

Plan C: Remote Learning

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 1. Question: What are daily school hours? How does a daily schedule/typical school day look for my child in elementary, middle, and high?**

Answer: FTS [Daily schedule](#) will consist of start and stop times as well as SMART Block. Learning is in two ways: asynchronous (flexible, independent, self-paced) and synchronous (live instruction). 30 hours a week and 6 hours of guided/independent daily instruction per semester. There will be 4 periods a day.

- 2. Question: Will all learning happen online? When do classes start?**

Answer: Yes all classes will be online for the 1st 6 weeks until reassessed and/or the pandemic subsides. Classes will begin Monday, August 17, 2020.

- 3. Question: I heard attendance is required. What if my child can't attend during school hours, due to my work schedule? Will they be penalized? Can they work after hours?**

Answer: Yes attendance is required. A student is considered present for daily attendance during a remote learning day:

- If a student completes their daily assignments, either online or offline; and/or
- If a student has a daily check-in, a two-way communication, with their assigned teacher
- No, your child will not be penalized. Flex scheduling is available for those who need special accommodations due to other factors that may require learning during non-traditional hours. Please communicate with your child's teacher and school to inform them.

- 4. Question: How long will remote learning be in effect? Can I still choose Plan B (Blended) in August? When will students be ready to return back to the classroom? Will there be an option to stay remote upon return?**

Answer: All students in CCS will begin the school year with Remote learning only. This will be in effect for the first 6 weeks of school and the county will reassess pandemic results in 3-week increments to determine if it is safe to move to a Plan B, blended approach. Under Plan B, parents will be able to select between remaining as full-time remote learners or transitioning to in-person blended learning where 3 cohorts of students will rotate between one week of in-person instruction and two weeks of remote instruction.

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5. **Question: Will my child receive a computer and when? What if I have more than one child? Does each child get their own device? What about internet access?**

Answer: Yes, each student receives a device. Device deployment is Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9 to 12 and Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 4 to 7. If your child has a device from the Fall, they will use the same device. Wi-Fi is made available in several different ways to accommodate learner access, School parking lots equipped with extended access, hot spots, and Wi-Fi connected busses dispersed throughout various areas. These are the districtwide dates, schools may have other dates as well, please check school websites for more information.

6. **Question: Will breakfast and lunch be available?**

Answer: Yes, A 90-minute lunch will be provided to ensure access to the feeding sites. Curbside will be available for pick up during our flex time lunch break during the times of 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

7. **Question: What do I do if I have an enrollment question or need to transfer? How do I enroll my child?**

Answer: Call the school at 910-484-1151 and ask for Brandi Plummer. She will be able to assist you with the correct documentation.

8. **Question: What support will I or my child have for technology? The Learning Management System for school?**

Answer: Your first support will be your child's teacher for accessing the learning management system and reporting any issues regarding technology. Parent resources will be located on the CCS Re-Entry page. A technology helpline may be accessed at 910-678-2618 for any other questions.

9. **Question: How can I access the school calendar?**

Answer: For access to all of the CCS school calendars, [click here](#).

10. **Question: Will my child take assessments/tests online?**

Answer: Yes, students may take some assessments online depending on each assessment and class. FTS and teachers will provide any detailed information as well as updates from NCDPI on state testing policies and procedures.

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11. Question: Will there be opportunities for tutoring, clubs, extracurricular activities?

Answer: Yes, however, this is contingent upon safety regulations and social distancing rules. Virtual clubs and other available activities will be during our SMART Block from 2:40 to 3:40