

BVCS Frequently Asked Questions

Fall 2020-2021, Closure & Online Instruction

School Plans for 2020-2021 FAQ

When will BVCS re-open?	Our plan is to re-open PS - 12 grade on August 12, 2020.
Do you think August 12th can really happen?	As a small school, we have the ability to put social distancing measures in place that some large schools may not. We are optimistic that we will be able to use our large campus to meet all guidelines.
When BVCS re-opens, what will school look like?	<p>With so many unknowns, it is not possible to give any definitive answers, but here is what we do know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We plan to open as a traditional school with all measures that are required by county/state/etc. in place. ● We plan to continue to offer online classes for our 6th - 12th graders for families who want anywhere from one class to all classes online. Online classes can be done at home or on campus. ● We plan to continue to offer dual enrollment for our 9th - 12th grade students. ● We plan to continue to offer homeschool hybrid for families that choose to homeschool (through another school) but want some BVCS offerings. <p>Learn more about the online school and the homeschool hybrid programs.</p>
What social distancing measures will be in place when we re-open?	<p>Currently we are tracking all county, state and CDC mandates. We are planning for all scenarios. As a small school, we have the ability to keep class sizes small and put social distancing measures in place.</p> <p>Learn more about the CDCs reopening guidelines</p>
How will parents be informed as plans solidify over summer?	You will continue to get a Monday email each week through the summer with any updates.
What if we have to shelter in place again (rumors of a second wave)?	We are exploring options for instruction/learning if we are mandated to go back to doing school at home. We have learned a great deal from March - May and would continue to offer learning and

	instruction to our students through a distance model if we need to do so.
Will BVCS mandate that all students get the COVID-19 immunization?	If a COVID-19 vaccine becomes a mandatory vaccine for California, California law requires that all students have up-to-date immunizations before entering any public/private school or have a valid medical waiver from a physician on file at school.
If we have to make any adjustment to re-opening, will tuition be discounted?	We are exploring all possibilities, but no decisions have been made in light of unclear future guidelines.
If you can re-open this summer, will you?	Yes. We have summer camps planned PS - 12th grade at minimal cost to our families. We have plans for both learning and fun.
Is there a plan for summer extension activities?	Yes. We will be offering a workbook for our K-12th grade students at no charge to families. Preschool will offer virtual weekly summer camps until we are allowed to be on campus in person.
Will there be sports?	Yes, as soon as the CIF allows for practices.
Will there be drama/theatre arts?	Yes. We are exploring different ways to have students participate in theatre arts productions and our desire is to be back on stage in the MPR as soon as we are allowed to do so.

School Closure FAQ

Since my child isn't going to school on campus, will tuition be discounted?	BVCS is continuing to offer distance/online instruction to all its TK – 12 th grade students and is not reducing tuition. Staff is still working and we still have our same expenses.
I need help with tuition since I've lost my job. How can I get help?	Any family experiencing financial hardship during this time can apply for tuition assistance. To begin the process, email marshah@bvg.org . The BVCS school board and administration is committed to working with our families to continue enrollment.
Can I come by the school and pick up materials?	Elementary: Please make arrangements with your classroom teacher and they will coordinate with the office and communicate the plan to you. In cooperation with our county and state, we are trying to limit visits. 7-12: Please call the front office and they will coordinate with you. In cooperation with our county and state, we are trying to limit visits.

Is the school office still open?	Yes the school offices are open from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Staff is available to answer your calls and emails and assist in any way they can. Because of the orders to Shelter in Place and social distancing, please call the office to arrange for any essential business you must conduct on campus.
How will my child get his/her yearbook?	We will contact families and share this information in May. Our desire is to have a yearbook signing party once we are allowed to congregate in groups.
How will we get signed up for next year's classes?	We can do phone or video calls to schedule classes (7-12 grade).
Will there be anything offered in the summer?	We are hoping to have preschool camps, sports and theatre arts opportunities. We are waiting to see when we are allowed to congregate again.

Online Instruction FAQ

What if my student is sick and not able to complete the assignments by the due date?	Communicate with your student's teacher and they will make arrangements for your student to complete their missed assignments.
What if my student doesn't have the ability to access WiFi?	Please contact your child's teacher and/or principal by calling the school office and we'll work with you to figure something out!
What if my student isn't able to meet during the scheduled zoom time for their class?	Classes will be recorded and no child will be penalized for missing a live session.
What days are school days and what days are off?	Elementary: Your student's weekly newsletter will include a weekly schedule. 7-12: We will be staying with the school calendar and you can see what days are instructional days and what days are off.
How long should my child be working?	TK-1: 1-2 hours daily 2-4: 2-3 hours daily 5-6: 3 hours daily Junior High: 3 hours daily High School: 4 hours daily