



## **Distance Learning Program and Plans for On-Campus Instruction and Student Safety**

Granada Preparatory School will start the 2020-21 school year on August 26<sup>th</sup>. In accordance with Los Angeles County measures to combat the COVID 19 pandemic in our area, we will be following state and county directives and begin the year with our Distance Learning Program in Grades K-8. Our Early Childhood Program will, however, be open for on-campus instruction on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

GPS plans to begin on-campus instruction for all of our students as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. This will depend on a county-wide effort to control the spread of the virus and we at GPS will do our part to make this happen as we believe in the importance of providing our students with a physically safe and emotionally healthy learning experience.

In order to provide for the health and safety of our students once on-campus instruction is allowed, here is a summary of some of the measures that we will take:

1. Group Separation on Campus – Students groups, or class units, will remain separated on the campus. As a result we will not have any school assemblies or large group gatherings.
2. Social Distancing in the Classroom - Double desks will be used in the Lower School but will only seat one student. In the Middle School, new larger desks are being used and will be kept more than six feet apart.
3. Playground Control - Students groups will be separated into different areas during recess.
4. Lunchtime Crowd Control - A number of different lunch areas are available that will also permit group social distancing to be exercised.
5. Morning Screenings - Student health screenings/controls will also be possible at morning drop off.
6. Hand Washing - Regular hand washing and sanitizing will be built into the daily schedule for all.
7. Face Masks – Students will be required to wear face masks.
8. Small Class Size – With an average class size of under 15 students, there will be no staggered/alternate day schedules. Students will come to school on a regular basis each day.