

SAFETY MEASURES AT THE GOLD COAST ARTS CENTER

The Arts Center is excited to announce that registration is open for our Fall Semester. A complete schedule of classes can be found online at www.goldcoastarts.org

- In-person classes will begin in September.
- Private lessons will remain virtual unless special circumstances arise.

We will enforce the following measures and adopt New York State guidelines to ensure the safety our students, staff, and visitors.

Student Drop Off

- All students must be dropped off at the entrance of the Arts Center. Parents will not be permitted to enter the premises with the following exception: Students under 6 years old will be admitted with one parent.
- All students and visitors entering the Arts Center will have their temperature checked before entering. Admittance to the Arts Center is dependent upon the results.
- Masks are required for everyone.

Student Dismissal

- Parents will line up (observing social distancing requirements) outside the Arts Center and students will be dismissed one by one by their instructors.
- A parent is allowed to pick up multiple students ONLY IF Arts Center administration has received written permission in advance from parents of all students who to allow a parent to pick up multiple students.
- Permission in writing in advance (on file) is required if a teen wants to walk home
- If a parent is more than 10 minutes late for pick-up, the student will not be permitted to continue taking the class, except in extenuating circumstances. Please contact the Arts Center at 516-829-2570 if such an instance arises.

Additional Safety Procedures

- All art studios, dance studios and our theater have been set up to remind students that they must observe social distancing and remain 6 ft. apart during classes (Grid tape has been placed on the floor for dance classes).
- All students and faculty will be required to wear masks while in the Arts Center. Masks will be provided for those without masks.
- Start times for classes will be staggered to minimize the number of people entering the Arts Center and walking through the hallway at the same time
- There will be 15 minutes between the end of one class and the beginning of the next in order to allow sanitization between classes.
- Any student or guest who exhibits signs of illness will not be admitted to class.
- Students will not be admitted into a classroom once the class has started.
- VIREX spray will be used to clean classrooms and studios daily.
- Air purifiers with HEPA filters will be in all art and dance studios.
- Class sizes will be small to ensure social distancing guidelines can be adhered to.

