



NORTHLAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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March 12, 2021

Re: Opening for In-Person Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Pursuant to Executive Order 2021-04, which was issued by the Governor on March 3, 2021, all school districts and public charters in Arizona are required to offer students in-person learning by March 15, or the Monday after Spring Break. This Executive Order has come suddenly and without prior notice, therefore NPA is acting urgently to notify you and to fulfill the requirements in the Executive Order.

According to the Executive Order, beginning on March 15, 2021, all elementary schools are required to be open with in-person instruction and virtual instruction options. However, NPA does not have elementary students. Therefore, beginning on March 29, 2021, middle school and high school students at NPA will begin phased return to in-person instruction. Virtual instruction options will remain available for any students whose parents/guardians so choose. NPA has implemented a Return to School Form to help NPA plan and prepare its re-opening strategy. Included below is the Board approved (March 11, 2021) phased re-entry plan for in-person instruction:

4 Day a week (Wed is Asynchronous Day)

March 8-12 th	Teachers finalize set up of classroom for return to in-person instruction
March 11 th	Special Board Meeting
March 15-19 th	Spring Break
March 22-26 th	Teachers return to NPA to teach Zoom classes on current Zoom schedule from NPA buildings
March 29-April 2 nd	Teachers Return to in-person instruction Grades 6, 8, 9, 12 (& specialized programs)
April 5-9 th	Return to in-person instruction Grades 7,10,11

The short and unexpected timeline for re-opening presents a difficult challenge for NPA. Nevertheless, we are doing everything in our power to meet the requirements. NPA will continue to provide information to you as quickly as possible as the re-opening plan continues to develop. Please click the link below for return to in-person action steps for families and students.

<http://northlandprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NPA-4th-quarter-return-21.pdf>



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Reminder: if you have not already completed the NPA Return to School Form, please do so by March 21st, 2021- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NB7FXSQ>. It is imperative that we have an accurate count for how many students to expect on campus. This will help us maximize our mitigation strategies. Students who have not completed the form selecting to be included for in-person instruction will be considered a remote learning student.

Sincerely,

NPA Administration