

York Prep Fall Re-Opening Common Questions

Q: Will registration close for Full-Time Virtual Learning on July 10th?

To help with planning, York Prep is hoping to receive most Full-Time Virtual registrations by July 10th. York Prep will be closing registration for Full- Time Virtual Instruction on July 24th.

Q: If I register my student for Full-Time Virtual Learning, will this affect their enrollment at York Prep in the future?

If you choose to register for the Full Time Virtual option at York Prep in the fall, your student is still enrolled at York Preparatory Academy. Once York Prep moves back to normal operations, your child's enrollment spot is still held for them and they would not need to reapply to the school. If there are any enrollment questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to brooke.bruner@yorkprepsc.org.

Q: If York Prep goes into phase green, will my virtual student be able to return to face to face campus instruction during the 2020/21 school year?

Yes, If York Prep returns to normal operations in the 2020/21 school year, the virtual students would have the choice to either return to campus as normal or finish the year virtually.

Q: If my student registers for Full Time Virtual Learning, can they switch to face to face instruction mid-year?

Virtual families would be welcome to request a transfer to face to face instruction but we cannot guarantee a spot will be available based on class size restrictions. Once we return as a school to normal operations, we would have face to face spots for all students including our virtual students.

Q: How will York Prep determine which phase we are in?

State Health officials will give the guidance based on the data that they gather.

Q: Will virtual instruction be the same as the e-learning we received last spring?

No, we all did the best we could with no notice for spring e-learning. Virtual learning in the fall will include specific time for meaningful daily instruction and check-ins with the teacher, opportunities for 1 on 1 help, and assistance with technology. Our goal is to have direct instruction for all of our virtual students daily with follow up and the ability for one on one conferencing so that we can maximize learning for all students. Additional grade specific information will be released.

Q: Will there be options for virtual learning for families who do not have access to technology?

Our administration is actively looking into all options for technical support for our families at this time and will let you know additional information in upcoming announcements.

Q: If my child does virtual learning, can they still participate in extracurricular activities such as marching band and sports?

Students who go to York Prep virtually may still participate in all extra curricular activities open to our other students.

Q: What will the face to face instruction look like in the yellow phase?

York Prep will be releasing grade specific information about yellow phase face to face instruction in upcoming school updates.

Q: What are the social distancing and mask requirements for face to face instruction?

As a public school we would be subject to following whatever requirements are put in place by state and local officials. We are currently looking at all options for protective face coverings to find what would be the least intrusive and what would detract the least from the educational environment including face shields, etc. We will continue to release this information in upcoming school updates.

Q: What is the contact information for the building administrators?

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