

TCS VIRTUAL LEARNING GUIDE 2020



Fall 2020 Virtual Learning Option

The Crenshaw School is committed to providing a great virtual learning experience. The expectations for students participating in virtual learning in the fall will be the same as for those attending on campus in terms of attendance, grading, and accountability.

Virtual learning students will need access to reliable internet and devices. We do not recommend sharing devices where multiple students in a family would be “attending” virtual lessons at the same time during the school day. This past spring, we learned that parent involvement is vital to successful virtual learning as students may need parental assistance during the digital learning school day.

Virtual Learning Outline

Schedule Students will receive a campus schedule of their classes. Students will follow the same operational hours as the in-person school day, with exception of PE which can be done on their own. Grades 5-12 will follow the period by period bell schedule. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30AM-3:00PM; Wed: 8:30AM-2:00PM.
Live Instruction Students will receive live instruction from our classrooms. Your student will get to feel a part of the classroom and participate as they would as if they were there. By attending the live class sessions, your student will receive plenty of interaction with teachers and students. Live instruction is meant to mirror the on-campus education.
Attendance Attendance will be taken for each scheduled class. Students in grades 5-12 are required to attend classes just as if they were on campus. The attendance policy remains the same for virtual learning as it does with students on campus. A parent or guardian must notify the office (not the teacher) for an absence to be excused. Elementary teachers will be in touch regarding your student’s schedule. Students must be sitting at a table or desk during class. Students must log in on time.
Instruction Platforms TCS will be using the Microsoft Teams Classroom for the live instruction. Students will have access to a Microsoft 365 account and all other required platforms.
Attire Students do not have to be in uniform, however, they must be well-groomed and dressed appropriately when attending a live classroom.
Grading & Homework Grading and homework standards are the same regardless if on campus or virtual. Teachers will be able to provide real-time support. All lessons plans will be posted for the week in Teams by 8:00 AM Monday morning. **NOTE: Lesson plans are subject to change at any time given the fluidity of classrooms.

Behavior

All students must behave appropriately to stay a candidate for our virtual learning option. Poor behavior will be reflected in their class participation grades and may determine their removal from the virtual learning option.

Training & Support

Live training sessions for accessing virtual learning platforms will be provided during Virtual Meet & Greet, Thursday, August 20th. Recorded training videos will be available if you are unable to attend. Support is available during normal school hours.

Parent Support

Though some students may work well independently, all students will require parental support. Parents will need to assist with student accountability and to help with course navigation.

Virtual Learning Experience

- Students will maintain a connection with classmates, teachers, and staff.
- Parents that are not ready to send children back to school.
- Maintains a schedule.
- Students will learn to work independently.

Please Note:

If you wish to change your option below at any point during the school year, you must provide the school with two weeks notice.



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