



# Accelerated Learning Center

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**"WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENTS"**

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We appreciate everyone's support and hard work so far this year! Even though our school year did not start out as it normally does, we feel that it has been a great year so far! As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation in Arizona, more specifically in the 85028 area code, we have decided, starting Thursday, August 27, we will move to Phase Three of our opening plan.

ALC has several advantages over other school settings including our small class sizes, large classrooms and self-contained classrooms. We have decided that it is important to us to offer on-campus learning to those students who choose this option.

Phase Three is alternating schedules. Those students who wish to attend ALC on campus will come to school for two assigned days a week (either Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday). These days will be assigned by administration. This allows us to limit the number of students in a classroom to ten or fewer students.

In order for us to successfully open in Phase Three, it is very important that our families understand our expectations. We have taken many steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Please read the attached mitigation plan and reporting policy very carefully. It is very important that students understand how critical it is that these guidelines are followed.

Below are a few of these important guidelines. If students are unable to follow these guidelines, they will be sent home to work on Distance Learning for a minimum of 1 week.

- All students, staff, and visitors must wear face coverings. Masks with a valve are not allowed.
- All students must keep 6 feet distance at all times, even between siblings and friends.
- No food or drinks are allowed in classrooms, with the exception of water.
- Students may not enter the gates more than 5 minutes before school starts and they need to go straight to their classroom.

We have these expectations in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff. It is important to us that once we open, we stay open, so we are taking precautions very seriously.

For students that choose to continue to do Distance Learning, that will still be offered. Students can continue to join live online sessions daily and complete their assignments via Edmodo. AM live sessions will be offered at 8am and 10am. PM live sessions will be offered at 12:30pm and 2:30pm. Wednesday will still be a day for scheduled 1-1 tutoring, available to all enrolled students.

Please tell your students to look for an email later today with information stating whether he/she is a Monday/Thursday Student, Tuesday/Friday Student, or a Distance Learning Student. If your student is choosing to return to campus, it is important that he/she brings technology and school supplies with them because we will not be sharing supplies on campus.

We are excited and eager to have our students return to campus. As always, it is our goal to ensure that our students are successful. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Thank you for continuing to allow us to make a difference for students.