

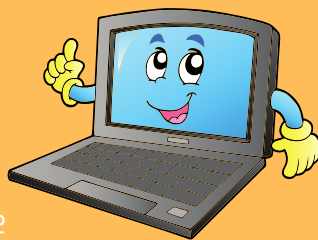
6 THINGS

TO KNOW ABOUT DISTANCE LEARNING 2020-2021



1 It's user-friendly.

Use of technology applications has been streamlined.



- Teachers will use Google Classroom to share lessons/assignments. Students should check Google Classroom daily.
- Students in 3rd grade and up should check their Gmail daily for emails from teachers.
- Schools and teachers will primarily use [ParentSquare](#) to communicate with families.
- Training for families will be available.

2 It's structured.

The "school day" is 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with at least 60 minutes of live instruction daily, and a break from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to pick up lunch. Teachers will share weekly schedules no later than Monday morning so students know what is expected for the week. Teachers will be available 1:00-2:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (at a minimum) for virtual office hours.



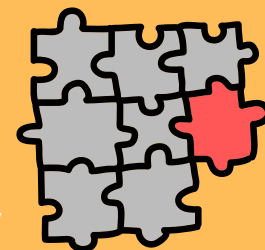
3 Trouble connecting? We can help.

Technology access will be critical to students' success during distance learning. Students or families struggling with insufficient Internet access or a district-issued Chromebook that is not working should contact their school site immediately. We have resources available including a dedicated Internet Liaison and a [Technology Helpdesk](#).



4 We'll miss you if you're not here.

Students are expected to engage in their learning every day by checking in to live Zoom calls, watching videos created by their teachers, and completing assignments and assessments. (Live instruction will be recorded for access outside the "school day.") Attendance will be taken and students will earn letter grades.



5 All (still) means all.

Students with unique needs – special education, foster and homeless youth, English learners, as well as those who need social, emotional, behavioral, and academic interventions – will have access to the necessary supports delivered virtually. All CUSD staff will be available to help support students' needs during the distance learning process.



6 You are not alone.

The single most important thing you can do to support your child's learning is to reach out if you have concerns or need help. See our [Distance Learning FAQ](#) for information on the extra support and resources available. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to Direct Message your child's teacher or Learning Director through ParentSquare (auto-translation as needed).



CALL OUR DISTANCE LEARNING LINE (209) 556-1995 FOR UPDATES.