

Required Learning FAQ

Q. Why did we choose to go Required instead of Voluntary?

- A. Click this document for the pros and cons used by district staff to make the decision. If you have any questions, email Mr. Mclaughlin at jmclaughlin@centralcitycsd.org.

[Required vs Voluntary Learning-Parent Resource](#)

Q. What is Required Learning and how is this different from Voluntary Learning?

- A. Required Learning allows us to do makeup work and continue new learning, whereas Voluntary Learning does not. See above document for more info.

Q. Where do I go to see what my student's homework is each week?

- A. Teachers will be reaching out to your student via school email, and assignments will be posted on teacher websites.

Q. When is homework due, and how do we turn homework in?

- A. Students are encouraged to turn in homework as soon as it is completed. Do your best to complete homework and turn in to teachers by noon on Sundays.

Q. Do students have grades or Pass/Fail?

- A. Middle School: All second semester classes will have a grade in the gradebook but will be Pass/Fail in the end. At the end of the semester, any grade that is a 60% or higher will become a P (Passing) grade. At the end of the semester, any grade that is a 59% or lower will become an INC (Incomplete) grade and the students will need to make up the work. They have until the end of 1st semester next year to finalize the work or the INC will become an F. We will work with families to makeup the work during this summer for any student that did not complete work.
- B. High School: All grades will continue as if we were in school on a regular day. Any grade that is above 60% at the end of the semester will be finalized in May. Any grade below 60% at the end of the semester will become an Incomplete and will be switched to a Pass/Fail for the Fall of 2020. Any student that does not complete the Pass/Fail work by the end of the last day of Fall semester 2020 will receive an F on their transcript for the Incomplete.

Q. What does the “school day” look like under Required Learning?

- A. We are utilizing the format called Asynchronous Learning, which means students do not need to be online at the same time as their teachers. This allows families to make their own learning schedules. Click here for sample planning document:
[Weekly Planner Template](#)

Q. How am I expected to help my child?

- A. Teachers are required to offer one “office hour” at the same time each week and be available for parent requests for individual meetings. Click the following documents for more information on how you can help your student.
[Teachers Office Hours_ School Closure Spring 2020](#)
High School Parent Resources Spring 2020-Required Learning
Middle School Parent Resources Spring 2020-Required Learning

Q. How do I continue to challenge my child if they are successful in the format and want to continue to push themselves in all their classes?

- A. Our teachers are excited to offer extension activities for those students wanting to enhance their learning. Please email individual teachers.

Q. Who do I contact for questions with....

- A. Lunches for my child (Denise Starry - dstarry@centralcitycsd.org or HS Office wyoder@centralcitycsd.org)
B. Homework questions (Email individual teachers, followed by Mr. McLaughlin)
C. School issued laptop (Mr. McLaughlin jmclaughlin@centralcitycsd.org)
D. Internet issues (HS Office wyoder@centralcitycsd.org)
E. Mental Health of my child (ssheriff@centralcitycsd.org)
F. Basic supplies needed (HS Office wyoder@centralcitycsd.org)
G. Needing something from the school building (HS Office wyoder@centralcitycsd.org)
H. Kirkwood questions (ssheriff@centralcitycsd.org)

Q. What if our family has unforeseen issues? (internet, job, housing, family illness, etc)

- A. We are here to help. Contact the high school office at 319-438-6181 or email Mr. McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@centralcitycsd.org, Mrs. Sheriff at ssheriff@centralcitycsd.org, or Wendy Yoder at wyoder@centralcitycsd.org.