



Back to School
PLANS & OPTIONS

responsible reopening of schools: school-based & online learning options available

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS 2020-2021

The Canal Winchester Local School District values safety and is committed to providing a safe back-to-school environment for students, staff, and their families. We know some families are eager for students to be back in the classroom, while some are looking for an alternative to in-person instruction during the COVID pandemic. CWLS strives to Empower All Students for Success and has developed plans and protocols to ensure success during this unprecedented time. Please take time to review the information included in this document to make the best decision for your individual student(s).

ACADEMIC TRACK OPTIONS (must choose one)

1. SCHOOL-BASED TRACK

- Provide maximized, in-person instruction as local health risk levels permit
- Will continue to review guidance from and follow requirements of the local health department, ODH, ODE & OHSAA to ensure student, staff, and community safety. CWLS Learning Levels (in-person, remote, or a combination/hybrid) will correspond to the Franklin County Risk Level for that day or week. Individual classrooms, individual buildings or the entire district may be directed to implement remote learning for a time period by Franklin County Public Health

2. CANAL WINCHESTER ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY (CWOLA)









- Fully-online option for students who are seeking an alternative to in-person instruction
- Semester commitment required for participation due to curriculum, staffing, and pace

School-Based or CW Online Learning Academy – the choice is yours!

Both In-Person and Fully-Online Tracks include:

- CWLS teachers & counselors who will form relationships with each student to support academic & social emotional learning
- Access to programming such as the arts, music, physical education, and afterschool extracurricular activities
- Access to support services such as intervention, gifted, special education, ELL. Some cases may require special scheduling; CWLS will work with families to meet their needs
- Access to CW Clinical Counseling professionals including behavior specialists, social workers, and mental health counselors to assist with social emotional needs

District Learning Level to Franklin County Risk Level Protocols

 Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Public Emergency Active exposure & spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure & spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Very high exposure & spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Severe exposure & spread. Only leave home for supplies & services. Follow all current health orders.
 Corresponding CW School-Based Learning Plan & Mask Protocol			
ALL IN Learning Level All students attend in-person on regular weekly schedule Preschool: 4 half days Kindergarten: 5 half days Grades 1-12: 5 days *MASKS REQUIRED (All Staff) *MASK RECOMMENDED (All Students)	 HYBRID Learning Level Grades 1-12: Student attends 2 days in-person/3 days remote (on assigned A or B schedule) The following students remain in-person: Preschool: 4 half days Kindergarten: 5 half days Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms w/ 1 teacher: 5 days *MASKS REQUIRED (Gr. 3-12 & All Staff) *MASKS RECOMMENDED (K-2)	 REMOTE Learning Level All students AT HOME with remote learning – created/facilitated by CW staff	
 Corresponding CW Online Learning Academy			
	Student continues CW Online Learning Academy (CWOLA)		

CWLS will determine Learning Levels (In-School, Hybrid, Remote) and mask protocols based on the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System](#) that provides local health departments, community leaders, and the public with data and information on the severity of the COVID-19 spread their county. The system consists of four levels with specific [risk-level guidelines](#). Each level is calculated with data gathered on [seven public health indicators](#).

OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC TRACKS



or



SCHOOL-BASED TRACK

Format: Maximize in-person instruction

Students will attend school in the building with 3 various learning levels that will adjust as-needed to meet current public health safety guidelines & county risk levels throughout the school including:

ALL IN Learning Level



ODH RISK
LEVEL 1

ODH RISK
LEVEL 2

- All students, 5-day in-person with increased safety precautions
- (Preschool: typical 4 half-day schedule – No Peer Models this year)

HYBRID Learning Level



ODH RISK
LEVEL 3

- 2-day in-person / 3-day online remote learning for Gr. 1-12
- Gr. 1-12 students will be divided into 2 groups (A or B) by last name for alternating schedules to reduce the number of students on in-person days.
A (Mon/Tues) : Last Names A-K B (Th/Fri): Last Names L-Z
*Households with multiple last names will default to the oldest student's last name
*Students receiving additional services may be assigned to either group to accommodate services
- PK, K & Self-Contained Special Education classes still attend school on HYBRID days. Teachers will communicate any exceptions.

