

At-A-Glance Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

Chestatee Academy

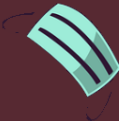
Top 5 Things Parents Need to Know Regarding...

Go to [Chestateeacademy.com](https://www.chestateeacademy.com) for more information

Student and Staff Wellness

FACE COVERINGS

Students and Staff will wear a face covering when social distancing is difficult. Face coverings must meet dress code guidelines (ie. No bandanas)



SOCIAL DISTANCING

CA will work to maintain and promote social distancing to the greatest extent possible in the building. There will be no large assemblies or meetings. Class changes will be staggered. Hallways will be one-way or striped with lanes.



ILLNESS

Students and staff must stay home if they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If your child has a fever higher than 100.3, you will need to pick her/him up immediately. Please see <https://www.hallco.org/web/reconnect-hall/> for more information about the decision tree.



HAND WASHING AND SANITIZER

Students will have opportunities throughout the day to wash their hands. Have your child bring a hand sanitizer. Desks & tables will be sanitized between uses.

MENTAL HEALTH

Students will have access to the counseling center. Virtual students also have access to counseling services by contacting the Hall County School District Student Services Department at 770-967-5846.

Daily Routines

MORNING ROUTINES

Student drop off begins at 7:30 at the Band entrance. Arrivals after 8:20 should come to the front office. Breakfast is available "grab & go" and students will go to homeroom.



CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Breakfast is "grab & go" and students will eat lunches in the cafeteria, outside tables, or in their rooms on a rotating basis. Please go to <https://schoolmeals.hallco.org/> for a free and reduced meals application or <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/> for meal payment options.

DROP OFF • PICK UP • CHECK OUTS

CA students will check themselves in. Parents must have ID and place in front of the camera lens for a check out. There will be a station to drop off and/or pick up items at the front entrance. Car riders will have a designated number for pick up this year.

WATER FOUNTAINS & WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles are required for students. The water fountains are closed, but there are refilling stations. Students are not allowed to bring outside drinks from restaurants.

VISITORS AND LUNCH GUESTS

We appreciate your support of your child, but no visitors are allowed in the building at this time. No outside food can enter the buildings for sharing.



Instruction, Assessment & Virtual

TWO OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL

Parents have until August 21st to have students attend In-Person and Virtual school. Please go to <https://www.hallco.org/web/reconnect-hall> for more information and [chestateeacademy.com](https://www.chestateeacademy.com) to make your selection. Orientation 8/10 & 8/11.

INSTRUCTION

Teachers and students will utilize Canvas for their lesson plans in both the In-Person and Virtual options. If portions of the school or entire building are quarantined, instruction will continue with school online. This is separate from Virtual school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists are available online at www.chestateeacademy.com or outside the front door of the school. Every student will need her/ his own supplies to minimize contact between students.



ASSESSMENTS

There are no Georgia Milestone Assessments this year. Teachers will use Hall County Benchmark assessments to adjust instruction and progress monitor. Other assessments will be delivered as necessary.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Virtual students will access lessons, complete assignments and communicate with teachers using Canvas in a flexible setting. Successful virtual students are self-disciplined, well organized and will to ask questions. Please see https://youtu.be/K0W_CoUs8WI for more information.

Tech, Transportation & Facilities

TECHNOLOGY

With a signed Acceptable Use Agreement, all students can be issued a chromebook to bring to and from school each day. Keep chargers at home.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Students are allowed to bring their own chromebook or laptop. Students may have cellphones at designated times, following Hall County Acceptable Use guidelines and Chestatee Academy rules.



TRANSPORTATION

Students will wear face coverings on the bus. Drivers will sanitize bus between routes. Contact transportation at 770-287-0942 with questions.



FACILITIES

Our custodians will thoroughly clean the building before, during, and after the school day, focusing on high-usage common areas. Tables and desks in classrooms will be cleaned between classes.

QUARANTINE OR SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of quarantine or school closure, instruction will continue with school online, which is separate from Virtual school. Please see <https://www.hallco.org/web/reconnect-hall/> for more information on staff or student return to work/school decision tree.

These guidelines are as of 7/24/2020 and are subject to change