



COVID-19 FAQ's Parents

Q: My student is a senior, what days will he/she attend?

A: *If your senior is in his/her second year of the program, he/she will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If your senior is in his/her first year of the program, he/she will attend Tuesday and Thursday. This schedule will rotate at the beginning of each quarter.*

Q: What about my student that is a junior or other first year student?

A: *Your junior student will attend Tuesday and Thursday. Second quarter, he/she will attend the Career Center for in-person lab instruction on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This schedule will rotate at the beginning of each quarter.*

Q: How will the school handle social distancing at lunch? Arrival? Dismissal? In the classroom?

A: *The Greene County Career Center will have added additional lunch periods to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria at one time. Students will sit every other seat and sit with the students in their career technical lab. This will maximize the district's ability to contact trace.*

At arrival, students that drive and not eat breakfast will remain in their cars until they are released. Students that eat breakfast and/or ride the bus, will enter the building and report directly to their assigned locations. Students eating breakfast will have assigned areas within the cafeteria.

Plexi-glass dividers are located in classrooms in which social distancing cannot be maintained. Students that meet with academic teachers for support/interventions will meet individually and/or in a small group to maintain social distancing protocols.

Q. What time does school start?

A: *The school day begins at 8 AM with the doors opening at 7:30 AM for students that eat breakfast and/or ride the bus. Doors open at 7:45 AM for all other students. The school day ends at 2:11 PM. Staggered release times will occur at the end of the day.*

Q: Will my student be able to purchase breakfast or lunch on their remote learning days?

A: *Yes! Students will be able to purchase a "to go" breakfast and/or lunch at the end of their "on campus" day at GCCC. Free and reduced breakfast and lunch pricing still apply.*



Q: Will my student be able to request a change to their assigned days for in-person learning if there are issues, such as transportation?

A: *No. To protect staff and students, ensure contact tracing, and minimize the risk of spreading the virus. This measure will allow the Career Center to limit student exposure and avoid a school-wide shut-down. This plan also allows GCCC to properly plan for instructional purposes.*

Q: Will students be able to participate in work-based learning?

A: *Yes, students that meet the criteria will schedule an appointment with their assigned WBL (work-based learning) Coordinator. Students placed will be required to follow industry protocols regarding COVID-19.*

Q: What happens if my student is struggling academically?

A: *Students will be able to meet with academic teachers for additional support and interventions during the school day. Students will be excused from their career technical lab for periods of time throughout the day, as needed. Intervention specialists will work closely with students and staff to ensure specially designed instruction occurs. Students and parents will be able to request conferences with teachers for additional assistance.*

Q: What does a “self-assessment” involve?

A: *GCCC students will self-assess each morning for symptoms (temperatures, overall health and history of exposure) before arriving at school. As students and staff enter the building, they will be required to pass through a Temperature Scanner located at the front door. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or over must stay home without exception. A student should stay home and/or see a health care provider if he/she experiences any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, fever (measured or subjective), chills, rigors, myalgia, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, GI Issues (nausea and vomiting or diarrhea) **AND** an epidemiological link to a case of COVID-19.*

Q: Is my student required to wear a mask?

A: *Due to current Governor requirements, masks will be required for students when riding buses, traveling in hallways, when in common spaces and when social distancing is not possible. (*This may change as determined by GCPH).*



Q: Is there a virtual only option for my student?

A: *No. The career-technical education is unique, many programs require time in laboratories and access to specialized equipment that cannot be used remotely. There are other licensing requirements for successful program completion to consider, therefore students who choose to attend the Greene County Career Center will report in-person to engage in their career technical education.*

Q: What happens if my student is quarantined?

A: *Students with known exposure to someone diagnosed or presumed positive with COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days. Families should notify the school if they are quarantined. If students are able to complete school requirements for remote learning, attendance will be documented as present. If students are not able to complete school assignments, attendance will be considered an excused absence.*

Q: Will students return to school “as normal” if requirements are lifted?

A: *This will be a Superintendent and Board decision. All options will be considered.*

Q: Will my student be able to return to their home school if they struggle at the Career Center?

A: *They have the first ten days to make the decision to stay at the career center or return to the homeschool. After the first ten days, the decision will be on a case-by-case premise.*

Q. What should we expect students to be doing on remote learning days?

A: *Remote learning days are scheduled for academic learning. Students are to log on and participate in live remote classes and complete all assignments by 11:59 PM of the day the assignment is due. Attendance will be taken on these days.*

Q: What if we don't have any/enough technology devices or internet access for remote learning?

A: *Students will receive a laptop for use during their time at GCCC. Students are to communicate with Mr. Miller, Supervisor of Student Affairs, if they are having issues accessing the internet from home.*

Q: Will students be able to socialize with friends during the school day?

A: *To ensure contact tracing, students will travel with their lab for the majority of the school day, including lunch.*