

W Parent Guide to On-Campus Learning

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

While things will look and feel a little different this year, the first day of school is an exciting time for teachers, students, and families alike, and we look forward to your return to campus with much anticipation! Please note the following procedures for September 8.

DROP OFF

Early Childhood Drop Off Time & Location (Little Jags-Pre-Kindergarten)

- Early Childhood classes begin at 8:45 a.m.
- Classrooms open to students at 8:30 a.m.
- **Little Jags:** drop off at Little Jags building
- **Pre-K:** drop off at events entrance sidewalk

Lower School Drop Off Time & Location (Kindergarten-Grade 4)

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. at the rotunda
- Lower School classes begin at 8:45 a.m.
- Classrooms open to students at 8:30 a.m.

Middle School Drop Off Time & Location

- 8-8:25 a.m. at dining room entrance
- Morning meeting begins at 8:25 a.m.

Upper School Drop Off Time & Location

- 8:30-8:50 a.m. at student entry
- Upper School classes begin at 8:50 a.m.

PICK UP

Early Childhood Pick Up Time & Location

- **Little Jags:** 3 p.m. at the Little Jags building
- **Pre-K:** 3 p.m. at the events entrance sidewalk

Lower School Pick Up Time & Location

- 3 p.m. outside of the rotunda
- Lower school car line will begin at 3 p.m.

Middle School Pick Up Time & Location

- 3:15 p.m. at the dining room area

Upper School Pick Up Time & Location

- 3:45 p.m. at the student entry

All face coverings (whether disposable or reusable) must:

- Be made with at least two layers of breathable material
- Fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops and allow the student to remain hands-free

At this time, based on guidance from health authorities, neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandanas, and face coverings containing valves, mesh material, or holes of any kind are not acceptable face coverings. The use of face coverings is not a substitute for physical distancing.

BACK TO CAMPUS CHECKLIST

Before the first day of school:

- Discuss the importance of Wellington's Community Commitment with your family.
- Discuss with your family the importance of following the three W's: **w**ashing our hands, **w**earing our masks, and **w**atching our 6-foot distance from each other.
- Update your policies and preferences in the Veracross parent portal.
- Label all of your student's personal items, including masks, with your student's name

Every day:

- Check in with your student each morning for signs of illness. Make sure your student does not have a fever or other signs of illness, like a sore throat, cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.
- After checking in with your student, complete the health screening daily check in on Veracross.
- Double-check that you have your daily supplies including:
 - Back-up mask in a plastic bag or container
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Healthy snacks
 - Water bottle

DAILY SCREENING

- If your child or family scores YES on any of the screening questions, please keep your student at home and report these symptoms.
- Please complete the health screening on Veracross before coming to campus **each day**.
- If access to Veracross is lacking, please email wellness@wellington.org or call the division assistant most relevant for your student:

Early Childhood / Lower School

Vicki Bellows - 614-324-1666

Middle School

Brenda Porter - 614-324-1659

Upper School

Cassie Monak - 614-324-1679

Our Community Commitment

We need everyone to help us maintain the health and safety of our community. In order for us to have students on campus, we need everyone to commit to keeping themselves and others safe. We are in this together; we are Jaguars!



- We commit to **limit contact** with others as much as possible by avoiding hosting or attending gatherings.



- We commit to **wear a mask** and to maintain social distancing when out in public.



- We commit to **limit our travel**, and if we must travel to an area of increased COVID-19 prevalence, we commit to quarantine for 14 days upon return.



- We commit to **monitor for symptoms each morning**, and to stay home from school if there are any symptoms present.



- We commit to **communicate with the school** regarding direct contact with COVID-19 positive individuals, and commit to report if there is a positive case in our family.

FAQ

Do I need to complete the health screening for my child if they are feeling ok with no symptoms?

Yes, you need to complete the health screening each day. Please report this information in the Veracross portal before coming to school. This is required if your student is feeling well, and it is required if they are exhibiting any of the symptoms listed in the screening section of our plan. Students who do not complete this screening prior to coming to school will not be allowed to attend on-campus learning.

If my student can't enter the school until 8:30 a.m., will there be a place for them to wait?

Students will go directly to their classroom spaces, meaning a more targeted drop-off time is necessary. Families with multiple children will be permitted to drop off their students at the same time and safe supervision accommodations will be provided for them.

What if my child becomes ill during the day?

Wellington will, as always, keep our students' holistic well-being at the center of our approach. It is always our goal for students to feel safe and secure, especially in a vulnerable situation such as this. Students isolated for COVID-19 symptoms will be within the line of sight of a staff member and will only ever be isolated for very short periods of time. Please reference the Isolation Protocol section of the full plan for more detail.

What if one of my students is finished with school before their sibling? What if my student's bus departs later than the school day is finished?

Families with multiple children and students who are awaiting bus departures will be provided with safe supervision accommodations until departure.