

# FALL FAQs

## **Q: Are you taking students on campus for in-person learning?**

- Yes! We follow the CDC's guidelines and have been open for in-person learning since summer for junior high, elementary, primary, toddlers, and infants for 5-day in-person learning. We understand this is a fluid situation. If CDC shuts us down, then the in-person learning will turn into remote learning.

## **Q: Are you taking students for remote learning?**

- It will depend on the age of the students due to their maturity. We offer full time remote learning for junior high, and elementary students. We also offer part time remote learning for primary students with one daily 30 minutes 3-student small group and one daily 30 minutes whole class group to meet the intellectual and social needs of the students.

## **Q: If public school offers 2 days remote and 2 days in person, will Arborland follow that?**

- No, Arborland believes in consistency. Therefore, we offer the choice to parents to have either 5-day in-person or 5-day remote programs.

## **Q: If I choose in-person now, may I change it to remote later?**

- Yes, if your child is enrolled in our junior high or elementary programs, our teachers will prepare the students with technology skills in case we are locked down again.

## **Q: If I choose remote now, may I change it to in-person later?**

- For junior high and elementary students, we have reserved physical seats in the classroom for the remote students; therefore, there is no problem. For primary students, it will depend on our space availability.

## **Q: I am a returning Arborland student and received an email in March 2020 regarding tuition credit. How do I use it?**

- Credits from March 30, 2020, have been posted to your ProCare account. When you sign up for a new or continuing program, the credits will be calculated into your upcoming payments.

## **Q: What are Arborland's safety procedures?**

- All parents and employees are required to fill out a questionnaire to screen for COVID19 before returning to school
- Face masks are required at all time while on campus (except for children 2 and under)
- Sick people must stay home
- Temperatures are taken before entering campus
- Social distance is required at all times on campus
- All students are asked to wash hands properly upon arrival, before food, after restrooms, and after outdoor activities
- Students are asked to bring personal learning materials. School materials will only be shared after the teacher disinfects the materials

## **Q: Does my child have to wear a mask the whole time?**

- Wearing a mask is for your child's safety, other children's safety, our staff safety and for the safety of our community. Teachers will also be using both indoor and outdoor spaces to give lessons. We are always happy to work with parents and students to meet the students' needs, while maintaining safety for our school community.

## **Q: Will class sizes be limited? If so, to how many per classroom?**

- Our class sizes will have fewer students to allow for social distancing. Since everyone is expected to maintain social distance, it will depend on the classroom size. Our largest classrooms will have 20 students maximum with two teachers. Of course, our smaller classrooms will have less students and ensure for social distance. Our teacher-student ratio does not change with the classroom capacity changes.

## **Q: How is the 2020-2021 classroom arrangement different from previous years?**

- With COVID 19 pandemic, we have measured all classrooms and decreased the number of students per classroom to allow for social distance. We are creating small classes to minimize potential virus exposure.

## **Q: How do you maintain a mixed age education in a small class size situation?**

- It is a challenge to have small class size and want the mixed age dynamics. Fortunately, we are able to accomplish this in all our primary classrooms. In our elementary classrooms, since the students are more mature, they will have opportunities to interact with other grade levels through devices and teachers.

## **Q: Are you offering an after school study hall program for public school students?**

- Not in the 2020-2021 school year. In order to minimize virus exposure, we will not be offering study hall programs for public school students.

## **Q: Are we expecting a full class for (teacher)? Have all the students registered?**

- It depends on the class. Some of our classes are at their capacity already, and some classes still have openings. This is a challenging situation for everyone. Many parents are still trying to figure out their options.

## **Q: What after school optional programs are open in fall?**

- At this time, we have opened tennis and private music lessons. Please stay tuned for more!

## **Q: Will there be holiday childcare offered this year?**

- Not in the 2020-2021 school year. On the holidays that Arborland closes, we will be deep cleaning the school.