

Return to Learn 2020-21: Your Choices

We are ready for you to Return to Learn on August 17! We are happy to offer 2 choices for our students for the 2020-21 school year. Please visit your school(s)' website and Facebook pages for more information.



Choice 1: The "A/B/C Plan"



**School begins
August 17
under Plan B**

The governor decides which state plan we operate under - Plan A, B, or C. Last week, he announced that all NC Public Schools would begin on August 17 under Plan B, a mix of in-person and online learning.

Important: Depending on the COVID-19 metrics, the governor could change plans during the school year. Therefore, the "A/B/C Plan" requires your family to be flexible when/if we transition between plans.

A **Daily face-to-face instruction for all students**

- All students will be in school at the same time
- Enhanced health & cleaning protocols will be in place

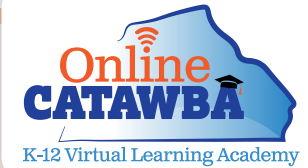
B **A mix of online and in-person learning***

- 50% capacity maximum in buildings
- Most students will attend school in-person 2 days/week and learn remotely 3 days/week**
- Masks are required for all K-12 students, staff, and visitors

C **Fully remote learning for all students**

- 100% remote learning; school buildings are closed
- Real-time, live online instruction during a scheduled school day with set blocks of time for live lessons

*Students will be grouped by last names. Siblings & families will be kept together.
**See schedules for PreK, EC students, CREC, Compass, Challenger, & more



Choice 2: Online Catawba K-12 Virtual Academy

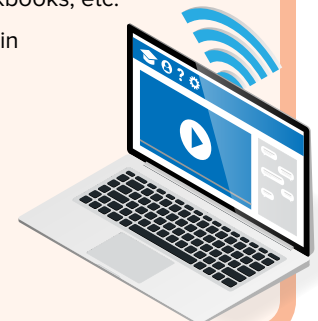
100% online, 100% flexible, 100% consistent, 100% free⁺

For families who would prefer a 100% remote option, you may choose our Online Catawba K-12 Virtual Learning Academy. Since 2017-18, we have been educating students remotely with over 1,000 students enrolled last year.

- Available for all students **Kindergarten - 12th grade**
- Students remain enrolled in their "base school" for access to special programs such as athletics, band, and more (when these programs are permitted to reopen)
- Classes taught by CCS **teachers dedicated to Online Catawba**
- Flexible learning environment with real-time and pre-recorded video options so students learn at their own pace, on their own time
- **Face-to-face tutoring available** during office hours, if needed
- **K-8 Curriculum:** Reading, math, science and social studies
- **9-12 Curriculum:** Course enrollments based on individual student needs. Students work with counselors for course selection
- All materials normally supplied to traditional students are provided, **including Chromebooks**, textbooks, workbooks, etc.
- Courses in grades K-8 are year-long, while courses in grades 9-12 are semester-based.

⁺100% free to Catawba County residents.

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