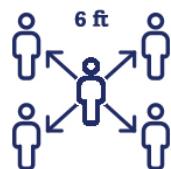




What will school look like this fall?

Brief Summary of Expectations for Fall 2020-21

We expect the below procedures will apply whether we are in **YELLOW or **GREEN** risk level:**

- We will resume school on campus and on schedule in the fall as normally as possible, including school activities, sports, and events with appropriate safety precautions in place;
- Masks will be permitted but not required in most settings for students; encouraged in necessary/appropriate circumstances for employees and students, but general atmosphere of flexibility for personal choice when it comes to face coverings (county or state requirements could change this position if mandated for private schools);
- Temperature detection will take place at home before students and employees come, not at doors and entrances;
- Symptomatic children and employees will be encouraged to stay home from school, and will be sent home as kindly, quietly, and gently as possible if exhibiting symptoms at school;
- Playgrounds and playground equipment will be open for use by students (we will clean them frequently);
- Recess and PE will take place per normal schedule, outside and inside (we may stagger as necessary to reduce group sizes);
- We will seat students 6 feet apart where possible; otherwise, students will be seated as far apart as reasonably possible;
- Lunch will be together in larger open spaces and facilities, not at desks unless required; it may be outside and inside and staggered to reduce group size;
- Assemblies and gatherings will continue outside and inside with additional safety precautions, also staggered to reduce group sizes if necessary;
- We will increase hand-hygiene and respiratory etiquette and training;

- Shared items will be minimized (including food at lunch);
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to faculty and students in each classroom and throughout the building;
- Regular handwashing routines will be instituted (among other safety routines); and
- We do not plan to install barriers or shields isolating desks/students from each other.



If Utah County returns to the ORANGE RISK LEVEL we are prepared to carry forward as much as possible on campus (if allowed by the state and local health departments) with even smaller classes using variations of our schedule and high quality [flipped-class courses](#), among other innovations, which we are developing and improving this summer in connection with [AHS Essentials](#). Full-time students would receive highly interactive teacher coaching on-campus and online that would create a powerful and inspiring mentored-learning experience.

Even in the RED scenario (all students at home, which we expect would be a shorter period than the spring, if at all) the experience that you would have with our “American Heritage Online 2.0” will be a whole new level of quality. You’ll still receive school-issued laptops that you need, but we recently also received major funding to create new online courses and refine our existing online courses K-12 to provide more self-directed courses ([StudentGO](#)) with live, on-line coaching relationships between students and teachers, as well as more active learning projects and approaches that will serve students and families much better than what you experienced this spring.

We are sensitive that there are reasonable and differing opinions, even in the medical community, on some of these protocols, and that it is still early to be making final decisions about circumstances that have yet to be clarified in the fall. But we wanted you to be aware of our current thinking. **Our intention is to give our students and employees a sense of safety, normalcy, and comfort, by balancing as carefully as we can the important principles of public health and personal choice.**

Our Safety Committee, comprised of multiple physicians in the school community, will continue to monitor the quickly evolving COVID-19 circumstances and best practices to guide us as we approach the fall.

We're smarter and stronger together, with faith in every footstep!