

CATOOSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2020-2021 Back to School Information

Thank you for your patience as we develop a plan for our students for the 2020-2021 school year. Our goal is to provide our students with an experience that will include rich educational opportunities, engaging social interaction, emotional support, and exceptional extracurricular activities while adhering to guidelines provided by the Oklahoma Department of Health. This year is definitely going to look different, but we plan to make it successful!

LEARNING FORMAT OPTIONS:

We are offering three learning options. If you request Blended or Virtual there will be follow up contact from your site to make sure it is an appropriate fit for your student. If so, the Virtual/Blended Contract will be sent for parent/guardian signature. If students do not adhere to the Virtual/Blended Contract, they can be moved back to a traditional format by the principal. These options are for all students in all grades PK-12.

- **Traditional In-Person Learning** – Regular school days and hours, daily high-quality face to face instruction with teachers, access to campus including counselors and other school resources, etc.
- **Blended Learning** – Part-time online and part-time at school. Students will be scheduled for daily time on campus with the rest of the learning conducted virtually at home. Parents will be responsible for transportation. Students enrolling in blended learning must commit to a full semester at a time, must be able to get online daily for attendance purposes, and must complete assignments daily based on information provided by the teacher. A CPS teacher will supervise in-person and virtual learning. Devices will be provided for all students and a limited number of hot spots will be available.
- **Virtual Learning** – Full time online curriculum through learning and content management systems (Canvas/Edgenuity). Students enrolling in virtual learning will need to commit to a full semester, will be required to log in daily for attendance purposes, will be required to complete assignments daily to earn a grade/credit, and must complete assignments based on timeline provided by the teacher. A CPS teacher will supervise virtual learning. **OSSAA Extracurricular:** MS/HS students wishing to participate in extracurricular activities will be required to attend school at least one hour per day to meet OSSAA guidelines – this can be the hour of the activity (athletics/choir/band/etc.). Parents will be responsible for transportation. Devices will be provided for all students and a limited number of hot spots will be available. Please speak with the HS counselor about **NCAA eligibility** via virtual learning if you are planning to participate in university activities.

If you would like to request Blended or Virtual Learning for your child please complete the form using link provided no later than Thursday, July 23. <https://forms.gle/QcQeBTy4njGbqv358> We must have time to prepare and may not be able to accept requests for Blended or Virtual Learning after July 23. Anyone not completing the form will be enrolled in Traditional Learning (if you want your child to come to school every day – do NOT complete the form). This is not your student's full enrollment – it is a form to request a learning method for your child for the first semester of school (August 2020-December 2020). Enrollment will still need to be completed once it opens later in July.

CALENDAR CHANGE:

The 2020-2021 calendar has been adjusted to better fit the challenges this school year may pose. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19 and there will be 10 virtual days throughout the year. As you see from the calendar, the later start will allow our teachers the opportunity for more training before we get started. Although we offered distance learning in the spring, we are now transitioning to a more robust program that will require growth and training, as well as patience. We are very excited about this opportunity for our students and will make it an exceptional experience.

ENROLLMENT:

Enrollment will be **online** this year **starting July 20**. If you don't have your parent portal log in information you will want to call Debbie Frame at 918-266-8600 or email dframe@catoosa.k12.ok.us so you can be prepared. If you have a username but forgot your password you can reset it on the log in page (<https://ok.wengage.com/Catoosa/account/login?ReturnUrl=%2fCatoosa>). Enrollment forms will be fillable online and there will be a place to upload all requested documents (proof of residency, birth certificate, immunizations, etc.). If you do not have access to a device at home to complete the enrollment, you will be able to come to school during designated times beginning July 21 to use a computer kiosk and upload documents. New students will be required to come to campus to enroll. This is a new process and we are still working out a few details. We will release more information about enrollment next week.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN:

A health and safety plan is still being developed for students and staff coming to campus. This will include continuous sanitizing in classrooms by teachers/students, in high touch common areas with additional janitorial staff, and on buses before each route. Students will be washing hands and using hand sanitizer throughout the day. We will close down all water fountains and ask students to bring their own water bottles. We will take temps before students/staff enter buildings and will require sick students or those with symptoms to stay at home and utilize distance learning. Masks will be highly recommended for all staff and students and could be required at times depending on guidance from the OK Health Department. Masks will be required on all buses with no exceptions and we are working on changes to bus routes that may not allow students living within 1.5 miles of the school site to ride. Classrooms are being adjusted to allow for as much social distancing as possible. We will release more information about our plans in the coming weeks.

If you have questions please email dframe@catoosa.k12.ok.us and she will make sure to get your questions to the right person for answers.

CATOOSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2020-2021 CALENDAR

JULY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

30 New Teacher Orientation

JANUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4 Classes Resume
 8 Prof Dev.
 18 No School MLK Day
 22 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work at home

No School – 1, 15, 18, 29

AUGUST '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3-6 Prof Dev. As applicable
 10-13 Prof Dev. (Contract Days)
 10,11,13 Meet/Greet per schedule
 19 First Day of School

No School – 21, 28

FEBRUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

8 Parent Conf. (evening)
 9 Parent Conf. (evening)
 15 No School Pres. Day
 19 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work online

No School – 5, 12, 15, 26

SEPTEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 No School – Labor Day
 11 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work online

No School – 4, 7, 18, 25

MARCH '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 End of 3rd Qtr
 15-19 Spring Break
 5, 26 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work online

No School – 12, 15-19

OCTOBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2, 23 Virtual Day - All staff at school, students work online
 8 End of 1st Quarter
 12 Parent Conf. (evening)
 13 Parent Conf. (evening)
 15 Fall Break - No School

No School – 9, 15-16, 30

APRIL '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

16 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work online

No School – 2, 9, 23, 30

NOVEMBER '20						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

13 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work online
 23-26 Thanksgiving Break

No School – 6, 20, 23-27

MAY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

20 Last Day/End 4th Qtr., 2nd Sem
 21 Teacher Check Out ½ Day

No School – 7, 14

DECEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

11 Virtual Day – All staff at school, students work at home
 17 End of 2nd Qtr. 1st Semester
 21-Jan 1 Christmas Break

No School 4, 18-31

JUNE '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1st Semester
 69 Instructional Days – 506 hours
 2 P/T Conferences – 6 hours

2nd Semester
 79 Instructional Days – 579.3 hours
 2 P/T Conferences – 6 hours

Total Instructional Hours: 1097.3
 Professional Development 30 Hours