



# Newman International Academy

2011 S. Fielder Road, Arlington, TX 76013

Dear Newman Families,

We hope you are safe and the summer vacation rejuvenated you. It is back-to-school time!

As our previous notification stated, **Newman International Academy will begin instruction in all campuses on August 13, 2020, with the option for families to choose either in-person or online learning from the start.** We will take all the possible precautions to prevent Coronavirus spread and follow state and local guidelines to keep our students and staff safe. Thus, **Newman students will be on track in their learning process, and as always, with safety as a priority, education will continue to be paramount at Newman!**

Note that Newman's summer school program, with 320 students opting for either in-person or online learning, was a success. No one contracted the virus! Our staff are trained and adept at providing quality education in a COVID-19 –safe environment! We are ready for the Academic Year 2020!

**Please see the website/Facebook posting and emails sent to you regarding the information on methods of instruction (in-person and online) and the state mandated registration form that must be submitted by August 6, 2020. It should only take you two to three minutes to complete the form. You must complete and submit one form for each child.**

## **Wearing of Masks**

According to the Governor's ordinance, all except children 9 years and younger are required to wear masks until further notice. Once this ordinance is lifted, wearing of masks will be optional for Newman students. Teachers will wear shields so students can read their teachers' lips and see their expression during instruction.

## **Out-door Activities**

Outdoor activities will take place with the observance of COVID-19 protocols such as social distancing, disinfecting of equipment, etc., as of August 13, 2020.

## **Food Services**

Students who opt for in-person instruction will be served meals as usual. Students who opt for online education who are eligible for free and reduced lunch may pick up breakfast and lunch at their respective school campuses starting on August 13, 2020. The Newman Food Services Department will notify parents of time and place of pick up.

## **Electronic Devices and Wi-Fi**

If your child does not have a device for online learning, please inform your campus office, so you can be loaned a device. Technology fee of \$ 25 will be collected at the time of device pick up. If you do not have Wi-Fi connection, please let your campus office know as well.

## **Supply Lists**

Please see updated supply lists on the Newman website.

## **Before and After School Program**

Brooke of Life (BOL) will offer its services to take care of students, bring enrichment programs and activities, help with homework, etc., before/after school for families that choose in-person instruction and on-line instruction. Please contact the BOL office in the respective campuses if you have questions. For more information, please visit [www.brookeoflife.org/care](http://www.brookeoflife.org/care).

## Newman is prepared and ready to take care of its students. Are you prepared to be back in school?



The theme for this academic year is “BE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE.” Throughout the summer, our staff and administrators have worked hard to prepare our campuses for a safe and successful academic year 2020-2021. We are ready to help our students be the best of the best and prepare for their future.  
(picture by Vecteezy.com)



Newman has a mind set to make changes and adapt to a new environment for the safety of our staff and students during times of potential threats like COVID-19.  
(picture by depositphotos.com)



Newman has a heart that is strong and courageous to face the future.

## Newman is ready and prepared for its students. Are you ready for school?

We are like the virgins who were ready with oil in their lamps, whom literature hails. They were ready to meet their bridegroom, even at the nighttime. We, the Newman Academy staff, students and families, are also ready with oil in our lamps for our bright future, despite the darkness we see around us. The oil we carry is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, meekness, goodness, faith, self-control, wisdom, stature, favor, and diligence in academic and co-curricular areas. Our staff's passion for our students is undying like the oil that does not go empty in the lamps of the virgins. So, not only is Newman's future bright, but also the future of the students we serve is bright.



We are preparing for the future, because we are raising the future of our country in such a time as this. Our students will not only be prepared for college, career and military service, but very importantly, they will love one another as one race irrespective of color, sex, culture, language and belief; they will have fulfilled lives as individuals; they will touch and transform lives; and they will be servant leaders.

We are ready for the 2020-2021 academic year! We are prepared to begin in-person and online instruction for all our students on August 13<sup>th</sup>, so they will not be behind in their learning process. We are prepared to apply COVID-19 safety protocols and keep our staff and students safe to the best of our ability.

We ask that you stay safe and healthy. Kindly follow COVID-19 protocols such as social distancing, frequent washing of hands and wearing of masks as necessary.

Dear Newman families, let us get ready for our future, our students. Together we will continue to “be prepared for the future.”

Laboring with you for a great future for our students,  
Sheba George, Ph.D., Ed.D.  
Superintendent



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Learn Something Today to Be Someone Tomorrow!

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