

WOODBURY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOURS & SCHEDULES

WHAT ARE THE WLA HOURS OF OPERATION?

Main Office = 8:00-4:30 M-F

School Day = 9:20-3:50 M-F

WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LOOK LIKE?

See the WLA website for the current calendar.

HOW WILL I BE CONTACTED WHEN THERE ARE SCHEDULE OR CALENDAR CHANGES?

You will be contacted through "School Messenger", email, social media and website postings.

WHO TO CONTACT

Attendance and general questions

Main Office

Enrollment and registration

Nancy Baumann

Classroom setting questions

Classroom teacher

Concerns with student behaviors

Classroom teachers and/or Deans

Concerns with bus behavior

Andy Sharp

Questions regarding bus routes

Amy Cahlander

Questions regarding Health Services

Amy Cahlander

Questions regarding Special Education

Emma Langer

Questions regarding 504 plans

Kylie Griffith

Questions regarding technology

Ben Broderick

ACADEMICS

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE FULLY ON-LINE PROGRAM, OR THE ON-SITE PROGRAM, AND HOW CAN I MIGRATE FROM ONE PROGRAM TO ANOTHER?

Contact Nancy Baumann in the Main Office. WLA will move students from one program to another at each trimester break, as requested by families.

WILL WLA CONDUCT ACADEMIC TESTING THIS YEAR?

WLA will conduct NWEA MAP testing in the fall and spring, and the MCA's in the spring.

HOW WILL GRADING WORK?

Students will be graded according to work completion, and the quality of their work. We will continue to utilize the standards based system, which rates work on a scale from 1-4. Teachers will provide timelines for work completion.

HOW WILL SPECIALIST CLASSES WORK?

P.E. and Music classes will be offered K-8, with intermittent Art classes also offered. Middle School students will have a range of elective courses.

RELATED PROGRAMMING COMPONENTS

WHEN CAN WE MEET TEACHERS?

We are planning for our annual WLA “Back to School Night”, which will of course, look different this year. Families will be able to make appointments to meet teachers, and students who will be enrolled in the Hybrid model will be able to drop-off school supplies. More details are forthcoming. We encourage all of our families, regardless of which program they are enrolled in, to take time to meet their teachers (in person with masks and social distancing, or in a virtual setting) prior to the start of the school year.

HOW WILL LUNCH AND RECESS BE MANAGED?

For students who are enrolled in the On-Site program, recess will be staggered, and lunch will be held in one of two lunch rooms. Lunchroom groups will be smaller, socially distanced, and masks will be worn except for when actually eating. On-site students should bring snacks and water bottles as usual. Tables and seats will be sanitized between lunch groups.

WILL THERE BE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

At this time all after-school activities are cancelled.

WILL THERE BE PARENT-TEACHER EVENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

There will be parent-teacher conferences, but the setting is TBD.

UNIFORMS AND FACE MASKS

CAN YOU ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIFORMS AND MASKS?

If your child is attending school on-site they are required to comply with the WLA uniform policy. Per the Governor’s order, everyone must wear face masks in public settings, which includes school buildings. Students may wear solid or patterned face masks, in any assortment of colors, as long as designs are school appropriate.

TRANSPORTATION

WHAT IS THE SYSTEM FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN?

With the On-Site program, the bus company will run routes for families, likely on alternating days. When students enter the building they will have a health check at their assigned doorway entrance. If parents drop off their child, there will be a health check process in place for those students, prior to their parents departing the parking lot. For after-school pick-ups and busing, WLA will be using the Drive-Line software system. This system allows staff members to dismiss students directly from their classrooms when the parents or buses arrive, and minimizes groups of students congregating.

CHILDCARE

WILL WLA OFFER CHILD CARE FOR CRITICAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES?

This will be determined by the Governor’s orders.

WILL THE YMCA OFFER CHILDCARE?

This will also be determined by the Governor’s orders.

COVID -19 MANAGEMENT

HOW WILL WLA MANAGE SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES?

We know that there are many questions regarding how to report and respond to COVID-19 suspected, and confirmed cases. For example,

If my child is ill, when should I have them return to school?

How should I report a positive case of COVID-19 in my household, to the school?

How will I know if others at school test positive for COVID-19?

You can refer to the WLA COVID-19 Policy which was sent to all households on July 30, 2020, and is posted on the WLA website. However, feel free to call the school and speak with Amy Cahlander in the Health Office, as we understand that some of these questions are better answered with conversations, rather than reading policies.

HOW IS THE SCHOOL CLEANED AND HOW OFTEN?

All staff members will disinfect workspace areas, and encourage students to follow community health expectations. Upon arrival, staff members are provided with gloves, buckets, bleach spray bottles, and cloths, to wipe down all surfaces, door knobs, and light switches in their work areas and that they come into contact with. Custodial staff frequently disinfect all common areas. Office staff members regularly disinfect surfaces, door knobs and light switches in that area. Furthermore, the building has been divided into access zones in order to better manage contact tracing if necessary. Finally, the building has been cleaned extensively including the ventilation system.

WHAT SAFETY PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO PLACE TO MITIGATE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

Deans have moved their offices so that we have one Dean present on each floor. Paras and teachers have been assigned for supervision during arrival, dismissal, and transition times. Furthermore, WLA has implemented numerous measures to protect staff, students and others from the spread of COVID-19 such as, but not limited to, the following: limiting building access, encouraging social distancing and the wearing of face masks, non-contact instructional materials drop-off and pick-up, controlled student arrival and departure processes which include routine health checks, controlled student movement within the building, staggered and supervised transitions, recess, restroom use and lunch settings, water bottle filling stations, multiple health services stations, extensive cleaning protocols, and established classroom protocols that maximize social distancing and minimize shared resources.