



# Cornerstone Charter High School

7107 N. BlackCanyon Hwy  
Phoenix, AZ 85021



August 10, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we prepare for the start of our first day of school on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 and operate a distance learning model, we have some important information to share with you about the upcoming school year as it pertains to your student and clarify any topics that might not be clear.

All students are required to attend school Monday through Friday on the days that school is in-session and work on their courses. Students will have the flexibility to work between the hours of 7:50am and 4:15pm. Attendance will be recorded and students will be counted as present by meeting any of the following criteria: Daily assignments completed and/or submitted by the student to the teacher; Testing in a virtual meeting or classroom session such as but not limited to: AZM2, AZELLA, ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, Clever, ASVAB, ReadingPlus, BrightThinker; Student participation in specially designed instruction delivered for special education or english language acquisition; Communication with a teacher or guidance counselor regarding classroom activities or assignments via telephone, Zoom, Google Classroom or email; attendance in Synchronous live lectures and tutoring sessions; weekly parent/adult student written or email attestation of time spent on assigned school work by the classroom teacher or school; Asynchronous learning through the online curriculum system including: Google Classroom, Schools PLP, ReadingPlus, KhanAcademy, etc.

In order for absences relating to illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies, or district approved family vacation to be counted as excused absences, the school must be notified in advance or at the time of any absence by the parent or other person who has custody of the student per A.R.S. § 15-807(B). The school will document the date, reason, and person reporting the absence.

If an absence occurs relating to any other term or condition that is not specifically designated herein, the absence shall be counted as unexcused. Students absent for ten consecutive school days, except for excused absences identified herein, shall be withdrawn from the school effective the last day of attendance or reported excused absence, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-901(A).

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The National School Breakfast and Lunch program will continue to be provided for free to all enrolled Cornerstone students. Starting Wednesday, August 12, 2020 students and/or their parents/guardians will be able to come to the office between 10am - 11:30am to pick up both breakfast and lunch. Every Monday we will be giving out two days of breakfast and lunch. Every Wednesday, we will be giving out three days of breakfast and lunch. If a parent or guardian will be picking up the items for the student, they must bring photo identification with them.

Free On-site Support Services and learning are available only to registered Cornerstone Charter School students and will begin Monday, August 17, 2020 under EO 2020-51. The end date is subject to change, depending on our actual return to in-person teacher-led instruction. Services for English Language Learners and students with disabilities whose free appropriate public education (FAPE) needs, as determined by individualized education program (IEP) teams, require in-person support will be provided.

We have created a new tab at the top of our website called "Safe Return to School." Underneath this tab you will find all of our information for the upcoming school year to assist in understanding our plans and policies being implemented for the safety and well-being of your student. If you have any questions regarding any of the information please contact me through email at [cweiss@cornerstonehs.org](mailto:cweiss@cornerstonehs.org) or by phone through calling 602-595-2198, Monday through Friday during regular school hours.

We look forward to assisting you and your student in every way possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Weiss  
Principal  
Cornerstone Charter School