



## RCS GLOBAL 2020

I hope this newsletter update finds everyone healthy and safe! If the 2020 has been marked by one word, that word could be change. So much has changed since the beginning of March, including the way we have provided a high quality education!

August 17th, 2020 is our first day of school. Our current plan is to be on campus, in person, meeting the requirements of the CDC and Alameda County regulations, practicing social distancing, and disinfecting regularly. I know there have been fears or concerns regarding coming back on campus. Please know that we take things very seriously and are working tirelessly to keep students safe!

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### STUDENTS

#### Looking Ahead to 2020-2021:

We understand these are uncertain times and everyone is waiting to see if the borders will re-open. Our Int'l team and school principals have been working to provide a plan that will support our students regardless of the circumstances. We

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are committed to meeting the needs of our students and to keep them engaged and moving forward in their education. At this time we do not have a definite answer about travel, online classes, or study in the states from the government; so we are waiting on their guidance to implement the plans we have in place. *Here are the four potential plans we have in place:*

- **Everything is Normal:** School begins Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> as planned and students should plan to arrive by August 1st. We know this is earlier than our original requirement but students will be required to quarantine for 14 days so we need to make sure they have time to finish quarantine and still start classes on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.
- **Delayed Arrival:** Students can arrive late if they are unable to get flights. Students should arrive late if they have the ability to, even if it is a little bit late. They will still have to quarantine for 14 days but they can make up work during their quarantine.
- **Online Learning :** We will have an option for our students to work in an online program. Students will take core classes with the goal that as soon as travel re-opens they can come to school anytime during the semester and finish those classes while adding electives and doing all their work here on campus. The sooner they are on campus the better.

Please know that these are all potential and could change depending on global, national, and local circumstances and policy.

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