REMOTE Learning Level



ODH RISK
LEVEL 4

- All students transition to 5-day online remote learning facilitated through current teachers. May apply to single class, building or district.



CW ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY

Format: 100% online learning

Students will participate in remote learning through District-purchased curriculum specifically designed for online learning. Please note this is a semester commitment; students will still be enrolled in the district & have access to school counselors and extracurricular activities.

1. Grades K-5

- K-5 Canal Winchester Online Digital Academy (CWOLA) students will be assigned courses to complete through a self-paced online learning platform, in addition to scheduled small group instruction & meetings with assigned CWOLA teacher.
- Weekly music, art & PE activities
- Gifted, Special Education & ELL services supported with CWOLA

2. Grades 6-8, 9-12

- Middle School & HS CWOLA students will use Edmentum Courseware for self-paced modules.
- Subject-specific CWOLA teachers will provide support & monitor progress.
- Gifted, Special Education & ELL services supported with CWOLA.
- Limited Accelerated/AP classes available

SCHOOL-BASED TRACK

these general protocols apply to ALL IN & HYBRID Learning Levels



ALL IN Learning Level – all students, all days

ODH RISK
LEVEL 1

ODH RISK
LEVEL 2

HYBRID Learning Level – 2 days in-person/3 days remote

A/B assigned alternating schedules by last name*

ODH RISK
LEVEL 3

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Parents assess student health before school each day
 - Stay home if student shows any of these symptoms:
 - Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
 - Shortness of breath, breathing problems, loss of taste or smell, cough, chills, headache, sore throat, or muscle pain/aches.
- If symptoms appear at school:
 - Student will be isolated in quarantine room with a mask
 - Parent or Emergency Contact must pick up as soon as possible
 - Communication to Franklin County Public Health
- Face mask/shield expectations for students & staff will be based on [County to District Risk Level Protocols](#).
- Increased cleaning routines throughout the building
- Hand sanitizing stations in each classroom/hallway
- Practice social distancing
- No visitors or volunteers
- No shared school supplies; individual supplies only
- Desks arranged to maximize space between students
- No school lockers or classroom cubbies
 - Students may carry backpacks/bags during the day
- Schedules to minimize or eliminate room transitions
- One-way hallways when possible
- Recess: playgrounds cleaned daily; handwashing after recess

GIFTED/ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION

- Gr. 3-8 Gifted/Accelerated Instruction/HS AP will continue to be provided

SPECIAL EDUCATION & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- Special Education students who are in a self-contained classroom with one teacher for the full day will report 5 days per week; Special Needs Preschoolers – 4 half-days (**No Peer Models this year**)
- All other Special Education student IEPs and all ELL cases will be reviewed to determine appropriate services for success.
 - We will communicate interventions with each family prior to the first day of school

FOOD SERVICE

- Grab & Go Breakfast served – students eat in classroom
- Lunches Served – expanded dining spaces may be utilized to allow distancing (cafeteria, gymnasiums, etc.)
- Free/Reduced Take Home Meal Bags for Remote Learning Days

TRANSPORTATION

- Two students per seat; assigned seats
- Face masks required on buses
- Back-to-front loading/Front-to-back unloading

EVENTS/EXTRACURRICULARS

- No field trips
- No large group events
- Extracurriculars will follow OHSAA guidelines



SCHOOL-BASED TRACK



REMOTE Learning Level all students, all remote

ODH RISK
LEVEL 4

LEARNING LEVEL

Should Franklin County COVID Risk Level Reach LEVEL 4, all students will transition to 5-Days of Virtual Learning per the [District Learning Levels to Franklin County Risk Level Protocols](#) chart.

