

# A NEW WAY FORWARD

## FAQ: VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Question	Elementary Response	Middle/High School Response
<b>If we choose the Virtual Learning Option for our child, in what school will my child be enrolled?</b>	Each student will be registered for the virtual option in the school they would attend in person.	Each student will be registered for the virtual option in the school they would attend in person.
<b>If we choose the Virtual Learning Option, will we be assigned a specific teacher from my child's school or will there be a virtual learning teacher from JCPS?</b>	The assigned teacher will depend on the number of students at each school choosing the Virtual Learning Option. We hope to assign students to teachers from their current school, but students could be assigned to other JCPS teachers.	The assigned teacher will depend on the number of students at each school choosing the Virtual Learning Option. We hope to assign students to teachers from their current school, but students could be assigned to other JCPS teachers.
<b>What are the expectations for parents/guardians if we decide to participate in the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	We will be asking parents/guardians to ensure that students participate daily and complete their work. Additionally, students will need reliable internet and a device capable of streaming videos and creating documents. Phones and tablets are not recommended. If a student needs a device or internet connectivity, parents/guardians should communicate with the school. A device and/or hotspot will be provided.	We will be asking parents/guardians to ensure that students participate daily and complete their work. Additionally, students will need reliable internet and a device capable of streaming videos and creating documents. Phones and tablets are not recommended. If a student needs a device or internet connectivity, parents/guardians should communicate with the school. A device and/or hotspot will be provided.
<b>If I select the Virtual Learning Option, now and I want to go back in-person learning, will I be able to return to my current school?</b>	Students will go into an in-person classroom based on their current enrollment.	Students will go into an in-person classroom based on their current enrollment. Class placement will be determined by the schedule.
<b>Will the Virtual Learning Option be offered for the entire school year?</b>	Yes, the Virtual Learning Option will be available at all JCPS schools for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.	Yes, the Virtual Learning Option will be available at all JCPS schools for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
<b>Will related arts/elective classes be offered virtually?</b>	Yes, specific offerings and schedules will be unique to each school.	Yes, specific offerings and schedules will be unique to each school.
<b>Will students be required to go in the building for any reason if we choose the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	No	No
<b>Will there be special education teachers for students who have special needs?</b>	Yes, students will receive special education services through the Virtual Learning Option.	Yes, students will receive special education services through the Virtual Learning Option.
<b>If you have two children, do both children have to have the same learning experience, either in-person or virtual?</b>	No, a family can choose the option that is best for each child.	No, a family can choose the option that is best for each child.

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<b>How will academic, social, emotional, behavioral, and other needs be met in the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	Schools will work to meet each student's needs academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally just as they might for in-person instruction but by using digital tools and resources.	Schools will work to meet each student's needs academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally just as they might for in-person instruction but by using digital tools and resources.
<b>How will my student access course work and live instruction in the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	Students will continue to use the Google Classroom platform for Virtual Learning.	Students will continue to use the Google Classroom platform for Virtual Learning.
<b>If I have selected the Virtual Learning Option and my family circumstances change, can I change my selection?</b>	We recognize there are a number of factors impacting decisions. If your plans change, we ask that you notify your child's school as soon as possible.	We recognize there are a number of factors impacting decisions. If your plans change, we ask that you notify your child's school as soon as possible.
<b>What about dual-credit courses? Will AP courses be offered for high school students in the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	N/A	AP courses are available. Dual-credit course offerings depend on what our partnering universities will offer.
<b>Will Virtual Learning Option students be required to submit completed work daily? Will they get quick feedback on results?</b>	This will vary by level, class, and teacher. However, teachers are always expected to provide feedback to students in a timely manner.	This will vary by course and teacher. However, teachers are always expected to provide feedback to students in a timely manner.
<b>Will there be worksheets and other written work, or will all work be done on the computer?</b>	The assignments could be a mixture of online work with paper/pencil. We believe both will be important in ensuring the learning of our students.	The assignments could be a mixture of online work with paper/pencil. We believe both will be important in ensuring the learning of our students.
<b>Will there be any virtual interactions with other students or only with the teacher?</b>	Like NTI 2.0, students will be participating in Google Meets or Microsoft Teams with other students. They may have projects and/or other kinds of assignments that will require collaboration with other students.	Like NTI 2.0, students will be participating in Google Meets or Microsoft Teams with other students. They may have projects and/or other kinds of assignments that will require collaboration with other students.
<b>How will the students be graded?</b>	Teachers should follow grading guidance as outlined in the JCPS 2020-21 <i>Student Progression, Promotion, and Grading Handbook</i> .	Teachers should follow grading guidance as outlined in the JCPS 2020-21 <i>Student Progression, Promotion, and Grading Handbook</i> .
<b>Will all CTE courses be offered in the Virtual Learning Option?</b>	N/A	A limited bank of CTE courses will be offered online, but students will not be able to experience hands-on instruction as they might in a CTE lab.