

July 30, 2020

Hello TIA family!

I hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and ready to get the new school year started! This week we had ALL of our staff back on campus to continue their professional development AND get ready for the return of your children for **online instruction beginning August 5**.

I am also very pleased to report that all the planning and programs we put together are all ***happening as we planned***. Our teachers are VERY excited about the new school year BECAUSE 1) we had a plan, 2) we have executed it well, 2) we have passed our internal and external audits with flying colors, and being successful is fun! Not only do we teach your kids to navigate life like this, we actually do it OURSELVES! We do what we teach!

Schedule/Calendar – Status and updates as of 7/30/20 – We have fulfilled and delivered our promises!

- Summer school homework packets and online learning has started and will continue until Wednesday, August 20th (available to all students).
- Full Administrative staff will return to campus July 27th
- New teacher orientation 7/28
- All teacher orientation and training 7/29-31
- All teacher lesson planning and prep 8/3-5
- All teachers & staff on campus 8/6-14
- The first day of online class **for all students** is Wednesday 8/5
- First day of adding in-person class Monday 8/17 **(POSTPONED until further notice 8/13/19 – please continue with online classes and schedule tutoring as needed)**

Parents may choose to have child(ren) stay online ALL YEAR if they want- we will provide the work, zoom meetings, and have one-on-one tutoring with our WiFi and computers available as needed.

TIA Operational Outline Fall 2020

The Primary teaching mechanism at TIA will continue to be in-person, in-classroom as this is the best method for most of what your child needs to learn and what has dramatically contributed to our record of 100% of our seniors being accepted for college. Off-site and/or online learning will be available upon request for those that have health concerns, restrictions, or preference for this delivery method.

- In classroom learning will be very similar to prior years AND will of course comply with CDC and Arizona health guidelines (full time “sanitation controllers,” vinyl “personal offices” for dividing students in the classroom, additional handwashing sinks installed, and more)!
- There new online Math learning tools developed by TIA for grades K-6 that are ready to go!
- As of this date, we are fully staffed for all positions.
- Free Tutoring before, during, and after school will be offered for all grade levels at all TIA schools for all TIA students! Just call to schedule day/ time 792-3255.
- Homework packets are available in class, for pick up, and weekly for download on the new [TIA website page.](#)
- NEW Interactive Communication Folders are created and will be used by EVERY TIA student, both online and in-person! Parents and teachers can be in touch much easier on a daily/ weekly basis. All work for the week will be clearly defined in these folders. Progress reports will be sent every Friday.
- New for this year, TIA online students will also have live (and archived) access to subject teachings.
 - K-1 will have 1 live zoom meeting per week
 - 2-3 and 4-5 will have 2 live zoom meetings per week
 - 6-8 will have 2 live zoom meetings per week
 - 7-12 will have 3 live zoom meetings per week

If you need access to the internet or use one of TIA’s computers, call and reserve a “tutoring” appointment and you can come to any TIA site and use our internet WiFi and internet device. TIA Broadway received a grant and is able to offer its students free use of an internet device for the year, so consider enrolling there if you want to be able to take a device home and use it for the year.

TIA Health and Safety Compliance Features

Masks will be required as per Tucson’s Mayor for any person on campus except where the State of Arizona makes exceptions

Sanitary shielding for each student (clear Plexiglas and/or student vinyl “personal office” dividers)

Full-time sanitization controllers have been hired and are being trained for each campus

Daily health screens for staff (required)

Daily health screens for students

Temperature monitoring

New auxiliary stainless steel hand washing stations at each campus

Staggered lunch schedule to control contact

Weekly audits and reporting

Minimizing student movement while on campus

TIA edition face masks available for purchase!

It will continue to be important for your children to engage in TIA Online Learning through the use of Khan Academy, Eureka, and Facebook classroom discussion groups and using the “Interactive Communication Folders” whether they are in-person classroom students or online students.

Participation and use of the new online tools for ALL students will still be most important for current and future academic success.

Contact us if you have any questions 792-3255. We are here to serve you!

Dr. J