A" day	Dual Enrollment "B" day	Dual Enrollment "A" day	Dual Enrollment "B" day	Virtual Office Hours & Virtual Support
				Contacting Parents, Remediation Meetings (Tutoring Appointments)
				Building Cleaning & Prep

Monday - Thursday each week: students follow their regular on-campus schedule (with potential modifications due to school needs).

Friday each week: Distance Learning Friday for all students. Students will utilize this time to complete assignments or communicate with their teacher regarding any questions, concerns or additional support needed.

From August 18th- September 7th: All students will log into their classes according to their school schedule. Teachers will communicate prior to August 18th with information regarding google classroom, etc.

Oceanside Collegiate Academy Health & Safety Mitigation Measures 2020-2021 School Year

Oceanside Collegiate Academy has implemented the following mitigation measures to address student and staff health and safety, in-line with the South Carolina Department of Education AccelerateED Task Force and DHEC guidelines for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year:

General Safeguards

- Mandatory temperature checks and screening (if deemed necessary) for all students and visitors upon entering campus.
- Addition of staff to help monitor student traffic and adherence to social distance and overall Covid management.
- Continually assess students and staff for potential symptoms of COVID-19.
- Unless students have an appointment to meet with a teacher or attend extra help, students should not come to campus more than 5-10 minutes prior to their session start time and/or class time.
- Reinforce students to maintain social distancing.
- Face Coverings- TBD based on conditions on the ground as of September 1.
- Limit non-essential visitors. All visitors must use hand sanitizer and submit to a temperature check immediately upon entry. **All visitors must remain in the main lobby.**
- Transition water fountains to water bottle filling stations.
- Signage throughout the building for safe hygiene, handwashing and **staying home if you are feeling under the weather!!**
- Specific entry and exit points during class changes and to limit traffic.

Cleaning and Hygiene & Classroom Safeguards

- Hand sanitizing stations: installed in each classroom, main lobby, outside restrooms and high traffic areas. Systematically checked and frequently refilled.
- HEPA filters in each classroom.
- Guidelines & supplies for disinfecting classrooms (desks, tables, chairs) provided to each classroom teacher.
 - Desks and high touch areas within the classroom to be disinfected at the start of each class.
- Implement classroom practices to reduce potential for exposure, including modification of class sizes and spaces between desks when possible.
- Reduce sharing of common spaces including but not limited to the FINS Cafe and locker room areas.
- Locker Room showers **will NOT** be available until further notice.

- Increased daily cleaning and disinfection of touch points including but not limited to doors, counters, sinks and other surfaces.
- Reinforce handwashing.
- Disinfection of bathrooms and high-touch surfaces twice each day.
- Deep cleaning and disinfection of the building after school each night and on Friday's.

Health Room & Response to Illness

- Dedicated room on campus for anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- Plan for communication and management of suspect and confirmed COVID-19 cases on campus.

**Oceanside Collegiate Academy
Return to School Policies and Procedures
Suspect and Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
2020-2021 School Year**

Oceanside is committed to the health and safety of our school community. CDC and DHEC guidelines are constantly evolving with new information as it applies to return to school policies and procedures. Oceanside will communicate these policies and procedures prior to September 5th for students and staff who may have suspect or confirmed exposure to COVID-19.

Oceanside Collegiate Academy
2020-2021 School Year
Entry & Exit Procedures
Class Change & Academic Session Transition

- **Until further notice, the front of the school leading to the main lobby will be used as the primary point of entrance to OCA during the school day (7:30AM - 4:00PM).**
 - From 7:20AM - 7:32AM **only** each day the back glass cafe doors will also be available for student arrival at school . After 7:30AM, students (as in the past) should enter thru the main lobby entrance.
- Students should arrive **no more than 5 minutes** prior to scheduled class time or session change, unless they have previously scheduled extra help or make-up sessions with a teacher.
- Students should refrain from gathering in the FINS Cafe, and the hallway during Academic Session transition times and between classes.
 - Students will be asked to limit trips to the bathroom and to the cafe during class.
- Exit and entry routes during transition and between classes will be communicated to students prior to September 7th.