

THE  
LEHIGH VALLEY  
**CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
FOR THE **ARTS**

**This document is designed solely as a synopsis transcript of the Video Message from the Superintendent, sent out to Charter Arts families on August 23, 2021.**

Hello everyone, and welcome back to Charter Arts. We are so excited to have our employees back today for Professional Development and we look forward to seeing new students on Thursday and Friday for New Student Orientation. And, of course, I will see ALL of you on August 30th, with a rose, welcoming you into the building for the start of the school year.

Regarding the communication that we sent last week and our tiered decision-making strategy for masking, Charter Arts will be requiring masking to start the school year for students, employees and visitors. As referenced in the August 15, 2021 Letter to Families, we looked at a variety of criteria including case counts in our local community and the Lehigh Valley at large as well as our building vaccination rates. ([A full table of criteria and a description of the tiered strategy are available in the August 15th letter](#)).

If your child has been vaccinated, please submit a copy of the vaccination card to [nurse@charterarts.org](mailto:nurse@charterarts.org) so that we can continue to monitor that data (building vaccination rates).

We want to be safe and we want to learn together in-person this year because we know that the arts are interactive and we are excited to be here with you. So, I look forward to a safe and healthy school year. I will update you again later this week to help answer some questions that you may have. We will also keep you updated on the mask requirement monthly as that continues to evolve.

Thank you again for all of your support. We could not do what we do here at Charter Arts without every single one of you. Have a wonderful day, and I look forward to seeing you soon.