

**WHRHS Emergency Virtual or
Remote Instruction Plan**

**Watchung Hills Regional High
School District
Board of Education**

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Technology

Devices

- Grades 9-12 school issued Google Chromebooks

Home Instruction Solutions

- Zoom
 - Meeting link can be shared in Google Classroom
 - Share screen and record lessons
 - Digital whiteboard and annotation
 - Breakout rooms
 - Moderation controls available
- Google Meet
 - Can be scheduled and posted in Google Classroom via assignment or in the announcement stream
 - Quick setup with screen sharing
 - Meeting can be recorded and posted to Google Classroom
 - Breakout Rooms
 - Moderation controls available

Student Engagement and Assessments

- Enabling Distance Learning with G Suite and Chrome
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gslpx7Q8mhc&feature=em-uploademail>
- Presentation tools
 - Slides
 - Laser pointer
 - Slide Q&A
 - Close captions
 - Powerpoint
 - Annotations
 - Smart Notebook
 - Kami
 - Free Pro license if school is closed
 - PDF annotation, video, and audio recording tool
- Google Classroom (Can be used as discussion forum)
- Google Drive
- Google Forms
- Online resources
 - Khan Academy
 - Kohoot
 - Classkick

Free and Reduced Lunch Students Without Internet

- Verizon Mobile Jetpack hotspot
- \$37.99 for unlimited data per device per month
- Can be turned off at any time

Other Recommendations

- Find a quiet location without a busy or distracting background
- Wear proper attire
- Test live stream and video recording
 - Record the night before assignment is posted
- Share calendar invites and recordings with department supervisors
- Give students more time to turn in and complete assessments

Meals

- Meals will be delivered to the homes of students on free/reduced lunch.

Academic, Social, and Behavioral Supports

- The School Counseling and Special Services Departments provide academic, social-emotional, and behavioral support to all students as needed to foster educational development, college and career readiness, and wellness.
- District staff deliver services aligned with Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS): assessing students' needs, collaborative problem-solving with staff, outreach for family engagement and providing comprehensive and wraparound support.
- Students with academic, social-emotional, or behavioral concerns impacting their academic potential and/or wellness may be referred to the district's Intervention and Referral Team (I&RT). The I&RT members work with students and parents to assess need for and provide tiered individual intervention strategies and action plans for ongoing instructional, social-emotional support.
- Students with Section 504 plans will continue to receive accommodations to meet academic, social-emotional, behavioral and medical needs.
- The Child Study Team will continue to monitor progress of students with an IEP in relation to goals/objectives and social-emotional well being. Increased support may be added for students on an individual basis.
- District staff engage in and deliver programming related to social-emotional learning and wellness, substance abuse prevention, and college and career readiness to support the well-being and learning needs of students. Programming in these areas are delivered individually, in groups, and during school hour and evening presentations for students, parents and staff.
- WHRHS provides students with access to a mental health provider (fully licensed and certified as LSW, LCSW, or LPC). In addition to individual, family and group counseling services, the clinician provides crisis intervention services and assessment for students grade nine through twelve including on-site school clearance assessments.

Schedule

- All students will follow a synchronous remote day.
- The remote schedule will follow each student's same in-person schedule.