



## NorthBay Academy FAQ

### **1. What are the dates of the program?**

Program starts September 28th and goes until January 27th. We will follow the Baltimore City Public Schools Calendar for all Holidays and Days Off with the exception Election Day in which the students will remain at NorthBay for the entire week.

### **2. Will the program continue if Baltimore City Public Schools open for in school learning?**

Yes, we will continue the program, students will stay engaged with their schools curriculum online. This will ensure a consistent learning environment for the students.

### **3. How will my child catch up on missed learning time while they are traveling to and from NorthBay?**

We are in touch with your students' teachers and will cover any instruction missed.

### **4. How are you handling safety in response to Covid 19? Are masks required?**

Students and staff will wear masks indoors at all times and outdoors when social distancing is not optional. We are following all CDC guidelines and have onsite 24 hour wellness center staff to assist with any health issues.



They will perform daily health screenings for staff and students. For more information on NorthBay Academy's COVID relayed operating procedures please visit:

**5. Who will be in the dorm with my child? How are the dorms set up?**

Your child will share a dorm room with 11 other members of their cohort along with their night educator. Each dorm has 2 large rooms with 12 beds per room, 2 bathrooms with a total of 4 private shower stalls, 4 toilets and 4 sinks.

For a complete virtual tour of the NorthBay Academy campus including student dorms please click [here](#):

**6. Can my child bring electronic devices?**

Yes, we allow your child to bring any device you are comfortable with them having.

**7. How will I be able to stay in touch with my child?**

We will have set times for students to call home and will assist with virtual communication as needed.

**8. What happens if my child wants to go home?**



We work closely with school staff as well as families to best help with homesickness and to ensure a positive experience for your child.

## **9. How do you handle discipline issues?**

NorthBay Academy has a dedicated team led by trained staff that uses restorative practices to address any behavioral issues.

## **10. What are the meals like?**

Breakfast and Lunch will be 'grab & go'. Dinner's will be family style in our dinning hall which is set up for social distancing. Meals will be healthy and nutritious including a variety of lean proteins, fruits, and vegetables, low in sugar content.

Breakfast ie - Whole Grain Pancakes, Syrup, Hard Boiled Egg, Apple sauce, Milk, Water

Lunch ie - BBQ Meatball over Rice, Green Beans, Fresh Pineapple, Sugar Cookie, Milk, Water

Dinner ie - Chicken Quesadillas, Mexican Rice, Black beans, Sour Cream and Salsa, Brownies, Lemonade, Water



## **11. Do you cater to food allergies?**

Yes, please note them on your child's health form.

## **12. What if my child forgets clothing they need at home?**

We have items that have been donated to supplement items students may need. For example hats, gloves, socks etc. We also have a commercial grade laundry facility and all items are thoroughly laundered.

## **13. What if my child requires individual attention?**

We have a team of specially trained educators dedicated only to providing the one on one attention all kids need at times.

## **14. What if my child is receiving special services at school?**

NorthBay will work with each of the schools in order to accommodate all student's IEP's, 504 Plans, and any other special accommodations that students need while attending the NorthBay Academy program.

## **15. What if my child has virtual extracurricular sessions like music instruction; will they still be able to do these?**

Students can participate in extracurriculars that are made available in a virtual setting.

## **16. How is medication managed and administered?**



We have a dedicated wellness team that is on 24/7 and will be available to handle distribution of all prescribed medications pre-authorized by the student's physician; as well as over the counter medications that the parent/guardian has approved on the health form as needed.

**17. How can I visit my child?**

In order to prioritize student safety, NorthBay is limiting the number of visitors to our campus currently. We are strictly adhering to the CDC guidelines and recommendations for safety and reducing the traffic onto our campus is one of those recommendations. If you have circumstances which require a visit, please contact NorthBay so we can safely accommodate your needs.

**18. Is the program only for 6th grade students?**

Yes, this program is targeted only for 6th grade students at this time.

**19. How many students are attending the program?**

NorthBay is targeting approximately 250 students from 12 area Baltimore City Schools.

**20. Are students required to wear uniforms?**

Uniforms are not required.