

The 2020-2021 ACE Team COVID-19 Safety Plans
Academic Competition Eight Grade

Try outs

ACE try outs will begin mid-November. For the safety of the students and myself, tryouts will take place via Zoom. The meeting will be held in the evening. Therefore, all students, hybrid or virtual, have the opportunity to try out for the team in the comfort of their home. After weeks of try outs, a team of six students will be chosen.

Team Practices

The ACE Team will continue to practice using Zoom from January to the competition date. Parents will be notified about the safety plan for competition.

Competition

If at any time, a student is not feeling well, or diagnosed with COVID-19, that student will not be joining the team at the competition. If the competition is in person, temperatures will be taken before leaving school each morning and prior to the evening completion. Students will be social distancing and wearing a mask. Students must bring their own lunch and water. Parents will be required to complete the Daily Student Wellness Questions for Parents and Guardians which is located on the district website under The Return to School link. If a student was in school prior to the competition, and is diagnosed with COVID-19, CDC and Department of Health recommendations will be followed.

Transportation

At this time, bus transportation will not be provided to the competition.

To be announced

It has not been determined if the competition will be in person or virtual. Advisors will meet in person or via Zoom in January, and the final decision will be decided. The competition will be held at Lehighon Junior High. Lehighon School District and ACE advisor will be responsible for sharing and preparing safety guidelines.

As soon as the decision is made, I will present the guidelines to the Palmerton Board of Education.