



Remote Learning

The remote learning option will be very different from the program we ran this spring. Online learning will be required, attendance will be recorded, coursework will be graded, and credits will be earned.

School Calendar

Remote learning begins on **Wednesday, August 19th**. To ensure cohesion between in-person and remote learning, both programs will follow the 2020-2021 school calendar.

Access to Technology

All remote learners in kindergarten through 12th grade will have access to a district issued Chromebook. Students in kindergarten and first grade will be provided a touchscreen Chromebook to enhance their ability to work independently. Paper packets will not be provided during remote instruction.

Internet Connectivity

Access to the internet is critical for remote learning, yet the district understands that internet is not available in all homes. The district will assist families that have limited to no internet access. Free wi-fi access is also available in multiple locations throughout our communities including our school parking lots and Hillsboro Public Library. Please practice social distancing when using these locations to access the internet.

Attendance

Daily engagement in each course's digital platform, participation in "live" afternoon sessions, and/or timely completed work will be used to establish attendance. School personnel will contact parents/guardians if the student has not participated in the digital platform for two consecutive days.

Grading

Student grades will be earned in the traditional fashion of a combination of daily participation, assignment submission, examinations, projects, and individual observations during videoconferencing.

Instructional Delivery

Remote learning will consist of both synchronous (live) and asynchronous (on demand) learning. Synchronous learning will occur during in-person instruction or between the hours of 1:45pm and 3:45pm. Asynchronous learning materials will be posted each morning on the online platform.

Accessing Resources

Students in grades K-5 will use *Google Classroom* or other internet based programs to communicate and access daily assignments. Students in grades 6-12 will access lessons and resources via *Schoology*. Synchronous lessons will be delivered via Nearpod, Zoom, or Google Meet.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will not be provided for remote learners.

Schedule for Grades K-5

Our youngest learners often need guidance at home to support student learning. For this reason, the district is providing a flexible schedule for K-5 families. Students will have the option to complete activities anytime throughout the day. Teachers will be available from 1:45pm to 3:30pm. During this time, teachers will be communicating with students via videoconferencing, phone calls, or a digital platform. Students will receive remote learning in specialist areas (art, music, physical education, library) once a week.

Schedule for Grades 6-12

Remote learning will occur Monday through Friday. Students should be available for video conferencing with teachers from 1:45pm to 3:45pm each day. A schedule is being developed to ensure students have opportunity for “live” interaction with each of their teachers during this time. In many instances, students will have the option to participate in live classroom instruction.

Remote Learning Activities

Students will be tasked with independent and teacher-directed activities emphasizing the appropriate learning standards for each subject. These tasks will vary from hands-on to virtual and can be completed by the students on their own time schedule as long as deadlines are met.