

## 2020 - 2021 Stanton I.S.D. Learning Options

### Student in Grades (4-12)

In keeping with our identity as an outstanding school district, Stanton ISD will provide secondary students with two learning options for the 2020-21 school year. It is our goal to ensure that all students are provided with the best possible learning experience in spite of current and unforeseeable circumstances related to COVID-19. Below is important information parents should take into consideration:

**Face to Face School** - Traditional school with students attending in person.

**Synchronous Instruction** - Two-way, real-time/live, virtual instruction between teachers and students when students are not on campus. This option will be significantly more difficult than in the Spring. Students will be expected to complete the same assignment they would in school.

**Homeschool** - parents/guardians withdraw their student(s) from Stanton ISD and are responsible for their child's education.

#### LEARNING OPTIONS FOR PARENTS to CONSIDER

Face to Face School	Synchronous Home Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SISD is implementing protocols to ensure student safety.</li> <li>• SISD will return to its traditional grading policy.</li> <li>• Required to take STAAR</li> <li>• May participate in all courses and extracurricular activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This option will be significantly more difficult than the Spring of 2020</li> <li>• Students will follow the same expectations as those attending face to face school.</li> <li>• Students will attend class on time per their class schedule.</li> <li>• Students will follow the SISD dress code.</li> <li>• Students will be ready to learn.</li> <li>• Workspace is designated for student learning.</li> <li>• Students will show their face on screen to engage with the teacher virtually and participate in the class.</li> <li>• Students failing to attend virtually will be marked absent and will be subject to truancy.</li> <li>• Required to take STAAR.</li> <li>• Students will not be eligible for certain courses requiring hands-on, skills demonstration, and extracurricular activities. *See below.</li> <li>• SISD will return to its traditional grading policy.</li> </ul>

\*The District believes families choosing the Synchronous option have health concerns related to possible contact with others. With that in mind, extracurricular activities are by nature designed with student interaction and engagement in mind. Therefore, students choosing Synchronous Home Learning **will not** participate in: **Extracurricular activities:** Athletics, Band, Debate, FFA, One Act Play, Student Council, UIL Academics, etc. **Courses:** Advanced Floral Design, Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication, Agriculture Mechanics, Applied Music, Band, CNA, Cosmetology, Debate, Engineering, Floral Design, Food Processing, Food Technology, Oil & Gas Production, Phlebotomy, Photography, Practicum in Agriculture, Yearbook, etc

\*Students may utilize the Synchronous option at any time but must remain in the option until the end of the grading period (6-Weeks). At the end of the grading period, they may choose to return to school. Due to credit requirements, students moving from Face to Face to Synchronous learning will be permanently removed from the courses above.