



CISD Secondary FAQ

2020-2021 Return to School



Daily Attendance/Grades/Lessons

Will teachers teach both virtual and face-to-face classes during the day?

- Yes, there will be some teachers that teach both face-to-face and remote daily. Face-to-face enrollment counts will dictate the number.

What will be the interaction between teacher/student in the remote learning setting?

- Asynchronous (a combination of real time, pre-recorded, and posted assignments in Schoology)

How often will teachers have a mandatory video conference/tutoring session for additional help while in remote learning?

- This will default to the specific teacher, but students will receive support and guidance

Will Zoom be the meeting platform?

- Microsoft Teams will be used for real-time & Secondary campuses will use Schoology for the Learning management system (NOT meetings)

Will students have actual assignments each day to complete? Will that include each period?

- Students will have an "activity" to participate in daily - not necessarily a graded assignment. Attendance will be tied to completion of the daily activity
- No, only a daily activity for each

Will the students attend 7 classes each day, or will they be on an A/B block schedule where they attend 4 classes each day?

- In the face-to-face setting students will see all 7 classes daily - no block format.

Will there be pre-recorded lessons by the teachers daily?

- Delivery methods may vary each day

Will incoming students be able to tour the school physically before it starts?

- Campuses will be sending more information, but do plan to have some sort of tour, possible ID Badge pick up, and device pickup.

Will students have to follow a bell schedule or have to log in at specific times?

- Students will not be expected to follow a specific bell schedule; but, could be expected to interact at specific times during the day.

Grades vs. Daily Attendance. How will attendance be verified each day (Schoology log in, attend a virtual class meeting/discussion, upload an assignment, etc.)?

- Grades for remote learners will be the same as face-to-face learners. Content & expectations will be comparable, but may not be the exactly the same.

During the first 3 weeks is everyone required to attend remotely?

- Yes

Will there be a grace period when the internet is down due to outages?

- Campuses will work with students on a case by case situation.

Schedules/Schedule Changes

When will students know their schedules/electives?

- Once finalized, they will be available in Skyward

How will schedule changes be handled during the initial 3-week remote learning phase?

- Using the same criteria (request through use of an online form from their counselor. Typically, very few elective changes, drops from PAP/AP to regular at the 3-weeks and 9-weeks).

How will schedules and teachers be assigned if remote learning?

- Skyward

If face to face, when can you switch to remote?

- Yes, anytime

What if we choose remote learning, but a week into it we decide to change. Is that possible and what are the steps?

- Wait until 9 week grading period unless guidance has changed from officials.

Technology

What are the MiFi procedures for students requesting it?

- Campuses will be sending out further notice on applying for a MiFi. There will be a form to complete.

9th & 6th grade device issue plan?

- Before the start of school, each campus will have a device pick up day and plan

Will school issued devices need to be returned or updated prior to school start?

- No, previous student devices will be remotely updated and maintained

Technical issues? Will there be a help desk available around the clock?

- Not around the clock, but there will be help available throughout most of the day – more specific time will be outlined at a later date.

Extra-Curricular/Athletics

How will athletics/extra-curricular work for students in remote learning?

- There will be opportunities to participate and we will follow all UIL guidelines. Program leaders will provide more information.

General Campus/Miscellaneous

How will students get a photo ID if remote?

- 6th grade and 9th grade will take photos when devices are picked up; new students will take photos when enrolled; and IDs will be distributed to remote learners by individual pick-up after the initial 3-weeks of remote learning

How are lunches going to be done?

- Both campuses will eat in cafeteria; socially distanced when possible. Each campus are looking at adding lunch time modifications or an additional lunch

What are the consequences for not wearing face masks?

- Students will be asked to adhere to wearing a facemask similar to dress code and tardy policies. Campuses will provide a flowchart which will be added to campus handbooks.

What will Registration/Verification look like and when?

- This will be done online. Campuses will be sending information out soon.

MECA/Dual Credit Information

- Schedules will be dictated through the colleges. As of July 20th, SJIC will offer MECA students F2F, Online, and Hybrid options. Technical courses are still waiting on some guidance. Lee College will follow Crosby ISD remote learning. This information is subject to change.

Special Education & 504 Services

- Students will be supported appropriately with all ARDed accommodations/modifications. ARD's will occur at the beginning of the school year as needed to address differences in remote vs. face-to-face. All 504 accommodations/modifications will also be followed.