

# HILL SCHOOL

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## Hill School Remote Learning

HILL SCHOOL-FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

Dear Hill School Family –

Taking into consideration the guidance offered this week by the Texas Attorney General, the leadership team has continued to discuss Hill School’s options for reopening. As you know, what has guided our summer discussions and planning has been to reopen safely, with the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff as our first priority. We are very pleased to inform you that we will **return to on campus learning Thursday, August 27** with the two weeks leading up to that date to be used for distribution of computers, parent conferences, and parent and student technology training.

In order for our transition to on campus learning to be successful, it is imperative that our entire school community works together, both on campus and off campus, to be safe and smart. Our expectations are that all community members will practice COVID prevention strategies – wearing a mask in common places and in groups, hand washing, and physical distancing with those outside your household. In addition, community members who travel, either internationally or to COVID hot spots, two weeks prior to returning to campus, will need to quarantine for 14 days before coming on campus.

We continue to update our reopening guidelines and protocols which are posted on our school website – please read those carefully. Additionally, we understand that some families will prefer remote learning for their student. Knowing that some of you may have had a change of mind since completing our last survey, we ask that you complete **this survey with your intentions by August 4**. [Please click here to access the survey](#). It is critically important to learn our numbers of on campus learners so that we can properly prepare to physically distance those students and arrange cohorts. With several days’ notice, you may have the option of

changing from remote to on campus learning; however, once the change is made, we will expect you to be committed for the remainder of the quarter.

A new Family Calendar has been posted on the school website. And as a reminder, here are the important dates for August:

- August 13 – 15 – pick up of computer, class materials & remote learning supplies list
  - This includes all lower, middle & upper school students. Pick up days and times will be announced in the coming days.
- August 17 & 18 – parent conferences and parent training technology sessions via Microsoft Teams
  - Your student’s advisory or homeroom teacher will be reaching out the week of August 10 to set up a time to meet.
- The week of August 24 – parent and student education and small group trainings via Microsoft Teams
- Thursday, August 27– first day of on campus learning

We know keeping up with the changing information regarding reopening has been as frustrating for you as it has been for us. However, it is with great excitement that we look forward to welcoming students back to campus! Should you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to [contact us](#).

Sincerely,

Roxann Breyer  
Head of School