

## Mask Opt Out Form

The CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. More information on the CDC guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools can be found on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>.

With this in mind, however, we are moving forward and making adjustments in our policies in order for parents/guardians to determine whether their respective student(s) can opt out of the daily use of masks while on Academy Prep campus itself and/or during transit in a school owned vehicle to and from school sponsored activities.

**It is important that you understand that if your student presents or develops symptoms of illness during school hours and/or school activities, they will be required to wear the protective mask until their symptoms improve.**

Please note that while students are on said activities, the location to which they may be transported to may still have a mask requirement. If this is the case, student(s) will have to abide by the requirements of the facility visited.

Please fill out this form if you **DO NOT** wish for your student to be required to wear a mask while on Academy Prep Center of Tampa campus, and/or within the school owned vehicle to and from school sponsored activities.

You will need to **complete one form for each student** you are choosing to opt out of wearing a mask.

1. Student First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
4. \*I am providing notice that my student will be opting out of school policy that requires masks or face-coverings.

Check this box IF **Yes to Opting Out**

5. Parent/guardian first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_
6. With my signature I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate and that I am the legal guardian of the student listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_