

Parent FAQ 20-21

Responses to our most frequently asked questions regarding the 20-21 school year.

CLASS SCHEDULES

WHEN WILL STUDENTS GET THEIR SCHEDULES?

Schedules should be visible on Infinite Campus on 8/14 and the final schedule will be posted on 8/21. Any schedule changes should be requested with the students' counselors via email.

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WHAT TIME WILL CLASSES BEGIN AND END?

Students are expected to be online in their assigned teacher's classrooms during their scheduled meeting times as part of the NDE attendance requirement. Required online instruction will happen from 8am to noon; however, students will have assignments and other instruction required of them outside of that lesson. More information about the schedule can be found on the recorded video at minute 19.

WILL THE WEEK START ON MONDAY OR THURSDAY?

Odd/Even weeks will begin on Thursdays.

WILL INCOMING FRESHMEN GET A CHANCE TO HAVE AN ORIENTATION ON CAMPUS BEFORE STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS?

Unfortunately, we cannot have families on campus, per CCSD guidelines. All students will begin learning virtually for now. Once safe to do so, Tech will invite families and students back to campus to explore our amazing new buildings!

ARE ELECTIVES STAYING THE SAME?

Student electives will be given to students based on preference, scheduling, and space availability. Some electives have been removed. For more information about electives, please contact your counselor.

CAN STUDENTS TURN IN WORK EARLY?

Assignments will be due no later than noon on Wednesdays. Students will be permitted to turn in work early, prior to the deadlines established by teachers.

MATERIALS & MAJOR-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK**REDISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR?**

We are currently working on a schedule to distribute items back to students from last year.

WHAT ABOUT COURSES THAT REQUIRE SPECIFIC MATERIALS?

Tech is working on a schedule to distribute materials and equipment needed to be successful in their courses. Additional information will come out soon.

MY STUDENT'S MAJOR REQUIRES HANDS-ON TRAINING. HOW WILL THAT LOOK?

Students will be working virtually until it is safe to return to school. Teachers have been designing engaging lessons students can do from home.

HOW WILL COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR HOURS?

Cosmo 11th and 12th grade students can earn 50% of their hours online. The Cosmetology teachers have worked with the State Board of Cosmetology to determine hours and licensure requirements. Once safe to do so, students will be able to earn their in-person hours. For more information, reach out to a cosmetology teacher.

WILL COURSE FEES REMAIN THE SAME?

Fees can be paid in the online store or by phone with the banker. Fees are currently being reworked. Please do not plan to pay these until told to do so.

WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO GET PHYSICAL TEXTBOOKS IN ADDITION TO THE E-TEXTBOOKS?

That is dependent on the amount of textbooks available and determined by the teacher. More information will come out soon.

TECHNOLOGY**WHICH ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM(S) WILL STUDENTS BE USING?**

Students will learn on and complete assignments through Canvas or Google Classroom.

Virtual meetings will take place on Google Meets.

Infinite Campus is used for grades & attendance.

Parentlink is the system used by the school to communicate, in mass, to all of our families.

CAN MY CHILD USE THEIR OWN LAPTOP/COMPUTER?

Students can use technology that they already own. Please ensure that equipment has a video and microphone. If you need a chromebook, you may check one out, free of charge.

DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NETWORK FORM IF MY CHILD IS NOT USING A CCSD CHROMEBOOK?

Only those checking out a chromebook should complete a physical AUP form, unless in the situation listed above.

WHERE DO I FIND THE AUP FORM?

Please visit: <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/se-tech-technology-hub/home>.

The AUP form is completed in the Online Registration for Infinite Campus. If a family did not complete registration, or the AUP question was not completed appropriately on the registration, a physical form can be completed in order to correct the original response or to check out a chromebook.

WHEN WILL STUDENTS GET THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If it is a new student coming from out-of-district, Mr. Baca will be reaching out soon to tell students what their email address is, their password for logging in, and their Student ID Number. If you are a current student and forgot your password or login information, please email Mr. Baca at bacaj1@nv.ccsd.net.

HOW DO I GET AN EMAIL LOGIN FOR INFINITE CAMPUS?

Email login information will be emailed to you soon. For Infinite Campus assistance, email boonela@nv.ccsd.net.

TESTING**WHAT WILL TESTING LOOK LIKE (ACT, AP, SAT)?**

ACT and SAT information will be posted and detailed at a later date. AP testing is determined by the College Board. We will follow their testing guidelines. For additional AP testing info, you can visit collegeboard.org.

WHEN WILL STUDENTS TAKE TESTS FOR THEIR CLASSES?

Students will complete assessments online, determined by the individual teachers. All assignment dates and tests will vary by teacher and will be available in their syllabus and on Google Classroom & Canvas.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

WILL STUDENTS HAVE TO SHOW THEIR FACE?

Yes, students will be expected to fully participate in their online learning just like they would in class. Please set up a quiet and safe place to complete your work and attend virtual courses.

IS THERE A DRESS CODE FOR ONLINE LEARNING?

CCSD dress code is expected. Students will be expected to follow the same dress code as they would if they were in the building.

SPORTS, CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WILL THERE BE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SPORTS, CLUBS, ETC.)?

Extracurricular activities will be available to students once the school year begins. Involvement will look a little different, but we are excited to keep all of our students engaged and involved. Athletics have been postponed until Winter. For a more detailed schedule, visit: <https://www.niaa.com/landing/index>.

Winter Season Sports

Practice begins Saturday, January 2, 2021

First contest may be held Friday, January 15, 2021

Last contest Saturday, February 20, 2021

Fall Season Sports

Practice begins Saturday, February 13, 2021 - football

Practice begins Saturday, February 20, 2021 - all sports but football

First contest may be held Friday, March 5, 2021

Last contest Saturday, April 10, 2021

Spring Season Sports

Practice begins Saturday, April 3, 2020

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH INFINITE CAMPUS?

All questions regarding Infinite Campus can be directed to Mrs. Stark at boonela@nv.ccsd.net

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH EMAIL?

All questions regarding email can be directed to Mr. Baca at bacaj1@nv.ccsd.net

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR TUTORING?

CCSD families have access to the Learning Line. Educators are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to assist students in both English and Spanish during scheduled school days. They can be reached at 702-799-6644.

WHAT IS BEING PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs AND 504 PLANS?

IEP'S and 504's will continue to take place and support will be added during their annual meetings to help students with online learning. IEP accommodations will be reviewed by each student's case manager and general education teacher. All students will have access to small group instruction and support as needed. Students with IEPs will receive services related to the IEP. Office hours for all teachers will occur twice a day, and students will have access to extra help as needed.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK AND MISSES A VIDEO?

All classes are live, but there will be access to videos for students that are absent. CCSD has not yet finalized the attendance policy. Once we know how to track attendance we will share information on how to be counted as "Present." All coursework will be available through Canvas.

WHAT ARE THE VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS? WHAT IF MY STUDENT NEEDS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

Teachers will be available during office hours to provide assistance to students. Office hours occur at the end of the day on Wednesday. Virtual office hour visits will be determined by the individual teachers and will be explained in their syllabi. We are working with teachers to set up small group meeting times and appointments to ensure all students who need support have equal access.