

# Healthy Learning Academy-Back to School Plan

## 2020-2021



Healthy Learning Academy will open its doors on Monday August 24, 2020. We are thrilled and ready to start the school year!

The circumstance and challenges that our community, state and nation have faced over the past 4 months have been like nothing we have seen in our lifetime. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us all to reevaluate our daily schedules, rethink education and redefine our work environments. There are no aspects of our lives that have not been impacted by this pandemic. With the Governor's executive order HLA will open 5 days a week with 2 options: "Brick & Mortar" and the option of "live streaming" from your child's classroom. These are the 2 options that we are able to offer to our HLA families at this time. After reviewing these 2 options please complete the Google form of intent to return to HLA with the options of either attending HLA full time on campus "Brick & Mortar" or HLA "Live Streaming". It is important that you complete the intent to return to HLA by Friday 7/24/20 to ensure that we have an accurate count of how many students will attend HLA on site and how many students will be attending the Learning at Home Academy. If we do not receive your response by Friday 7/24/20 your child will be placed in the Brick & Mortar setting at Healthy Learning Academy. We ask that you and your family commit to an option for at least 9 weeks, for either option that you choose.

If your child will not be attending HLA there are several alternative options offered through the district and the state (Alachua eSchool, Florida Virtual School, Home School)

## Let's Start the Year at Healthy Learning Academy

We are pleased to provide the following 2 options for your child. Both options presented have a start date of August 24, 2020.



### Option #1 - Brick & Motar-5 days a week:

~Parents and visitors will not be permitted in the building until further notice (a special exception will be in place for new students)

~Appropriate face coverings that cover the mouth and nose are required while indoors. Very limited exceptions apply i.e. eating & drinking. Documentation from a medical provider must be on file before a person can be excused from this face covering requirement.

~All students are required to remain in their vehicles and use the morning drop off car lane. Drop off time will be from 7:00 am – 7:45am

~Touchless thermometers will be used to check temperatures before exiting car. Any temperature exceeding 100.4° will require a physician's note and 72 hours fever free before returning to school.

~After student is dropped off they will proceed to Morning Mile

~Morning Meeting will be held in the classroom

~Hand sanitizing stations will be available in high traffic areas

~Signage to include reminders for social distancing and proper hygiene will be posted throughout the school

~Interaction between grade levels will be limited

~Students will not be sharing personal items, such as school supplies or food/drinks.

~Teach and model proper hygiene techniques in class

~Our school building will be cleaned daily. High traffic/high touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day

~Students in classrooms will be 3-6 feet apart when feasible

~Student traffic in hallways will be limited and monitored

~Recess will be split by grade level

~Lunch will be divided into two groups eating at separate times. We will be limiting the amount of students per table. Students will continue to eat outside on the picnic tables. Parents will not be able to join their child for lunch until further notice.

~School psychology team will be available on-site

~Students will be dismissed from their classroom to a social distance marked spot for car pickup



## Option #2 - Healthy Learning Academy at Home: -5 days a week (full time) Synchronous Learning- (pending FLDOE approval)

HLA's live streaming-5 days a week digital academy, "Healthy Learning at Home Academy," will be nothing like the emergency distance learning that we completed last school year. Your child will participate in synchronous learning with his/her teacher and classmates via live classes throughout the day. Students will have direct access to their teacher and peer-to-peer learning will take place. All students will be assigned a Google Classroom email account and will have a secure login. Students will receive individualized instruction at home utilizing our learning management system combined with live lessons. Attendance will be taken daily in each course. Commitment to the Academy will need to be for a full 9 weeks.

~Healthy Learning Academy will operate using Google Classroom and Zoom as our platforms

- ~Academy students pick up all textbooks on the Thursday before school starts
- ~Academy students will have a modified supply list for materials needed for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks
- ~Academy students will receive and a secure log in to access the Healthy Learning at Home Academy.
- ~Academy students will need to log in to their classroom by 8:00 am each morning/students can practice logging in the week before school starts. Attendance will be taken for each class period.
- ~Academy schedules will be released on the Thursday before school starts. Academy students are expected to attend the Academy from 8:00-1:45 (M T TH F) and from 8:00-12:45 on Wednesday. Academy students will have scheduled breaks throughout their day. Academy students will be able to participate in Art (1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks) classes via live stream with Ms. Katje one day a week. There will a scheduled physical education time at least 4 times a week for Academy students to participate in.
- ~ ESE services for Academy students will be provided either in person or via video conference.
- ~Academy students will receive support and accommodations for their 504 plans
- ~ School psychology team will be available via Telemedicine
- ~Academy students will have the option to order school lunches



## When a Child, Staff Member, or Visitor Becomes Sick at HLA:

Parents are encouraged to keep their child at home if sick with any illness.

In the event of a student becoming ill at school, he/she will be sent to the clinic and depending upon symptoms will be isolated and parent/guardian will be notified. Student will need to stay home and be fever free for 72 hours. Student will need a physician's note to return to school.

Any staff member who becomes ill at school will be sent home immediately. Depending on symptoms they will need a physician's note to return to school.

In the event of a positive COVID-19 case at HLA all families will be notified immediately! Affected areas will be locked down for 24 hours and deep cleaned/sanitized. HLA will consult with the Health Department on any additional steps that would need to be taken depending upon the circumstances of the case. There is a possibility that HLA could be closed anywhere from 24-72 hours depending upon Health Department recommendations.



### After Care at HLA:

We anticipate our After Care program to open on the first day of school-August 24, 2020

~Students will play outside in small supervised groups

~Students will utilize the handwashing stations before and after each activity.

~All equipment will be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, washed or wiped down after daily use

~While outside face coverings are optional; however social distancing will be monitored

~If a student is experiencing any symptoms-child will be isolated, supervised and parent/guardian will be called

~Homework rooms will be supervised and monitored closely

~Students will wear face coverings during all in door activities

~After Care staff will be required to wear face covering per the HLA guidelines

~Curbside pickup will be offered