



### **What makes you different from a traditional public school?**

Our teachers are credentialed and referred to as the Teacher of Record. Teachers guide students in daily instruction with small group interaction. We are a project-based and personalized learning academy. We implement Common Core with hands-on learning and activities. We are a 3 and a ½ day academy with 1 and a ½ day parent instruction for reteaching methods learned in the classroom.

### **What is the weekly schedule for students?**

Students are on campus Monday-Wednesday from 8:15am-2:45pm, Th 8:15am-12pm, and Thursday afternoons and Fridays are home-study days at home with the parents.

### **What grades do you offer at the Corona Student Center Mosaic Academy and do you need to pay tuition?**

We are a free public charter school that offers TK-8th Grades direct instruction with small group learning Monday-Thursday.

### **How do parents stay current with grades and classroom assignments?**

We have an online classroom program through Canvas which holds daily assignments. They are available for home-study days and when students are absent. Canvas houses each class and the class expectations for the students and parents. Grades and report cards are kept in the program OASIS. Our school provides all necessary computers and software for students. Students are discouraged from bringing their own personal devices to school.

### **What are Home Study Days?**

We are an Independent Study charter school, and as part of Springs' vision, our school consists of traditional classroom instruction plus 1 and a ½ days of home-study instruction. On a home-study day, students do not attend class on campus. These days are designated to partner with parents in their child's education.

**What curriculum is used at the Corona Student Center?**

All subjects use Integrated Design that has been created by our Instructional Support Department using resources that have been built in-house & resources that have been built by the web. Such curricula include i-Ready, ST Math, McGraw Hill (My Math & Go Math), Read Theory, Lexia, and RazKids.

**Do you offer electives?**

Yes. Electives are chosen in class so the students have involvement in the elective. Sample electives include: Art, technology, and How To Class.

**What happens if my student is active in sports or other extracurricular activities that take them away from the classroom?**

Students must inform their teacher of record of absences and create an exceptional circumstances contract to assure work is being completed and students stay academically successful. If a student will miss class, they complete an assignment using Canvas.

**Is Springs Charter School implementing common core?**

Yes, Springs Charter School is a funded school and therefore follows state standards, including testing. The Corona Student Center embraces common core as we naturally teach to a high rigor with Project Based Learning activities.

**What time is drop-off and pick-up?**

Drop-off will be at 8:15am everyday. Pick-up will be at 2:45pm M-W and 12:00pm on Thursdays. You can enter the parking lot at 2:35pm for dismissal M-W and 11:50am on Thursdays.

**Do you offer breakfast/lunch for students?**

Yes, due to a grant all of our students are able to receive free breakfast and lunch on school days.

**Does CSC have a dress code?**

Yes. We ask that you review the school handbook for all school policies, rules, and expectations.

**Are uniforms required?**

No, uniforms are not required, but clothing must be school appropriate.

**What is the best way to communicate with teachers and the administration?**

Our school sends out weekly electronic emails with dates and reminders for TK-8th Grade. The TOR will also send out academic progress notices every learning period. Also, our entire school staff is readily available via email.

**What is the learning period?**

Every 20-25 school days constitutes a learning period. Progress is measured at the end of each learning period. If a student does not make academic progress for two learning periods in a row a letter/email is sent home requesting a meeting with the family and an academic contract will be enforced by the TOR, the parent, the students, and the Principal.

**Are all teachers highly qualified?**

Yes, all teachers are credentialed and hold a highly qualified standing with the state.

**Can I tour the Corona Student Center?**

Yes, tours are conducted by appointment only. Please call the student center to make arrangements. 951-225-7550

**Is parent involvement mandatory?**

Yes, we ask that all parents attend their assigned Personalized Goal Meeting with their TOR. This is to create goals for success for their students. Parents are also the "Teacher" on home-study days.

**Do you offer before/after school care?**

No, we do not offer before/after school care.

**Are there student transportation options?**

No, we do not offer student transportation options. All drop-off and pick-up arrangements must be made by each individual family.

**Do you offer field trips?**

Yes. Field trips are parents-driven and are considered a family day. Parents are required to take their students on the field trip as we do not offer a bus system.

**How secure is the campus?**

Our campus is completely surrounded by gates. All visitors are buzzed in through the locked front door. All visitors must scan in through our Raptor system verifying they are clear to be on campus. All staff and volunteers have to be DOJ and FBI fingerprinted along with a TB test in order to be alone with students. Classroom doors are locked at all times and require a key to get in.

**Can I volunteer?**

Yes, you will need to fill out the volunteer application online. You will need to get fingerprinted and TB tested, in order to volunteer on campus. When we need volunteers we will send out notice to all of our families.

### **How do you handle bullying issues?**

We take bullying very seriously and deal with any issues that we are aware of. Students who are feeling bullied or students who are exhibiting bullying behaviors will meet with either our Principal to discuss the issues. Depending on the outcome of that initial meeting will determine the next steps taken. Physical bullying is never allowed on campus and will come with serious consequences, for the students involved. We have a filter on our student accounts called Gaggle and if students engage in cyberbullying or inappropriate behavior we do get alerted with a breakdown of what was said. Those students then meet with our Principal to discuss what was said and work to find a good solution.

### **Do students have to wear masks?**

No, with our current guidelines, masks are optional for all students and staff.

### **What about medication?**

Parents should contact the Site Facilitator [morgan.ford@springscs.org](mailto:morgan.ford@springscs.org) for the Medication Authorization Forms. Students are not allowed to carry over the counter or prescribed medicine with them. This goes for cough drops, as they can be shared, and essential oils.

### **Do you take students' temperature before school?**

No, we expect our families to screen their children at home before coming to school. If the student has a fever or symptoms they need to stay home.

### **Do you require students to have the COVID-19 vaccine?**

No, This is not a requirement we can make due to families HIPAA medical privacy rights.

### **If my family has been diagnosed with Covid or exposed to someone with Covid, what do I do?**

Please let the Site Facilitator, Teacher, and Principal know. We will let you know what to do next and when the student may return to campus.

### **If my student has allergies or asthma will they be sent home for coughing, sneezing or having watery eyes?**

No, we understand that there are other things that could affect the students' health. Students can come to school as long as they don't have a fever or other symptoms of a cold or flu.