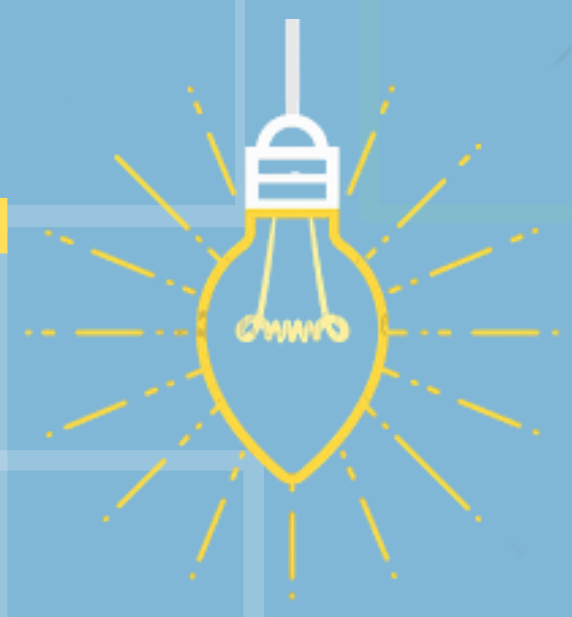


TUSTIN CONNECT

2020-21 INTERIM Program

TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



INFORMATION

In an effort to accommodate the number of families interested in a 100% online option, Tustin Connect will be providing an interim program for students in grades TK-12 for the 2020-2021 school year.

Tustin Connect Interim (TCI) will provide a temporary online program for students who plan to return to their school of residence once all TUSD schools are able to fully reopen.

TUSD trained teachers will provide up to three hours of online instruction four days a week.

Wednesdays will be utilized to monitor progress in small groups and for individual advisories with students.

To register for TCI select it as your option on the Return to School Form sent by the Tustin Unified School District on July 13, 2020. This will automatically enroll your child in Tustin Connect Interim. No additional forms or information are needed for placement at TCI.

Additional information regarding the start of the school year will be sent out to registered families in the coming weeks.

WILL AP AND HONORS CLASSES BE OFFERED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?

TCI WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OFFER ALL CLASSES CURRENTLY OFFERED AT THE 3 COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS. IF TCI IS UNABLE TO OFFER A CLASS, STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THAT CLASS AS PART OF A DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT AT THEIR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE.

WILL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO HONORS CLASSES?

YES, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO OFFER CORE HONORS CLASSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ONCE ENROLLED, CAN I CHANGE BACK TO MY SCHOOL IF MY CHILD IS STRUGGLING?

ENROLLMENT FOR TCI WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL ALL TUSD SCHOOLS ARE ABLE TO FULLY REOPEN. THAT DATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE MOST CURRENT HEALTH AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AS WELL AS STAFFING.

WHAT IF TCI DOESN'T OFFER A CLASS AND MY CHILD IS NOT COMFORTABLE OR HAS MEDICAL REASONS AS TO WHY THEY CAN NOT ATTEND IN-PERSON?

TCI WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALL CLASSES AT THE THREE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS. IF CLASSES ARE NOT OFFERED, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THAT CLASS IN PERSON AS PART OF A DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE. IF STUDENTS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, THEY MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THAT CLASS THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT AT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR SELECT AN ALTERNATIVE COURSE. THIS OPTION IS ONLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

CAN STUDENTS ENROLL IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSES WHILE ENROLLED AT TUSTIN CONNECT INTERIM?

YES, STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO TAKE CLASSES THAT ARE NOT OFFERED THROUGH TCI AT LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

HOW MUCH VIRTUAL LIVE INSTRUCTION DO STUDENTS RECEIVE AT TCI?

ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE UP TO THREE HOURS A DAY OF ONLINE INSTRUCTION WITH A TEACHER.

WHAT SYSTEMS ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE MY STUDENT'S SUCCESS?

TCI TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED A COHORT OF STUDENTS THAT THEY ARE TRACKING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. THEY WILL UTILIZE A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR STUDENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OFFICE HOURS AND OFFER GRADE SLAM/PAPER EDUCATION, 24/7 ONLINE TUTORING.

CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORTS OR EXTRACURRICULARS IF THEY BEGIN AGAIN?

STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN TCI ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BASED ON HEALTH GUIDELINES AT THEIR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE.

CAN MY CHILD SWITCH TO TCI IF WE START IN THE HYBRID MODEL?

NO, THE DISTRICT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE STUDENTS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MODELS DUE TO STAFFING.

WHAT ACADEMIC CALENDAR WILL TCI FOLLOW?

TCI WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ACADEMIC CALENDAR AS ALL SCHOOLS IN TUSD.

CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THE SENIOR ACTIVITIES WITH HIS/HER SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE IF HE/SHE GOES TO TCI?

CURRENT HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES PERMITTING, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE TCI STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT THEIR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BE SUPPORTED AT TCI IF HE/SHE HAS AN IEP?

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO RECEIVE SERVICES THROUGH AN IEP, MAY REQUIRE AN IEP MEETING TO CONSIDER UNIQUE NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE INDICATE INTEREST VIA THE TUSD SURVEY BY JULY 20, 2020.

IF I DON'T ALREADY HAVE A DISTRICT ISSUED DEVICE HOW WILL I GET ONE?

TCI WILL SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES WHO DO NOT HAVE A DEVICE.

Elementary School Sample Schedule

ELEMENTARY AM/PM SCHEDULE					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 11:00 In-Person Online Instruction	AM GROUP	AM GROUP	Teachers will meet with students in small groups via Google Meet	AM GROUP	AM GROUP
11:00 – 11:45 Teacher Lunch					
11:45 – 2:45 In-Person Online Instruction	PM GROUP	PM GROUP		PM GROUP	PM GROUP

Middle and High School Sample Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 8:15	Teacher Prep/Period 0	Teacher Prep	<u>Wednesdays</u> students will meet with their advisory teacher to monitor their online progress. Set appointment times as well as office hours will be established.	Teacher Prep/Period 0	Teacher Prep
8:15 – 9:00	Period 1 – AM	Period 4 – AM		Period 1 – AM	Period 4 – AM
9:15 – 10:00	Period 2 – AM	Period 5 – AM		Period 2 – AM	Period 5 – AM
10:15 – 11:00	Period 3 – AM	Period 6 – AM		Period 3 – AM	Period 6 – AM
11:00 – 11:50	Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch		Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch
11:50 – 12:35	Period 1 – PM	Period 4 – PM		Period 1 – PM	Period 4 – PM
12:50 – 1:35	Period 2 – PM	Period 5 – PM		Period 2 – PM	Period 5 – PM
1:50 – 2:35	Period 3 – PM	Period 6 – PM		Period 3 – PM	Period 6 – PM