



REMOTE LEARNING FAQS

GENERAL INFORMATION / ALL GRADES

When will students receive loaner devices from BSD? Can they use their own device instead?

Principals will communicate with families during the week of September 1 for device pickup the week of September 8. All students must use BSD-issued devices for schoolwork. Parents will sign a loan agreement that outlines the process for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. School materials necessary for instruction will be sent home with students during device distribution. For K-5 students, this includes books and workbooks.

Do students have to log in at assigned times?

Students are required to participate in synchronous lessons (in real time) to account for school attendance. Students will be considered to be present in the remote learning environment when they are engaged in video conferencing sessions with their teacher during class time. When students are logged in, teachers will have access to an activity report that shows attendance. Read more [here](#).

Is Social/Emotional Learning (SEL) required?

Yes. Students are facing the layered impact of the pandemic, school closure, and social unrest. We have prioritized supporting the social/emotional development of our students. All students in grades PK-12 will have SEL opportunities in their schedules.

How will special education services be delivered?

Special education services will be delivered virtually during remote learning using synchronous direct, specialized instruction and teletherapy services. We plan to bring small cohorts of students into buildings for some services during the first marking period. Those families will be contacted directly.

What is the learning platform?

Schoology is the Learning Management System in which instructional materials and lessons will be organized. Borderless Classroom is an application that allows teachers to provide synchronous, live instruction. Course materials will be located in Schoology, and both students and parents have login access. There is no login for parents on Borderless Classroom.

My child cannot log in to get assignments or complete work. Help!

Please send an email to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Will there be an opportunity to meet the teacher before the first day?

Administrators and teachers are creating Welcome Back videos that will review important information for students and families. Elementary teachers are holding a virtual Meet & Greet on September 10 at 3 p.m. Families will receive more information from their school.

Can parents or students record a video conferencing session?

No. Video recording is not permissible per the Student Code of Conduct.



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* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Will the first day be synchronous or asynchronous for secondary students?

September 16 will be a synchronous day. Students will be acquainted with their entire schedule in an abbreviated manner.

When will schedules be available?

Schedules are currently being finalized and will be available beginning on September 8.

What is the A/B block rotation during remote learning? Why aren't classes rotating the way they normally would?

Building administrators will communicate the A/B day schedule for the first marking period. Since the A and B days will alternate, we are avoiding confusion by not also rotating class periods each day.

Will students have assignments for all of their classes on Wednesdays?

Students will follow their A/B block on Wednesdays, alternating each week. Learning will be asynchronous, meaning students will complete their assignments independently for the A or B classes only, depending on which day of the schedule it is. Assignments will be posted by 8 a.m. each Wednesday.

Will there be homework in addition to the online schedule?

Some homework may be assigned based on need. It may or may not be in front of a screen.

How is BSD handling Driver's Education?

Driver's Ed will be offered during remote instruction. In-person driving time will be prioritized for students whose birthdates occurred during the school closure (mostly juniors). Course instruction will be offered remotely for students who are slated to take Driver's Ed in the fall (sophomores).

Is the sample daily schedule close to what the final schedule will look like?

Yes; however, your child's school will provide their specific schedule.

Will students be issued equipment for CTE classes to use at home?

We are optimistic that we will be able to bring cohorts of students into school buildings on a specific schedule, once it is safe to do so. During this time, students can engage in lessons that will allow them to develop their skills to successfully complete their Program of Study requirements.