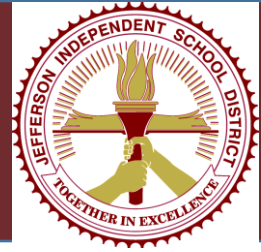


JEFFERSON ISD



INSTRUCTIONAL OPTIONS *for* 2020-21

Jefferson ISD will offer two instructional options for students to begin the 2020-21 school year. As a parent, you will have the choice to select traditional on-campus instruction, or a remote/online option. Registration for choosing on-campus or remote instruction begins August 3rd and ends August 12th. The Registration Link will be posted on the Jefferson ISD website and on the Jefferson ISD Facebook page.

Traditional On-Campus Instruction

- Jefferson ISD will consider guidelines from TEA and the CDC to ensure the safety of all students and staff members during the provision of on-campus, in-person instruction
- Students must choose traditional on campus instruction in order to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Social distancing guidelines will be followed as permissible.
- Parents should monitor student health daily before allowing their child to attend school.

Online At-Home Instruction

- Instruction is given virtually, and students engage in the learning materials on their own time. Students will interact daily with staff via phone, e-mail, or other electronic communication to ensure progress is being made. Students who choose remote learning may not be able to switch back to on-campus instruction until the end of the 9-week grading period.
- Staff will check daily for student engagement. A student must be engaged in assignments each day in order to be marked as “present”. Students not engaged will be marked absent for that day. Parents should contact their child’s campus if the student cannot engage in remote learning due to illness or doctor visits. Communication is key.
- Certain elective choices may not be available through online learning. More information related to instruction may be found on the district’s website (www.jeffersonisd.org) by clicking on the link titled “Back to School 2020”.
- Online learning will be much more rigorous and demanding than was the case at the end of the 2019-2020 year. It will require a high level of engagement from the student every day, monitoring, assistance and communication from the teachers and staff, and routine support by the parent through involvement and oversight.
- Students who choose online learning may not participate in extracurricular activities.
- Devices (Chromebooks, laptops, and iPads) will be provided to students based on availability. JISD will assist with internet capabilities, but connectivity cannot be guaranteed, based on location.