



## Middle School North Remote Learning For Parents

Students and Parents,

BHISD will use an asynchronous plan for instruction with synchronous components.

- **Synchronous** is defined as two-way, real-time, live, instruction between teachers and students, through the computer or other electronic devices.
- **Asynchronous** is defined as a curricular experience where students engage in the learning materials on their own time, interacting intermittently with the teacher via the computer or other electronic devices.

### Remote Learning

Remote Learning for the 2020-2021 school year will be vastly different from Spring 2020 Distance Learning. BHISD teachers will provide instruction, assignments, feedback and support at the pace of the current BHISD content area year-at-a-glance. Lessons and activities will be designed to mimic traditional, in-person instruction as close as possible. It is best for students to establish a designated positive learning space that is distinguished from the rest of the home.

- All remote **core** classes will be held primarily as a **synchronous** mode of instruction. Students will have specific times throughout the "bell schedule" in which they will be required to remotely attend the class period dedicated to each specific content area.
- All **elective** classes will be held primarily as an **asynchronous** mode of instruction. Students will have specific times throughout the "bell schedule" in which they will have time dedicated to electives but will not be required to remotely attend each period.
- An EXAMPLE student schedule has been included on the next page. Students' actual schedules can be accessed in Skyward. Students will receive a weekly agenda for each course, outlining the expectations for the week (an EXAMPLE has been included).
- Instruction, activities and assignments during each class will vary, depending on the lesson plan design, scope and sequence of the course, and the need for two-way discussions.
- Remote students will be expected to attend remote learning virtual sessions as required by the teacher.
- Assignments and activities for remote classes may require printing at home. If students do not have access to a reliable printer, packets will be available for pickup at the school.
- Remote Learning students will be issued a BHISD chromebook, calculator (8th grade), and textbooks/materials as required by the teacher (distribution information found on the third page).

### Grading

Grading procedures for students participating in the Remote Learning option will mimic the Traditional, In-School grading procedures. Students will receive numerical grades for every assignment and grades will be updated by the Remote Learning teacher in Skyward. Late work will follow the Traditional, In-Person procedures.

### UIL and Extracurricular Activities:

Those who have chosen the remote learning option and would like to participate in extracurricular activities will need to complete the extracurricular participation form (found on the district website).

Forms will be reviewed on a case by case basis and if approved, students may attend after-school practice only. Coaches or sponsors of the respective activities will communicate practice times. To be turned into campus principal.

**Remote Learning Student Schedules 2020-2021**

The following schedules are **EXAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULES ONLY**. Please access your student's specific remote learning schedule through skyward.

<b>Daily Schedule</b>	<b>6th and 7th Grade Example Course Schedule</b>		<b>8th Grade Example Course Schedule</b>	
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Student Expectations</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Student Expectations</b>
1st period: 7:20-8:07	Elective	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>	Elective	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>
2nd period: 8:11-9:00	Math	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	Math	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.
3rd period: 9:04-9:51	English Language Arts	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	Elective	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>
4th period: 9:55-10:42	Science	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	Science	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.
5th period: 10:46-11:42	History	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	Enrichment	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>
6th period: 12:16-1:03	Math	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	History	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.
7th period: 1:07-1:54	English Language Arts	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.	English Language Arts	Primarily real-time, online instruction AND self-paced, independent learning.
8th period: 1:58-2:45	Elective	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>	Elective	<i>Primarily self-paced, independent learning WITH occasional real-time, two-way instruction when requested by teacher.</i>

**Remote Learning Materials Distribution:**

<b>Date/Time</b>	Monday, August 17 3:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
<b>Time</b>	Tuesday, August 18 8:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M./ 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
<b>Location</b>	<u>Middle School North Front Entrance</u> *Please remain in your car and someone will come assist you.
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BHISD issued Chromebook</li> <li>● BHISD issued Calculator (8th grade only)</li> <li>● Skyward and Google Login Information</li> <li>● BHISD student email account Information</li> <li>● Student Class Schedule</li> <li>● Administrative Contact Information</li> <li>● Textbooks (if needed)</li> <li>● Paperback Student Workbooks (if needed)</li> <li>● Content Specific Packets (if student does not have access to a printer)</li> </ul>
<b>Items to be signed and returned:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chromebook User Agreement (All)</li> <li>● Calculator Release (8th grade)</li> <li>● Extracurricular Participation Form (If applicable)</li> </ul>