



Stonington Public Schools

Hybrid & Distance Learning Guidance for Families and Students

High School

2020-2021

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Hybrid & Distance Learning

Stonington Public Schools will open the 2020-21 school year with two options for families and students.

1. Hybrid Plan
2. Full Distance Learning Plan

School begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2020



Hybrid & Distance Learning Plans

Specific details about the plans can be found in the following links:

[District Reopening Plan](#)

[Stonington High School Reopening Plan](#)



Hybrid Learning

- Students receive in-school instruction two days per week.
- Students receive distance learning instruction three days per week.
- Cohorts will be determined alphabetically.
- Exceptions may be made
 - to ensure siblings are scheduled together
 - for particular course offerings
 - for certain special education schedules



Hybrid Learning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A (In School) Cohort B (Home Learning) A Blocks 1A,2A,3A 4A	Cohort A (In School) Cohort B (Home Learning) B Blocks 1B,2B,3B 4B	Cohort A (Home Learning) Cohort B (Home Learning) Rotate Blocks Every other week A Block or B Block	Cohort A (Home Learning) Cohort B (In School) A Blocks 1A,2A,3A 4A	Cohort A (Home Learning) Cohort B (In School) B Blocks 1B,2B,3B 4B
Both the Hybrid and Distance Learning Model will follow this same schedule.				



Full Distance Learning

- Students will follow the school schedule
- Attendance will be taken every class period
- Students are expected to login to a Google Meet session at the beginning of each class
- Class instruction will be a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Students will complete the same lesson/objective as the in-school students



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- All students receive distance learning on Wednesday
- Class periods Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 75 minutes
- Class periods Wednesday: 60 minutes
 - Wednesdays alternate A and B weeks
- TASC/Advisory meets four times per week

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	BlockTime	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	7:30-8:45 (75)	A 1A	A 1B	1A 7:30-8:30	B 1A	B 1B
	8:50-9:30 (40)	A/TASC	A/TASC	2A 8:40-9:40	B/TASC	B/TASC
	9:35-10:45 (75)	A 2A	A 2B	3A 9:50-10:50	B 2A	B 2B
	10:50-12:35 (~75)	A 3A	A 3B	4A 11-12	B 3A	B 3B
	12:40-1:53 (73)	A 4A	A 4B	Office/Hrs 12:30-2	B 4A	B 4B
		BlockTime	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 2	7:30-8:45 (75)	A 1A	A 1B	1B 7:30-8:30	B 1A	B 1B
	8:50-9:30 (40)	A/TASC	A/TASC	2B 8:40-9:40	B/TASC	B/TASC
	9:35-10:45 (75)	A 2A	A 2B	3B 9:50-10:50	B 2A	B 2B
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Lunch Schedule:

- 1st lunch 10:50-11:15
 - Class 11:20-12:35 (75)
- 2nd lunch 11:25-11:50
 - Class 10:50-11:22 and 11:53-12:35 (73)
- 3rd lunch 12:10-12:35
 - Class 10:50-12:05 (75)



Expectations of Parents/Family

- Ensure that your student is logging into every class period
- Provide a quiet work space for your student(s)
- Provide earbuds or headphones for their student(s)
- Ensure your student(s) has/have supplies: pens, calculators, paper, etc.
- Monitor your students' classwork and support positive routines
- Communicate regularly with the classroom teacher(s)



Expectations of Parents/Family

- Ensure your student is complying with district policies including acceptable use of computer systems and academic integrity guidelines
- Protect your students' privacy- *other* individuals at home (siblings, grandparents, etc.) are not permitted to participate in or be visible on video conferences, or observe lessons, other than reasonable supervision of the student



Expectations of Students

- Establish routines and expectations for distance learning
- Login to every class period on time. Follow your schedule
- Identify a space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully
- Review all Google Classroom agendas every morning
- Complete and submit all assignments by posted deadlines
- Follow all School Internet Safety policies including expectations for online etiquette
- Maintain a positive growth mindset!



Online Platforms

- All classes will utilize Google Classroom
- All weekly agendas will be posted to Google Classrooms every Monday at 8:00am



What if my student receives Special Education Services?

- Case managers will continue to collaborate with general education teachers to provide accommodations and modifications, to the best of their ability, for students with IEPs and 504
- Case managers will provide direct services through Google Meet, for small groups, or individual students. The district will make its best effort to maintain these services, although modified into a virtual format



What if my student receives intervention in math/reading ?

- Students who were receiving supplemental instruction in math or reading will continue to have supplemental instruction
- Some of these sessions will be scheduled with students individually



What if my student is an English Language Learner ?

- Our English Language Coordinator will work with classroom teachers to provide appropriate accommodations and modifications for English Learners
- Tutoring for English Learners will be scheduled individually, with students and families



Technology

Home Internet Access Resources

For support with devices or hardware call the District Office at (860) 572-0506 ext. 2154



Safety Protocols

Video: [Back to School 2020](#)

[Stonington High School Reopening Plan](#)



Stay Up to Date...

We recommend you check the District website often

[Reopening of Stonington Public Schools](#)

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Thank You!

Parents and families are critical partners in teaching and learning. We thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate our 2020/2021 reopening together.

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