

Face Covering Policy

- Students, faculty and staff on the AFS campus will be required to wear an acceptable face covering throughout the school day (exceptions noted below).
- Acceptable face coverings include:
 - Disposable medical masks
 - Face coverings that:
 - Are at least two layers thick
 - Fit securely over the nose and under the chin
 - Fit snugly
 - Are secured behind the head or over the ears¹
- Face coverings with exhalation valves are not permitted.
- Face coverings should be washed regularly.
- Disposable face coverings should be replaced daily.
- Face shields may be worn in addition to, but not in place of, a cloth or disposable mask.
- All students are required to bring at least two face coverings to school daily.
- Students may remove their face coverings in the following situations:
 - When eating or drinking and spaced at least 6 feet apart.
 - Outdoors when individuals are able to remain 6 feet apart.
 - In Early Childhood classrooms while napping.
- Always hand wash or sanitize your hands before and after removing your face covering.

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<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Mask-Mythbusters.aspx>
<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-face-masks-what-you-need-to-know>
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/coronavirus-covid19-neck-gaiters-masks-droplets-study>
<https://uhs.berkeley.edu/coronavirus/health-information/protect-yourself-prevention/masks-information>