



TCHS DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION FALL SEMESTER 2020

How will TCHS deliver distance learning to my child?

TCHS will use Odysseyware as the online curriculum for distance learners.

What is OdysseyWare?

Odysseyware is built using an instructional model grounded in research and is aligned to state standards. The program combines direct-instruction videos featuring expert, on-screen teachers with rigorous assignments, performance tasks, and assessments to engage students and ensure subject-area mastery. Watch this short [video](#) for more information.

Will my child be able to take the same classes through Odysseyware that they would be able to take traditionally at TCHS?

While some of the same courses offered at TCHS traditionally are available on Odysseyware, many are not. If you choose the distance learning option through Odysseyware, you will be required to choose from the class options posted below.

GRADE 9 CORE

9TH GRADE LITERATURE
OR
10TH GRADE LITERATURE *

PHYSICAL SCIENCE
OR
BIOLOGY *

GOVERNMENT

ALGEBRA I

HEALTH

GRADE 10 CORE

10TH GRADE LITERATURE
OR
AMERICAN LITERATURE

BIOLOGY
OR
CHEMISTRY
OR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

WORLD HISTORY

GEOMETRY

Note: Courses with an * require the completion of a prior course in 8th grade.

GRADE 11 CORE

AMERICAN LITERATURE
OR
BRITISH LITERATURE

BIOLOGY
OR
CHEMISTRY
OR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

US HISTORY

ADVANCED ALGEBRA

GRADE 12 CORE

BRITISH LITERATURE

EARTH SYSTEMS

ECONOMICS

PRE-CALCULUS
OR
COLLEGE READINESS MATH

CTAE COURSES

A/V TECHNOLOGY AND FILM I

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE
SCIENCE

BASIC AG. SCIENCE

GENERAL HORTICULTURE

AG MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

ELECTIVES

FINANCIAL LITERACY

ART HISTORY

ESSENTIALS OF COMMUNICATION

MUSIC APPRECIATION

PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIVING

PSYCHOLOGY (will count in GPA as an
academic elective)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*Foreign language credits count in a
student's GPA*

SPANISH I

SPANISH II

SPANISH II

WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

- Each student will need 7 classes for a complete schedule.
- Students must take a core class from each academic content area. 9th graders must also take Health.
- Students who wish to attend a 4 year University System of GA institution must have 2 years of the same foreign language.
- Specific scheduling questions will be handled on an individual basis.

What should parents do now?

- Decide if you want to choose the TCHS Distance Learning Option for your child. Remember that this selection will be for the entire first semester, through December 18, 2020. You must make your selection by July 24, 2020.
- Complete the Distance Learning Registration Form to let us know your intent for the Fall 2020 Semester. You can find the link to the form [here](#).
- Browse the included course lists to determine the core, CTAE, and elective classes your child will take. Please note that certain courses have prerequisites. We will let you know if your child will not be able to take a course you selected. Also, please remember that the class choices in CTAE and electives are limited to only those on the above lists.
- Wait for a contact from TCHS personnel regarding your child's schedule. We will confirm that your child's classes meet his/her necessary course and credit requirements.

How can I access the latest school updates?

- For information updates, please check the Taylor County High School website [here](#).
- You may also follow the Taylor County High School Facebook page.
- You may also download the Taylor County Schools App from the Android and Apple stores. Look for the Apptegy app with the Taylor County logo.