

Dufur School Re-Entry Frequently asked questions.

Q: When is the first day of learning this fall?

A: *September 14th*

Q: How will it be decided when school can re-open for on-site learning?

A: *It will be a collective decision using Oregon Health Authority, as well as North Central Public Health Department guidance.*

Q: Will virtual learning during the 20/21 school year be the same as during the 19/20 school year?

A: *No! Schedules will be more defined, attendance will be tracked, and grades will be earned.*

Q: When on site learning becomes possible, what will happen to students that aren't comfortable returning to school?

A: *Students that don't return when on site learning is implemented will continue online with the same support from the school district. The Dufur School District feels strongly that each family should be able to make the choice of when to return to on site learning.*

Q: When on site learning becomes possible, what will happen to my students if they are taking Acellus electives?

A: *Students who are taking Acellus electives will be assigned to a classroom and supervising teacher so that they can finish their course. If a student would like to transition to an in-person course after the completion of their Acellus course, arrangements will be made.*

Q: How much time should students be required to do school work per day.

A: *The Oregon Department of Education have issued the following guidelines for virtual learning: K-3: 2:20 per day, 4-8: 2:30 per day, 9-11: 2:50 per day, 12: 2:45 per day. High school students enrolled in online college course through CGCC should dedicate a minimum of an additional hour per week per credit outside of lecture time.*

Q: We have multiple students in our home, can we check out more than one Chromebook?

A: *Each Dufur School student is eligible to check out one Chromebook.*

Q: How will the district be supporting students and families for online learning?

A: *Each student will have consistent contact with their student's teacher or teachers, Assistants will also be providing outreach to assist students and families. The district will have people on staff until 8:00 pm daily to support the educational needs of our students.*

Q: How can I register my students for school?

A: *Go to the district web page and follow the links, www.dufur.k12.or.us*

Q: I see student athletes participating in summer workouts this summer, why can't we go back to school?

A: *Current guidance from the Oregon Health Authority allows students to gather for physical activity. Physical activity helps student's best deal with the uncertain times in which we live.*

Q: Why is pre-school approved to be open, but K-12 isn't?

A: *Early Learning is guided by a different set of guidelines than what has been set forth by the state for K-12 students. The current thinking is that younger students are less likely to be impacted by Covid-19 than older students.*

Q: If a senior finishes their courses early and qualifies for graduation, do they still have to attend school?

A: *No*

Q: If a student in a pod with their guide teacher completes all their work for the day and finishes early, are they allowed to leave campus?

A: *Yes*

Q: As a parent of guardian what can we do to help?

A: *Be positive with your student concerning the current situation, stress that it is a temporary challenge, and that we all need to make the best of it. For further support, reach out to your student's teachers to keep an open, supportive line of communication.*

Q: Will the district be offering free daycare?

A: *The district will offer limited daycare in emergency situations.*

Q: What internet restrictions are placed on students when using Chromebooks?

A: *The district has limited control over what can be seen on Chromebooks.*

Q: Will buses be running?

A: *Buses will begin transporting students on September 14th.*

Q: Will parents be allowed on campus to volunteer?

A: *No, the current guidance doesn't allow this.*

Q: Will students have access to internet at scheduled times?

A: *There will be scheduled times that classes will be live, but they will be recorded and accessible later.*

Q: Will Dufur Staff provide Tech Support if families have issues with technology?

A: *Yes, Dufur will have people on duty until 8:00 p.m., and Columbia Gorge ESD will offer Tech Support as well.*

Q: How will students access social emotional support from the school?

A: *The counseling office will be providing opportunities for social emotional support for all students.*

Q: Will Acellus still be used when hybrid learning is implemented?

A: *Yes, there will be a mix of the two.*