



2020-21 Cleburne ISD Remote Learning FAQs

Remote Learning | Registration

How do I register my child for Remote Learning?

Parents/Guardians will be asked to select one of the instructional options, traditional Face-to-Face or Remote Learning, when they complete their enrollment in Skyward. Enrollment should be completed by

Parents may choose to change their child from Remote Learning to Face-to-Face Instruction at the end of each six weeks.

Will Remote Learning in 2020-2021 be different from Emergency Remote Learning in the spring of 2020?

Yes, based on state requirements, Remote Learning for the 20-21 school year will be more rigorous and structured than what we experienced during the emergency COVID closure last spring. Remote Learning instruction will be aligned to CISD Face-to-Face curriculum, and students will engage in daily structured and flexible work times. Attendance will be taken daily and CISD Grading Guidelines will be followed.

When do I need to have my child's enrollment completed?

August 14 is the deadline to enroll your child for the 2020-21 school year so that the District has time to make important staffing decisions.

Remote Learning | Instructional Services

If I choose Remote Learning, what will my child's day look like?

Students will be required to engage in learning every day and attendance will be taken. Students will receive live instruction from their teacher(s) via Zoom at scheduled times and they will also receive lessons that could be in the form of videos or other teacher-directed activities that require students to complete.

Students will have both scheduled and flexible learning times daily.

CISD will provide a detailed schedule for students to follow for their synchronous lessons. Live Zoom lessons will occur frequently throughout the week. Additional lessons will also be provided for students to complete.



Families can expect to spend the following average times per day:

- Grades K-1: average of 4 hours a day
- 2nd-5th grade: average of 5-6 hours a day
- 6th-12th grade: average of 5-7 hours a day

These times are an average and these times will vary depending on a variety of factors such as student strengths, the type of assignment, and the work assigned by the teachers.

Instruction & support will be provided by CISD teachers in a blend of synchronous and asynchronous methods.

Instruction will be provided by CISD teachers using the CISD curriculum. Teachers will use both synchronous and asynchronous (see definitions below) methods to deliver the instruction. Students will receive live instruction from their teacher(s) via Zoom at scheduled times each week. They will also receive lessons that could be in the form of videos or other teacher-directed activities that require students to complete assignments.

CISD teachers will also support students throughout the remote learning process. Teachers will provide support through reteaching concepts, providing accommodations, addressing instructional gaps, and providing enrichment activities.

Two-way communication is critical for success. Teachers will reach out to students to check progress, provide feedback, and communicate curricular changes. Students will also need to reach out to their teachers when they need assistance on assignments or concepts.

Remote Synchronous Instruction - two-way, real-time/live, virtual instruction between teachers and students when students are not on campus.

Remote Asynchronous Instruction - instruction that does not require having the instructor and student engaged at the same time.

In this method, students learn from instruction that is not necessarily being delivered Face-to-Face or in real-time. This type of instruction may include various forms of digital and online learning, such as prerecorded video lessons or game-based learning tasks that students complete on their own.

Will the Remote Learning curriculum mirror the Face-to-Face curriculum?

Both Remote and Face-to-Face Learning will be designed for mastery of student learning outcomes based on the academic standards contained in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for each content area. Expectations for coursework and guidelines for grading for Remote and Face-to-Face Learning will be the same.



How will grades be taken?

Based on state requirements, the CISD Grading Guidelines will be followed in full for students learning Face-to-Face and students engaged in Remote Learning. Grades will be recorded in Skyward Family Access as outlined in the Grading Guidelines.

Attendance requirements will apply to all students.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires attendance to be measured daily through engagement measures such as:

- Daily progress in Canvas
- Daily progress via teacher-student interactions
- Completion and submission of assignments to their teacher through Canvas or SeeSaw

Students who are participating in the Remote Learning model will be enrolled at their home campus.

Will students participating in Remote Learning need to purchase school supplies for the new school year?

Yes. Families will need to purchase the standard school supplies for both Face-to-Face or Remote Learning options. We will post the Remote Learning school supply list, which will not include all the items we request for on-campus learning, on the District website early next week. Every student participating in Remote Learning will need a Chromebook. If you have more than one child who will be utilizing Remote Learning and they are currently sharing a device, please contact the CISD Help Desk, 817-202-4357, to be issued additional Chromebooks. If your student does not have a Chromebook or the one he/she has needs to be repaired, the CISD Help Desk can assist with that as well.

Will students participating in Remote Learning have access to their campus distributed instructional consumables (workbooks, journals, etc.)?

Yes, parents may pick up instructional consumables from their child's campus at a time to be determined.

Will my child be taught by teachers at his/her home campus or by teachers from other schools?

Depending on the number of students enrolled in Remote Learning, students may be taught by a teacher not based on the child's campus where they would attend Face-to-Face. Parents will be informed of their child's schedule, including the teacher's name(s) and contact information.

If I choose Remote Learning, will my child have the option of taking some classes in person (i.e. welding) or will my child need to select an elective that is offered in a Remote Learning setting?

It is possible that some CTE classes may require a Face-to-Face lab or practicum not offered in the Remote Learning setting. CISD is making every effort to offer synchronous learning via Zoom for electives.



Can students who choose remote learning take Dual and AP credit courses?

Yes, CISD will continue to offer Dual and AP credit courses for the Remote Learning students. However, some courses are offered off-campus. The District does not control expectations for those particular courses.

Can Remote Learning students participate in extracurricular activities and sports?

Students enrolled in Remote Learning at any time during the school year will only be eligible for in-person extracurricular activities and sports after regular school hours.

How will the STAAR (State Assessment) be administered if students are participating in the Remote Learning Program?

That is to be determined.

Will a student's choice to participate in Face-to-Face or Remote Learning be noted on their transcript?

That is to be determined.

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What support will students with special needs have in Remote Learning?

Students eligible for Special Education, 504, Dyslexia, Gifted and Talented, or ELL will receive support.

Will meals be provided to remote learners?

Yes. Distribution of meals will be determined.

What are the technology requirements for Remote Instruction?

Remote Learning students will need a Chromebook or family device with a keyboard and access to the Internet.