



## CCSD Returning to School FAQ

**1. When would school begin for full time virtual students?**

At this *current time*, all students are scheduled to begin August 12. If the health and safety of students requires the schedule to be amended, parents will be notified via call and text as soon as a decision is made. A decision will be made in conjunction with recommendations from public health officials. Regardless of in person or virtual, the first day of school for all students will begin on the same day.

**2. Do students need to register for in person school?**

All new students are required to complete the enrollment packet that is available at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under menu in the enrollment tab.

**3. When will school orientation take place? Will it be online?**

Per the original Re-opening Plan located at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under news(<https://www.chattco.org/article/266171?org=district>), Open House is currently scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> in a virtual format to adhere to social distancing requirements.

**4. How will students get their class schedules and bus routes?**

The schools are working with home room advisors and will be sharing specific information prior to the return to school date. Bus routes will be located at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under menu in the Transportation tab.

**5. Will students need to reregister for the second semester of virtual learning?**

Students who participate in the full-time virtual option will have the option to continue in the virtual option for second semester by notifying the assigned virtual monitor. For students who would like to begin the virtual option during second semester, an application will be made available in December.

**6. How do parents obtain confirmation to show they registered their child for virtual learning?**

All applications submitted are being processed. There is no class maximum for the virtual option; therefore, all applicants will be accepted into the virtual option. Parent notification to include the virtual monitor teacher contact information will be provided after the close of the application period on July 31, 2020. The Virtual Learning application can be found at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under Menu at the Distance Learning Tab (Virtual Learning Letter).

**7. How will attendance work for virtual learning?**

Per the information in the Virtual Learning Letter found at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under the Distance Learning Tab, attendance requirements will be met by student completion of all items assigned to include engagement, access, and communication with technology platform. There is no requirement for a student to log-in at a specified time; however, the student must demonstrate self-motivation and discipline to complete the assigned modules and utilize the teacher virtual monitor contact for questions or respond well to limited supervision. The module records the number of log-in times and provides data indicating the percent complete from the modules and lessons. A passing grade of 70 is still required for course credit. Incomplete modules will result in the platform issuing a “0” for the material not completed thus impacting the ability to earn credit for the course.

**8. Are the lesson plans the same as in person format or is a 3<sup>rd</sup> party educational platform being used?**

For students participating in the Virtual Learning Option, students will be assigned a user license from an instructional technology platform that corresponds to the student's grade level and personalized learning profile based from assessment data. This 3<sup>rd</sup> party platform is a nationally recognized leader in K-12 online curriculum.

**9. How will students have access to the internet?**

The school district has purchased internet extenders that allow for a strong signal and connection from all of the school building and central office parking lots. In addition, the district is partnering with the GaDOE to obtain up to 9 additional Wi-Fi extenders to be placed in residential areas within the county.

**10. Will masks be required to be worn in school and on the buses?**

Per the Re-opening plan from June 30, 2020, face coverings are highly encouraged and expected. Given the recent increases in positive cases in the county and region, the requirement of face coverings is being reviewed by health officials for additional guidance. Please encourage your child to engage in positive, healthy precautions and use face coverings while in group settings and in enclosed spaces.