



## Modesto Christian High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of High School Students,

As you may know, MC received a waiver from the Stanislaus County Health Department and the California Public Health Department to provide in-person education to our K-6 grade students. Additionally, guidelines were issued for in-person education using a cohort model, limiting the number of students per cohort. We have successfully implemented these guidelines to provide in-person education for our MS students. It is wonderful to have our students on campus and we have implemented all the requisite safety protocols in order to do so.

### ***On-Campus Learning Hybrid Option***

We recognize that our high school students would benefit significantly by being on campus as well. Students on campus may obtain tutoring when needed, participate in social interaction, and receive spiritual support with the campus pastors and staff, and supervision to keep students on task while in school.

With the successful implementation of these guidelines for the Middle School, we would like to offer an On-Campus Learning Hybrid option for all high school students. The On-Campus Learning Hybrid program would provide some in-person classes combined with distance learning with facilitators for your student. **Although we firmly believe students perform better academically when on campus, participation in the On-Campus Learning Hybrid program is completely voluntary.** Any family desiring to continue with Distance Learning for any reason is free to do so.

To effectively plan an On-Campus Learning Hybrid (in-person)/Distance Learning (at home) program, we need to know whether your student will participate. In general, the basic framework of the On-Campus Learning Hybrid program is as follows:

- Participating students will be on campus from 7:50-12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students may leave campus after their last class or stay on campus with facilitators for the afternoon Distance Learning & Enrichment program in order to attend teacher office hours, complete homework, or engage with the campus pastors. Students will not be permitted to just “hang out” on the campus;
- To ensure a consistent academic program, students seeking to change to/from On-Campus Learning Hybrid or to/from Distance Learning must complete a Transition Approval form;
- Students choosing to leave the campus after their last class must have parent permission and sign out in the Main Office;
- The schedule for Chapel days on Wednesdays remains unchanged;
- The number of students on campus for each class will determine the number of classes offered in person;
- On campus attendance remains a “Healthy Student Only” policy and daily health screenings will be required.

**Students must either reserve a seat in the On-Campus Learning Hybrid (subject to seat availability) OR confirm the student is remaining in the Distance Learning Online program no later than Monday, October 5, by contacting our school counselor, Ms. Reyes at [alyda.reyes@modestochristian.org](mailto:alyda.reyes@modestochristian.org).**

The On-Campus Learning Hybrid program starts Monday, October 12, 2020 (the beginning of Quarter 2). If we do not receive a confirmation from you, we will assume your student will not participate in the On-Campus Learning Hybrid program.

Building for the Future,

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