

Back to School options: Crystal City Grades 7—12



As we get closer to the start of the 2020 – 2021 school year and reopening our schools, we know you are wondering what our return to school looks like.

Crystal City Grades 7 – 12 will offer families two instructional options for their child(ren) for the fall 2020 semester:

Option 1: **Traditional In-Person Learning**

Option 2: **Crystal City Online-Virtual Learning**

Grades 9-12 will remain with the option they choose for the entire semester. Grades 7-8 will remain with the option they choose for the quarter. Please consider all your options and decide what will work best for your child over the next several months.

Please read through the following overviews of the learning options. Families will be required to select an option during registration (**August 10th - August 14th in the Bill Bradley Library**). Selection form is due **Friday, August 15th**.

Registration Schedule

Monday, August 10	8AM-3PM
Tuesday, August 11	8AM-3PM
Wednesday, August 12	3PM-7PM
Thursday, August 13	8AM-3PM

Please follow the link to register for a time--> <https://signup.com/go/BsApahR>

- 1) Click on the above link.
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

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Option 1: Traditional In-Person Learning Overview

- **General Health Guidelines**
 - Each class will have hand sanitizer along with each building entrance
 - Students and staff will be encouraged to wash/sanitize hands throughout the day
 - Face coverings will be recommended for staff and students and may be required as directed when social distancing is not possible
 - There will be building wide sanitizing taking place daily. High traffic areas will experience increased cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day.
- **Academics and Curriculum**
 - Students will participate in a full schedule arranged for social distancing
 - Students will be encouraged to practice social distancing where possible when moving throughout the school. In-person classes will follow current units of study and pacing. Instruction provided 4 days a week (Tuesday – Friday).
 - Students will use Google Classroom. This platform will be utilized during the in-person school day to improve familiarity in the event of a closure during the school year.
 - Students will have access to PE, Art, Music, Media, Special Education and intervention groups however, adjustments will be made to minimize large groups.
 - Every teacher will be prepared to instruct online with the use of google Classroom with an increased use of online apps and tools within the learning activities
 - Students are encouraged to bring and use their own computer
 - Students who do not have a device to use will issued a Chromebook from the district
 - Students will be given assigned, consistent seating in every class.
- **Daily Procedures**
 - Staggered passing times will be used to limit JH and HS hallway interaction
 - 7th & 8th grade students will arrive to school and dismiss from the cafeteria
 - 9th – 12th grade students will arrive to school and dismiss from the gym foyer
 - Breakfast will be available for all students
 - Students will not be allowed in the building until **7:15AM**
 - Water fountains will be available to fill water bottles only. Students are encouraged to bring a metal or plastic refillable water bottle from home.
 - Students will be encouraged to carry all essential items in their backpacks and carry this throughout the day.
 - Lockers will be available to those who want one, but lockers will only be available before school, after lunch and after school

- **Blended Learning**

- In the event that we would limit the number of students in attendance or be required for other health or community specific reasons, a blended learning model may be implemented by the district.
- In a Blended Learning model, students would receive in-person instruction two days a week and online learning the other two days they are not in attendance.
- Students would either attend school in person on Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday. Days they would not be in person they would be learning off campus online.
- Days of in-person attendance would be determined by family units to keep siblings on similar schedules as best as possible.

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Option 2: Crystal City Online-Virtual Learning

- Online program taught solely by and utilizing curriculum developed by Crystal City teachers. They will follow current units of study and pacing.
- Lessons will be accessed through Google Classroom, the district's academic management system for all grade levels
- No on-campus student attendance days
- Classes follow the regular grade level curriculum and students will be held accountable with normal grading criteria
- Students will need home internet and computer access
- Lessons could be live or recorded. All lessons, resources, assignments, projects, etc. will be available on their Google Classroom along with expectations and deadlines.
- Office hours will be in place for teachers dedicated solely to Crystal City Online students.
- Grades will be assigned in traditional format
- Grades will be reflective of students performance and mastery of assigned grade-level material
- Students will be expected to keep up with class work, submit assignments and communicate with teachers. Scheduled class meetings will be required.
- Assessments will be on-line or in-person. All students will be required to participate in local and state assessments.
- Accountability to complete assignments/assessments – A-F grades will be given. Most performing arts and visual arts classes will continue to enroll online students however, there are some classes that may need to be adapted to fit the online model while other classes will be suspended for the year online due to the inability to offer the course in an effective online manner.
- In a case where the course can not effectively be delivered online through Google Classroom, an online option through Acellus may be used.
- Students are expected to engage in a minimum of 3 – 3.5 hours of screen time. Additional independent practice, questions and answer, and assessment will be required.
- Students on IEPs and 504 Plans will receive services, accommodations and/or modifications as identified in their plan

If, in the event that we would move to an only virtual option for our students, many of the above details would stay in place, but a more structured online schedule would be used. This information would be communicated out in the event that we were to move to a 100% virtual option. **

