



Accelerated Learning Center

"WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENTS"

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School resumes in-person next week! We are looking forward to having all our students back on campus for the 2021-2022 school year!

We are returning to a normal schedule for the new school year. We are open for in-person learning Monday through Friday! ALC continues to track the latest developments related to COVID-19 and we remain committed to ensuring the health and safety of staff and students.

HEALTH SCREENING: To ensure that we maintain a happy and healthy campus we please remind families to not send their student to school if he/she is feeling ill. We also ask students to adhere to the daily health screening protocols for COVID-19 symptoms prior to leaving for school, please ask your student:

- Are you feeling ill?
- Do you have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher?
- Have you been exposed to someone who has the COVID-19 virus?

Teens who answered yes to any of the above questions should stay home and contact the school office.

MASKS: Masks will be optional on ALC's campus. Arizona House Bill 2898 ([HB 2898](#)) was signed into law on June 30. HB 2898 prohibits a "... school district governing board or charter governing body from requiring the use of face coverings by students or staff during school hours and on school property." The CDC recommends that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals "Wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission."

Whatever families decide to do regarding face coverings during school, ALC will do everything possible to ensure that no student is harassed or intimidated based on his/her decision to wear or not to wear a mask. I ask for your support in respecting each family's right to choose without fear of retribution.

CLEANING AND SANITATION: We will continue to have hand sanitizing stations on campus and continue to monitor and regularly clean high traffic areas.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for school attendance in Maricopa County. Everyone 12 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine or for vaccination locations, please visit <https://www.maricopa.gov/5709/Take-Care>.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We will continue to update you with new developments. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year.