



The Phillips Academy

Informed Consent Agreement for Students Participating in On-campus

The Phillips Academy (TPA) is looking forward to welcoming students, faculty and staff back to our campuses for in-person instruction. We will need the help, cooperation and participation of you and every other member of our community to maintain a reasonably healthy and safe environment. While none of us can ensure our campus will be free from the risk of contracting COVID-19, by working together we can manage and mitigate the risk. We ask you to help reduce the risk of transmission by staying current on information about the virus provided by public health officials and experts.

Stay Informed

TPA has been following the directives of the governor of the state of California, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Alameda County Department of Health to guide us in our approach to delivering our curriculum to our students and opening our campus.

Commitment to Health and Safety

TPA is developing protocols and policies for students' learning and activities on campus. These protocols and policies will include guidelines for students, faculty and staff to support TPA's efforts to maintain a safe and healthy campus environment, and will include:

- Wearing Masks or cloth face coverings – while in class, and in public common areas, community members will be required to wear a cloth face covering
- Physical Distancing – while wearing a mask, maintain six feet between you and others when possible
- Gatherings – according to NH DHHS guidance, avoid social gatherings involving large groups of people
- Hand Washing or Sanitizing – frequently throughout the day
- Immunization – students will be subject to TPA Health and Wellness immunization protocols
- COVID-19 test result before arriving for the fall semester COVID-19 website page
- Additional Testing – all students, faculty and staff will be subject to periodic COVID-19 testing COVID-19 website page
- Temperature screening – students, faculty and staff may be subject to temperature screening protocols
- Contact Tracing – all students, faculty and staff will be subject to contact tracing protocols COVID-19 website page



- Symptom Monitoring and Reporting – all students, faculty and staff will be expected to self-monitor their health and report any COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to individuals with COVID-19 or its symptoms.
- Isolation and Quarantine – students, faculty and staff who test positive for COVID-19, are symptomatic or were in contact with those who test positive for COVID-19 may be subject to isolation and quarantine protocols
- Waivers – students may be required to execute waivers of liability if they desire to participate in certain extracurricular activities or in order to attend certain events or functions.

It is important that we work together to follow protocols, policies and guidelines that are established by TPA. Our protocols will be updated from time to time based on evolving guidance and directives from the State of California and the CDC. We will notify you of these updates and will post them on our website. Failure to adhere to these protocols will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct included in the Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities and may result in discipline, to include removal from campus.

If You Feel Sick

If you experience any COVID-19 symptoms (listed below), we may require you to be tested, remain quarantined until the test results are available, and, in the event of a positive test, remain in isolation until cleared by a healthcare professional for return to in-person

According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms include (but may not be limited to):

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please Read Carefully Before Signing: By signing below, I understand The Phillips Academy approach to on-campus learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand that my decision to return to on-campus programming is voluntary. I understand that TPA cannot guarantee my health or immunity from infection. I understand there are risks of exposure to the virus from symptomatic and asymptomatic carriers. I recognize that the risks of exposure to COVID-19 include sharing space with others and engaging in interpersonal communications. I assume the risks associated with being at The Phillips Academy including the risk of exposure to COVID-19.



I affirm my obligation to cooperate in making the campus reasonably safe, and consent to attending all campus Activities.

Yes, I agree to the terms to be on campus

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student under age 18)

Date

Print Name No, I do not agree and wish to take all classes online

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student under age 18)

Date

Print Name