



Cambridge Academy East Face Covering Policy

Until further direction and subject to current Executive Order 2020-51 which states that wearing a face mask is required for all students and staff:

- Students/staff may use face shields as an alternative to cloth face masks.
- Younger students may require assistance when wearing a cloth face mask or face shield and may need help putting them on, taking them off, and getting used to wearing them.
- Even when face coverings are worn, proper physical distancing is recommended.
- Face coverings should never be shared by others or worn dirty.
- Students will be given breaks from wearing face coverings when they can socially distance (playground, recess) and when they are eating breakfast and lunch.
- Students/staff who have specific health issues may complete a waiver which includes a doctor's authorization.

Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others

- You could spread COVID-19 or other diseases to others even if you do not feel sick.
- The face mask is meant to protect others in case you are infected.
- Everyone should wear a face mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are too difficult to maintain.
- Face coverings should not be placed on children under 2, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance or has specific health issues which could be impacted negatively by wearing a face mask.
- Continue to keep distance between yourself and others when possible. A face mask is not a substitute for social distancing.

Face masks must be worn by every individual not working alone at the location.

Face masks should not be worn by:

- Those with a disability that prevents them from comfortably wearing or removing a face covering
- Those with certain respiratory conditions or trouble breathing
- Those who are advised by a medical, legal, or behavioral health professional that wearing a face covering may pose a risk to that person.