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LEVEL 4

Public Emergency
Severe exposure & spread. Only leave home for supplies & services. Follow all current health orders.

REMOTE Learning Level
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SCHOOL GROUNDS

Access to school grounds will be determined by Superintendent/Designee and/or state or local mandates.



FOOD SERVICE

In the event complete Virtual Learning occurs, the District will reinstate the multiple-location meal delivery system



1:1 TECHNOLOGY

- The District will be providing 1:1 Chromebooks for all K-12 students

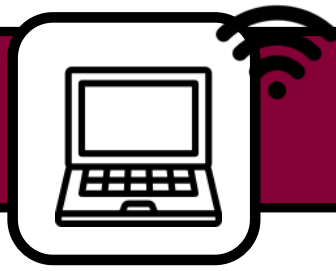


ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

- Extracurriculars will follow OHSAA guidelines



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Empowering All Students For Success



CW Online Learning Academy

Canal Winchester Local Schools will be offering a completely online option for the 2020-2021 school year for those families looking for an alternative to the classroom environment during the COVID pandemic. This option will be known as **CW Online Learning Academy**. Families who choose this option will be asked to commit to a semester at a time in order to create balanced class sections throughout the rest of the district. Students enrolled in the academy will still be Canal Winchester students and have support from their school building including access to school counselors. Students will also be able to participate in extra-curricular activities such as clubs and sports. Students who qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch will receive weekly meal deliveries if desired (must complete application).

GRADES K-5

- Indian and Winchester Trail will utilize district purchased curriculum. The online learning format will allow students to engage in high quality learning experiences, utilize familiar instructional resources and meaningfully connect with their teachers and other students. All activities will be designed to meet the needs of the student in the online environment through differentiated experiences that are consistent with those of their grade-level peers attending face-to-face. Students will be assigned courses and all courses will be taught by Canal Winchester teachers. Courses will be taught asynchronous (no scheduled direct instruction), apart from weekly scheduled small group instruction/meetings with the teacher. Gifted, special education and ELL services will be supported through this option.

GRADES 6-12

- CWMS and CWHS will utilize [Edmentum Courseware](#) for the online learning academy. Courses will be asynchronous (no scheduled direct instruction) and students will have the ability to access information and demonstrate mastery learning on a flexible schedule through self-guided modules. Courses will be monitored by Canal Winchester teachers who will provide support and oversee progress. Special Education and ELL students will still have support from an intervention specialist or classroom teacher, but students should be self-motivated to work through assigned modules on their own.
- Students choosing the online option will be assigned courses comparable to the student's currently scheduled in-person courses for the 20-21 school year. In some cases, Edmentum courses may not be available, or a support teacher for that course may not be available. District staff will work with families to determine alternative options for those situations. Examples of courses which may not be available include HS pathway courses and gifted and honors courses at both the MS and HS level. HS students will have access to the following advanced courses which will include AP Exam Prep: Advanced Biology, Advanced Calculus, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced US History, and Advanced English Literature and Composition.
- Students previously scheduled for CCP courses at the high school will be dropped from those CWHS courses and will need to register for new classes with Columbus State for their online option. Those students should complete the [CSCC registration form](#) for the online CSCC course they wish to take and scan it to HS Counselor Deidra Muse (dmuse@cwls.us) for signature no later than August 14.

HOW DO I SELECT A TRACK FOR MY STUDENT?



- Review all of the information provided in this document
- Login to your OneView account and fill out ALL Back-to-School 2020-21 forms CLICK HERE: <https://canalwinchester.esvportal.com/>
- In the online OneView forms, you will select your 2020-2021 Learning Track for each student in your household:
 - School-Based
 - CW Online Learning Academy
- ALL forms should be completed **by July 31st** to reserve your child's place in the classroom or in the CW Online Learning Academy. You must indicate your child's (Learning Track) before any teacher assignment, course schedules, or bus schedules can be determined for your child.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

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