

FAQs about Geneva's Return to Campus:

- 1. Will the school provide information to the community if students or faculty are exposed/have COVID-19?**

We will follow the requirements of state and local health agencies. For summer activities, guidelines do require that parents of students in a classroom/cohort where there has been a positive Covid19 occurrence be notified.

- 2. Will there be screening on campus or will you rely on parents to screen at home?**

The timing and specifics of screening (symptom and exposure questionnaire; temperature check) are yet to be determined. I can say that we are currently working to secure the equipment needed to screen all students/employees/visitors on campus.

- 3. What about clubs and other extra-curricular activities (aside from athletics)?**

We understand the value of these kinds of interactions and the richness they add to the Geneva experience. This is an area where we will work very hard to maintain normalcy while adhering to distancing and grouping restrictions. We believe creativity and ingenuity will come into play here.

- 4. Will weekly assemblies be held?**

Again, the gathering together and giving students the opportunity to speak and present what they are learning is built into the fabric of our education at Geneva. It would be our intent to continue to provide those opportunities, but in smaller ways.

- 5. What about athletics?**

Geneva is closely monitoring the guidelines of TAPPS and UIL for its return to athletics policies and will continue to make decisions based on that guidance. Regardless of any restrictions placed on competition, we will pursue opportunities for our athletes to train and grow in skill and physical fitness.

- 6. What will it look like if my child needs to learn remotely?**

My plan is to cover this topic more fully in one of our Zoom Town Hall meetings. Our current plans include the use of video recording of live classroom instruction, regular access to instructors (including scheduled in-person consultation), intentionality to include your student in any special in-class events using Zoom and other mediums when possible, and the personal care that comes from the small class size that Geneva offers.

- 7. What does a blended schedule look like in grades 9-12?**

This is a work in progress, but it is likely that there will be some classes that only meet on campus, some that are set up for both on campus and remote instruction and a very few that would only be conducted remotely. Our physical footprint and the complexity of the Rhetoric School schedule do not allow all students to be present on campus at the same time under the guidelines we currently have. Again, if guidelines change, we will respond and adjust accordingly.

- 8. What will lunch time look like?**

With the guidelines we currently have, students would have lunch in their classrooms/in cohorts or outdoors for a picnic if weather allows.