

BACK TO SCHOOL - STUDENT ORIENTATION INFORMATION

2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR

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On behalf of the staff of Clear Passage Educational Center (CPEC), we welcome you to the 2021/22 school year. CPEC's staff and school leadership share the responsibility for your success and continually strive to support you in achieving your academic goals during this period of unprecedented crisis.

Due to challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, adjustments are continuing to be implemented in how we manage school services, to protect public health. With the new school year scheduled to launch on Tuesday, September 7th, we ask that you carefully review the information below:

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours

CPEC has adjusted its hours of daily operation. The new hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays and minimum days).

Access to School Computer/Learning Lab

We are happy to announce that CPEC's learning lab will be open for student use between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays and minimum days).

Online Courses

Students will have the option of visiting CPEC's learning lab to take all courses online via Fuel Ed (Peak), or the option of completing the assigned coursework from home every school day.

Weekly Meetings

Students will be required to regularly meet with Mr. Zeiler virtually. See the section titled "Things to Do: First Week of School" to learn how to schedule an ongoing weekly appointment.

SECTION 2 - THINGS TO DO: FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Laptop Distribution

If you are in need of a laptop computer, please contact the office at (562) 270-6052, and a school representative will follow-up with you to provide information regarding current laptop availability and the expected timeline in which a laptop may be distributed to you.

School Passwords and Log-in Information

Each student will receive their passwords and log-in information via email.



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REMIND Access*

If you have not signed up for access to REMIND (a free school messaging app that will provide you with ongoing school updates), a link will be forwarded to you via text message by Wednesday, September 8th. Please note that it is required that you sign up for REMIND.

School Email

Given that communication from CPEC staff will also be sent via email, it is critical that students have access to school email in a timely manner. With this in mind, we encourage all students to ensure that you are able to receive school emails to your phone.

New Course Access*

A link will be forwarded to you via email in order to access your new courses. Please check your school email daily.

Scheduling Weekly Appointment*

A link will be forwarded to you via email to schedule a weekly appointment (re: Google Meet). Please check your school email daily.

*Please Note: If you have not received any of the links by Thursday, September 9th, please contact Ms. Trujillo at (562) 270-6052.

Reading and Math Diagnostic Assessments

STAR testing in the areas of Reading and Math will be conducted during the first two weeks of school. Students will have the option of taking the assessment remotely or onsite. STAR testing supports the school in identifying which Reading and Math skills students know, and which skills students are ready to work on next. The information (data) derived from the tests allow teachers to support students toward a shared goal of Reading and Math proficiency. Each test will take approximately 20 minutes and all students are expected to take the Reading and Math tests.

CPEC will contact you to schedule a testing date and time.

SECTION 3 - WEEKLY MEETING REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to meet with their teacher once a week to continue to make satisfactory academic progress (and remain in the school program). CPEC teachers have limited ability to reschedule meetings due to prior commitments with other students, so it is critical that students honor their scheduled meeting time. Failure to participate in weekly meetings will result in removal from CPEC.

Student Expectations

- Meet remotely once a week with Mr. Zeiler.
- Complete all weekly assignments as required.
- Take advantage of academic support services.
- Take responsibility for your learning and personal conduct.



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SECTION 4 – SCHOOL OPENING AND COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

With guidance from state and local health and education agencies, CPEC has prepared a comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan. The plan is aligned with guidance for schools from the California Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Office of Education, and Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (LBHHS). The plan can be viewed on CPEC's website at www.cpecschool.org.

Please note the following key COVID-19 school opening guidelines when visiting our campus:

In accordance with CPEC's COVID-19 Safety Plan, students and staff are expected to wear face coverings. Students, staff and all visitors must use face coverings:

- While in the learning lab.
- While waiting to enter campus.
- While on school grounds.

Parents, students, and staff are strongly encouraged to monitor temperatures and (abbreviated) symptoms prior to visiting our campus. Please check for the following symptoms:

- 1. Fever of 100.4° F or higher
- 2. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- 3. Chills, fatigue, cough, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or body aches.
- 4. New loss of taste or smell.
- 5. Contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Students and adults experiencing symptoms listed (above) must not enter the campus. Students seeking testing due to exposure or symptoms of illness must stay home until they receive their results. Families should contact the school office about their child's absence.

In addition, the following items will be available/accessible on campus:

- 1. Disposable masks
- 2. Hand sanitizer
- 3. Cleaning wipes

^{*}Please review CPEC's COVID-19 Safety Plan for additional information and guidance.