

March 15, 2021

Dear TAS Parents,

I'm writing with good news: Elementary schools in Los Angeles County are now cleared to reopen for in-person learning! Under L.A. County health rules, middle and high schools could be eligible to reopen soon if COVID-19 case rates continue to fall.

We also have more exciting news to share! Nearly 85% of TAS educators have already received their first vaccination. This means that most of our staff will be fully vaccinated by the beginning of April.

Given this progress and months of careful planning and review of evidence-based guidance, **we are welcoming students to return to campus for hybrid instruction starting week of April 12. Parents and students still have the option of continuing in distance learning mode for the remainder of the year.**

Students must have a confirmed negative COVID test upon entering campus. On-site testing will be available every Mondays beginning March 22 from 8:00-11:30 am.

Although schools are being allowed to re-open, classrooms will be operating at a reduced capacity. Under county guidelines, only 40% of students can be in classrooms at the same time to allow for: desks that are 6ft apart, individual student desks with shields, and a teacher desk divider.

For our TAS families, we ask that you start thinking about whether your child will continue the year with on-site hybrid instruction (approximately 2x a week on-site) or continue distance learning for the rest of the 2020-2021 academic year.



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In order to help you make this decision and to keep you as informed as possible, ACES/TAS/WAHS will be inviting you to a Parent Re-Entry Townhall next week, which will be hosted by the principals of each school.

<p><b>TAS Elementary: Wed. March 17</b>  <i>(Zoom links will be sent later)</i>            5:00-5:30 in Spanish            6:00-6:30 in English</p>	<p><b>TAS Middle School: Thu. March 18</b>  <i>(Zoom links will be sent later)</i>            5:00-5:30 in Spanish            6:00-6:30 in English</p>
<p><b>Wallis Annenberg High School: Thu. March 18</b>  <i>(Zoom links will be sent later)</i>            5:00-5:30 in Spanish            6:00-6:30 in English</p>	<p><b>Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES)</b>  <i>To be announced soon</i></p>

When you've made a decision, please fill out this [Parent Survey on School Re-Opening in English](#) indicating your family's choice so we can plan accordingly.



Handwashing stations



Hybrid classroom with desk 6ft. apart

We look forward to welcoming students as well as teachers and staff back to campus **safely**. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

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<b>By Phone:</b>	<p>TAS General Helpline            (323) 238-5933</p>	<p>LAUSD Hotline for Students            (213) 443-1300</p>
	<p>TAS Technology Support Helpline            (323) 387-3342</p>	<p>LAUSD Hotline for Parents            (213) 241-2700</p>
	<p>TAS Registered Nurse Helpline            (323) 387-3291</p>	<p>LA County Department of Mental Health            (800) 854-7771 or text "LA" to 741741</p>

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Thank you,

Grace Lee-Chang, CEO