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10:00

CPS VIRTUAL
Online Learning Solutions to Support Middle and High School Families

cpsk12.org/fall2020
● Tonight’s Zoom meeting is being presented in webinar format
● The webinar will be recorded and will be accessible at cpsk12.org/fall2020
● Q & A at bottom of the screen
● Online enrollment dates are June 22 - June 30
In listening to family feedback, we know that there is a need for choice among learning options for the 2020-2021 school year. We are excited to share an online learning solution for secondary (6-12) students, called Virtual.
CPS Virtual is a way for 6-12 students to access their education virtually. Students can manage their own access to our schools through CPS Virtual. Courses will largely be identical to the in-person versions and taught by CPS teachers, with the same pacing and course calendar.
What is CPS Virtual?

- Daily online classes led by CPS teachers
- Most in-person courses are offered through CPS Virtual
- Students maintain connection with home school
- Courses are same as the in-person versions, with same pacing and calendar
- Counseling and other services are provided
- Feedback provided through A-F grading scale
Special Education and Section 504

● Students with Individual Education (IEP) and 504 plans are eligible to enroll in CPS Virtual
  ○ IEPs will be amended. The amount and frequency of specific services may need revision once teachers return in August

● Students in district special education classrooms requiring significant modifications can enroll in a CPS developed curriculum for Alternative Learning Standards (MAP-A)
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● Students with 504 plans can enroll in CPS Virtual
  ○ 504 plans are eligible for accommodations, referrals and revisions
Options to receive special education services at the building, remotely or a combination of both

- Students participating in CPS Virtual or in the online curriculum for district classrooms will need to provide transportation to and from the school if you choose this option.

Services will be provided during the regular school day

- Specific schedules will be communicated by special education teacher and/or specialist
- Sessions with multiple students would require a confidentiality release form.

Special Education & 504
Contact information
sped@cpsk12.org  573-214-3462
English Learners (EL)

- EL students will continue to receive direct and indirect EL support in CPS Virtual.
- CPS EL teachers and EL administrators will work closely with the teachers in the CPS Virtual program to ensure EL supports are implemented.
- Families can choose to join CPS EL groups in person (in assigned secondary building) or online. You will need to provide transportation to and from the school if you choose this option.
- Online EL teacher may or may not be your student’s current EL teacher.

Contact the EL Department
ELDepartment@cpk12.org
Phone 573-214-3965
Early College Applications have re-opened
Potential qualifiers received an email with information
Early College Application and Frequently Asked Questions can be accessed at cpsk12.org/fall2020
Contract Dru Nash, dnash@cpsk12.org for more information
Access

● A device and reliable internet connection for video conferencing are required

● We are committed to equitable access for all children in our district and will provide devices to all families who choose this program and hot spots to students needing them

● Digital materials will be stored on Schoology

● Download speeds of 2.5Mbps or higher will be required
Enrollment is open
June 22 - June 30

- Complete your enrollment questionnaire through the CPS Families Portal https://launchpad.classlink.com/cpsfamilies
- Option to return to in-person learning at your assigned school after winter break
- Students who begin as in-person and wish to switch to CPS Virtual:
  - Will depend on space availability
  - Names may be added to a waitlist list
- If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Jen Rukstad at jrukstad@cpsk12.org
Questions?

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- Dr. Jen Rukstad at jrukstad@cpsk12.org
- Special Education or 504 services: sped@cpsk12.org
- EL: ELDDepartment@cpk12.org
- Gifted Services: bwinton@cpsk12.org
- Early College: dnash@cpsk12.org