

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Will Knox offer on-site classroom instruction this year? And, if so, what will this look like?** Yes, The Knox School will be teaching on-campus 5-days-per-week using a blend of both traditional classroom instruction and online learning activities. Day students may attend classes 5-Days per week, by working with classmates in supervised “learning classrooms” on days when they are scheduled for remote learning.

**To maintain social distancing within the classroom space, how many students will be in a classroom together?** All classroom spaces have been reconfigured to provide for proper social distancing during class time. Typical classrooms hold between 5-7 students.

**Is there an option for students to attend all classes remotely?** Remote options are available to students who are unable to travel to The Knox School’s campus due to international travel restrictions or concerns for the health of the student or family member. If a student attends school remotely, he or she will participate in classes using both synchronous and asynchronous learning:

- **Synchronous Learning:** Students and teachers are present at the same time and can engage in live discussions.
- **Asynchronous Learning:** When students are unavailable for live instruction, students can view a recorded lesson or lecture to complete assignments that are posted by the instructor

**How will virtual classes be delivered and accessed?** Knox educators will approach the remote learning experience using Zoom to deliver and record content, and Google Classroom and Plus Portals to manage student learning and assignments. This will allow our students to have a comprehensive experience and to learn and excel from anywhere in the world.

### **How will students/staff be screened and monitored for signs of illness?**

#### **Day Students:**

- Day families must complete and submit a health screening questionnaire before their child arrives on The Knox School campus each day
- Students will not be allowed on campus/in class without the screening form or if presenting with fever/COVID-19 symptoms

#### **Boarding Students:**

- Boarders will quarantine for two weeks on campus; at the end of the two weeks, students will receive a COVID-19 test.
- Upon a second clear health screening, boarding students will be allowed to move freely about the campus while practicing social distancing

- Daily, boarding students will report to the Health and Wellness Center for a medical screening

**Faculty/Staff:**

- All faculty/staff must complete and submit a health screening questionnaire before arriving to campus and a temperature screening upon arrival to campus
- Faculty/staff will not be allowed on campus/in class without the screening form or if presenting with fever/COVID-19 symptoms

**Will students be sharing a dorm room? If so, how many students per room?** Yes, with a maximum of two students per dorm room.

**Will students be screened for COVID-19?** All boarding students receive a COVID-19 test upon arrival to campus and a second test after two weeks.

**Will a boarding student be required to leave campus if they are diagnosed with COVID-19?** Any boarding student exhibiting signs of COVID-19 will be immediately isolated from the rest of the school community in a separated isolation zone. The School pediatrician will assess the student's symptoms and proceed with additional COVID testing.

**Will boarding students be permitted to leave campus on the weekends?** Yes, however we do not support children leaving campus for the first two weeks of their original arrival to campus. If students leave campus for the weekend, we ask that they do not travel using public transportation.

**Can my parents help me move into the dormitory? Can my parents have a tour?** There will be no visitors in any school building or dormitory during the 20/21 school year. A faculty member will be available to assist with moving in. Parents may tour the exterior campus while following social distancing guidelines or contact the Admissions office to arrange for a virtual tour.

**Will Knox be offering in-person tours, shadow day visits, or public Open House events this year?** All campus visits are temporarily cancelled until further notice. To arrange a virtual tour or to be placed on our mailing list for future virtual events, please contact the Admissions office. (631) 686-1600 ext. 414 or [admissions@knoxschool.org](mailto:admissions@knoxschool.org)

**If I need to be picked up early from school or dropped off late to school, what is the procedure this year?** Parents picking up or dropping off a child(ren) must call (631) 686-1600 to inform the receptionist and complete the sign in/out procedure.