

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

As we get closer to the start of school, I'm sure you have questions about what to expect, what our plans are, and how things will be different. Please be assured, our administration, faculty, and staff have the safety, health, and well-being of your child at heart. We are looking forward to a successful school year with a regular school program, that, while not the same as in years past, will fulfill our goals of educating for eternity and preparing our students for a lifetime of fulfilled Christian service. With those goals in mind and God as our guide, please read the following plans for registration.

Registration will take place as scheduled on the school calendar. We request that no more than two family members accompany each student/siblings while completing registration. It is important that we try to limit the number of people who may gather in any particular location on the school grounds and this will help us meet that goal.

Day student registration will be Thursday, August 6 · 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. When completed, your next invitation to campus will be on Monday, August 10th at 8 a.m. for Orientation.

Dorm student registration will be Sunday, August 9 · 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be volunteers from our local church community to help you unload and get settled.

Please only come for the registration that applies to you. We want to limit the number of people on campus to only those who are needed on those days. We have detailed plans and procedures in place to follow health guidelines for our registration day activities. The following does not include all procedures and expectations for the entire school year, but will outline what to plan for while here with your student on registration day. You will receive comprehensive plans for students and visitors to campus in subsequent communication before the year begins.

Everyone must wear a mask while on campus and practice safe social distancing rules by staying six (6) feet apart. There will not be large gatherings on campus, you should plan on finishing registration and leaving as soon as you are done. As you arrive on campus, look for our greeters and signs directing you to the correct locations to begin the registration process. There will be fewer stations than in years past, be sure to follow the checklist you are given.

OAA will be communicating with you soon with our guidelines and safety precautions that will be followed as the school year begins. Expect an email shortly with those comprehensive plans and how to prepare before coming to campus. Helpful information and will also be posted to our school website: [Ozark Adventist Academy Homepage](#), Facebook, and Instagram pages. We encourage you to regularly check those online resources for updated information on what is happening with our campus and students.

Thank you for working with us as we move into a new year and a new opportunity to fill our campus with bright, smiling faces of students eager to re-connect and discover the joy of a successful christian education. While things may not be what we have grown accustomed to, new situations bring new chances to learn, to grow, and to be successful. The start of the school year

is always exciting and full of wonderful opportunities, and we look forward to seeing returning students and new faces as well.

Please answer the following questions when planning to visit our campus:

- Have you had a fever of 100.4 F or greater in the last 2 days?
- Have a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
- Had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we ask that you stay home until you have been cleared by a health professional.

See you soon!

OAA Administration