

CCISD Visual and Performing Arts

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, all VPA course offerings will be available in brick and mortar learning environments, with most of the same course offerings in the Clear Connections online program.

- Teachers and students will have the tools they need to be successful in this learning environment. Some course content may be adjusted to accommodate for software or hardware issues. To the greatest extent possible, electronic access to learning materials and platforms, including a district supplied laptop for home use, will be made available if needed.
- A guaranteed and viable curriculum is outlined in the CCISD curriculum documents which are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS).

VPA Program Safety Protocols

Dance Guidelines

General Information:

- All components of the dance program will follow CDC, TEA, UIL, TDEA, and CCISD guidelines to ensure a safe learning environment;
- Campus specific plans will be publicized for the safe entry and exit of students to/from the campus daily. The entry and exit points will be coordinated to minimize personal interaction and to facilitate social distancing. The plans may include a staggered drop off and pick up times.
- All stakeholders should do a preliminary self-check by reviewing all Pre-Screening Questions prior to arriving at school. The self-check questions are listed on page 5;
- All rehearsals closed to spectators; and,
- All dance department performances and events in the fall semester will be live streamed with no audience present unless the performance is outdoors following the mask/distancing expectations.

Instructional Practices

- Instruction should take place in straight rows with a minimum of 6 feet between each student with mask on when engaged in aerobic activity;
- Instruction should take place with a minimum of 3 feet between each student with mask on when not engaged in aerobic activity;
- When exercising, we recommend that each student utilize a different mask after class or rehearsal;
- No more than 30-minutes allowed for group activities that involve physical exertion during the allotted classroom time with 20 minutes allotted for clearing the aerosols in the room;
- Alternate dance spaces when possible;
- No movement activities allowed when HVAC system is not working fully;
- Additional instructional space should be provided when room capacity under social distancing is lower than the enrollment of the class;
- When possible, utilize outdoor spaces when class enrollment exceeds square footage allotment; and,
- Utilizing outdoor spaces must be approved and assigned by administrative staff; and,

Staff Expectations:

- The Head Dance Director will train and communicate to all stakeholders regarding Covid-19 Protocols and Procedures for the dance program;
- All dance directors are required to wear a mask during instruction;
- When possible, staff members are to wear a cloth mask and shield;
- Instructors will be required to wear cloth mask when entering and exiting the facility;
- Gloves may be utilized by staff for the cleaning of all supplies and equipment;
- High touch surfaces will be disinfected after every use by staff and secondary students;
- All shared supplies and equipment will be sanitized after each use;
- All required forms will be distributed electronically when possible;
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed and utilized throughout the facility;
- When possible, the staff should assign student backpacks to be staged in assigned area;
- When possible, keep work related items at school and don't transport back and forth;
- Post Covid-19 signage provided by VPA throughout the dance spaces;
- Require students to be dressed appropriately for class upon arrival; no changing facility will be available;
- Dressing rooms will be utilized by team members only. Access will be limited to small groups so that 3 feet of distance can be maintained while changing clothes. Sharing of practice or performance attire will not be allowed;
- Encourage and recommend that students shower and wash hair daily to help mitigate the spread. In addition, wear long hair up in a tall bun and cover it up; and,
- Keep all egress clear for evacuation if needed.

Student Expectations:

- Students must wear proper mask at all times while in the dance room and other performance areas;
- Students must wear mask while entering and exiting the facility;
- No in person group social activities sponsored by the dance division until further notice;
- No socializing before and after rehearsals on school property;
- No sharing of food and drinks;
- All dance students will be responsible for bringing their own water supply. Sharing of water will not be allowed. All students need to bring enough water to last for the duration of the rehearsal. Each container should be properly labeled and stored. Campus ice machines and water fountains are not available;
- All equipment, costume pieces, props, and accessories must be disinfected after use. Items that cannot be disinfected must be isolated for one week;
- Shower and wash hair daily to help mitigate the spread. In addition, wear long hair up and cover it up;
- It is strongly recommended that individuals of different households not travel in the same vehicle; and,
- Only one student at a time will be allowed to use the restroom. Students will be required to wash their hands for 20 seconds per restroom visit. Students are encouraged to use a paper towel when opening restroom doors and immediately dispose it into a trash can located outside the restroom door.

Performances and Contests

- Off-campus fine arts performances must be approved by the campus and district administration, and will only be approved if specific guidance is provided by an authorizing entity (e.g. TEA, UIL, etc.);
- VPA students in CCISD will only participate in games at a CCISD stadium. In the event that a CCISD is the visiting team at a district stadium, participation may be limited by the ability to follow social distance guidelines;
- All dance team members, staff, and parent volunteers must follow the stadium guidelines at all times;
- CCISD programs will utilize parent/student transportation for football games and supply the required number of buses for students who need transportation assistance;
- Dance and band participants will be dismissed at the beginning of 4th quarter at an interval that eliminates crowding;
- Sharing of performance attire, makeup, and props will not be allowed;
- All VPA students will bring their own water in a marked bottle. Sharing water will not be allowed;
- VPA dance teams will not participate in community events or parades in the fall semester

Booster Expectations

- No serving of water, snacks and food to students;
- All meetings must take place virtually; and,
- All booster interactions must follow staff expectations and protocols.

Primary Goals of VPA

- Limit risk of exposure by maintaining social distancing throughout all activities conducted at the Clear Creek ISD VPA department;
- Emphasize personal hygiene such as hand washing and use of hand sanitizer upon entry and exit of facilities;
- Implement routine and enhanced cleaning and sanitization of VPA equipment and facilities; and,
- Plan and communicate safe access to facilities to minimize personal interaction and facilitate social distancing.

Parent/Guardian Communication Plan

- Information will be provided to all parents/guardians outlining procedures and protocols that will be used within VPA programs and extra-curricular activities; and,
- Parents will be updated on changes in protocol.

Covid-19 Symptoms

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Known close contact with a person who has a lab confirmed to have COVID-19

Covid-19 Self-Health Assessment

IF a staff member OR student ANSWERS YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MAY NOT ENTER the school FACILITY AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN.

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1. Have you or anyone in the home had a fever or felt feverish (chills or shaking) in the past 3 days?
2. Have you taken any fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen in the past 24 hours for reasons related to illness or fever?
3. Have you or anyone in the home shown signs of respiratory illness (cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of sense of taste or smell) in the past 10 days?
4. Have you or anyone in the home shown signs of gastrointestinal illness (recurrent nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) in the past 10 days?
5. Have you or anyone in the home had new or worsening headaches or muscle pains in the past 10 days (excluding migraines or injuries)?
6. Have you or anyone in the home had any contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
7. Are you or anyone in the home under investigation or monitoring for suspected COVID-19?
8. *If you have traveled outside the state of Texas in the past 14 days, please adhere to the Texas Department of State Health Services travel advisories and quarantine instructions listed on the COVID-19 webpage of its website under *Information for Travelers*.