



# Discovery Charter Preparatory School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We look forward to our 20<sup>th</sup> year at Discovery Prep with much anticipation and excitement. We are planning for a full reopening of school on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**. However, we acknowledge that some of our students have medical, social-emotional, or other concerns with an in-person return.

Per Assembly Bill 130-<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/is/changesisab130.asp>, Discovery Prep will be offering an independent study program for those students this school year, 2021-2022.

### **In-Person Instruction:**

Discovery Prep will maintain multiple high levels of safety measures throughout the school year. Please see the attached document that outlines the safety measures that will be in place for in person instruction. All measures meet or exceed state and local guidelines for COVID-19.

### **Independent Study Program:**

Students will receive online instruction and will complete independent work through Edgenuity.

We strongly feel that in-person instruction is the most effective method of instruction for all our students as we move forward. However, a survey was emailed and texted asking for your return preference. **If we did not hear from you, we plan to see your child in-person for face-to-face instruction on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Based on your response, you can expect additional instruction later this week. Also, please join our meeting on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm (ENG) 6:00pm (SPA) for further and detailed information regarding our return.

For in-person instruction, on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, students must first go to their Advisory for instructions on their first week of school. Students must be ready to begin the academic year on the right foot with their school materials and dressed in the school uniform. **The school uniform consists of a white or navy-blue collared shirt and black or khaki colored pants or skirts**. Pants must be worn at the waist and skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Also, no open-toed shoes are allowed.

We look forward to a great year ahead! For any questions or concerns please call the office at 818-897-1187.

Sincerely,

Discovery Charter Preparatory School  
Administration

# Return to Learn– Choose your Option

Discovery Charter Preparatory (DP) is excited to welcome our students and staff back to school! To prepare, we have and will keep close watch of any new Covid-19 developments and are ready to respond in the event a mandatory shutdown is issued by government agencies. **California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will continue to assess conditions on an ongoing basis, and will determine no later than November 1, 2021, whether to update mask requirements or recommendations.**

The health and safety of our students and staff continues to be a priority as we plan for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. In an effort to make everyone safe, DP has upgraded the air filtration system and conducted a deep cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of entire facility, including all floors and carpets.

A survey was sent to each family in order to select their instructional learning choice. We understand that situations and feelings regarding the return to school may change, so please be assured that this is not a confirmation of your choice. The information from the survey will be used to help with planning the engaging and robust educational experience for your child.

DP has thoughtfully designed instructional options for our students. Families will be able to choose the option that best meets their needs.

## Option A: In-Person Instruction

## Option B: Independent Study

### In-Person Instruction

Discovery Charter Preparatory (DP) is proud to offer an option that brings students **back to campus to learn in-person** with their teachers and peers.

#### WEARING MASKS INDOORS AND OUTDOORS IS MANDATORY

- Students will receive in-person instruction on campus Monday through Friday. Attendance will be taken daily.
- Instruction will be delivered in-person by one of DP's teachers.
- California Department of Public Health's and state guidelines will be strictly followed to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, such as:
  - providing sanitizing stations
  - ensuring proper distancing
  - monitoring number of students transitioning in hallways
- Campus will be professionally cleaned and sanitized each day after school.
- Each morning before school all areas will be disinfected with the 360 Clorox machine.
- Teachers have individual disinfecting equipment in classrooms to be used at their discretion.
- Restrooms will be monitored throughout the day.

### Independent Study

Discovery Charter Preparatory (DP) will offer distance learning with Edgenuity. DP teacher will meet weekly with each student to monitor progress.

- Edgenuity's direct-instruction videos feature expert, on-screen teachers:
  - who explain concepts
  - model strategies
  - provide examples
  - make real-world connections
- Students can also pause or rewind videos to take notes or review concepts as they progress through instruction at their own pace.
- Instruction is delivered in a variety of innovative ways, such as: direct virtual teaching and interactive videos
- Students receive virtual instruction and engage in lessons at home Monday through Friday.
- Tutoring is available 5 days a week.