



July 22, 2020

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for the 2020-2021 school year! Plans will look a little different this school year due to Covid. We will not be able to have a "normal" orientation this year due to the large numbers that would be present. Therefore, we will provide a virtual meeting for freshmen on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. The invite for the meeting for you to join will be sent to your email on My School Worx on Monday, August 3rd. You will need to download the Zoom app to participate in the meeting. All students may bring school supplies to school on Thursday, August 13th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to alleviate congestion on the first day of school. Classes will begin promptly Monday morning, August 17th, at 8:00 a.m. Please note that student temperatures will be taken before entering class and visitors will not be permitted to enter the building. We are encouraging all parents to take advantage of the car line to help alleviate congestion in the parking lot. Enclosed you will find the following information which will help as you make preparations for the school year:

Approved School Wear:

French Toast and Lands' End are our approved suppliers for school wear. The link to French Toast is <https://frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools> and type in our school code QS5BMPW. School wear may be purchased elsewhere, as long as items are the same style and color as the approved wear. **Please note that denim or denim blend material is not approved school wear, and this policy will be strictly enforced this year. The material must be dress pant material.**

No logos are permitted on shirts, except for the official Crusader logo, which can be monogrammed on items bought from Lands' End, French Toast or Empire Label, our school's logo wear provider. When ordering from Lands' End, the Crusader logo is available upon request for an additional fee per item being monogrammed. Also, please note that you can order polo shirts, t-shirts, jackets, and other items through our Gym Wear/Spirit Wear Logo Provider. A Logo Wear order form and a Spirit Wear order form are included in this packet. **Please remember that the only shirts or undershirts that are to be worn under the school wear shirt is solid white.** This applies to long sleeve shirts worn under shirts in the winter. Please adhere to the policy that NO logo is permitted except for the approved Crusader logo. We request that you ensure that your student does his/her part to keep these policies in place.

Also, please note that the only Zip-Up Jackets and Pullover Hoodies that will be allowed to be worn in the classroom during the school day are the approved logo wear jackets and hoodies with the Crusader logo, others that have been sold at the Academy, or the exact same style and colors as those approved (any solid color). Students may purchase jackets to be worn in the classroom from other stores, but they must be the same solid color inside, outside, and inside the hood and made of sweatshirt material. The jacket can have no logo and cannot have stripes, checks, etc. It also cannot be ribbed material. The ONLY other jacket that can be worn is the fleece jacket sold through the approved suppliers mentioned above. We had a great deal of difficulty with the jacket policy being adhered to last year. If the same problem arises this year, we will require students to purchase a jacket or hoodie from the approved suppliers. If you are unsure of the jacket that your child can wear in the classroom, please contact the Academy office. If interested, these jackets and hoodies will be available for you to order without the school logo at a discounted price.

We also had trouble with girls wearing leggings instead of the approved pants as part of their uniform. Leggings are not to be worn as pants but must be worn under a skirt of the appropriate length and not by themselves, and are not permitted on dress down days unless worn under a skirt of the appropriate length. Before shopping, you may want to stop by the Academy office and see what school wear is available in the clothing closet. There is no charge for these uniforms, but they are offered on a first-come basis. If you have any questions, please contact the Academy office.

- Reopening Plan
- School Supply Lists (K-12)
- Guidelines for Virginia and Tennessee Tax-Exempt Holiday
- Gym Wear and Logo Wear Order Form
- 2020-2021 School Calendar

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy Office. They will be happy to assist you. Once again, thank you for the privilege of educating your child. We are excited about the upcoming school year! Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

In His Service,

Faculty and Staff of Tennessee Avenue Christian Academy