

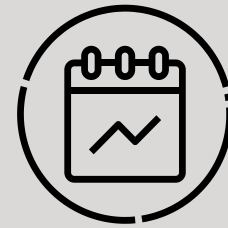


KENSTON  
VIRTUAL LEARNING

**A Kenston education with Kenston teachers providing instruction real-time and offline.**



**Students will follow a daily schedule and lessons will be delivered virtually.**



**All virtual classes will align with what is being taught in Kenston's classrooms.**



**Access to District Chromebook and technology support.**



**Student supports available for all virtual students.**



**Students able to participate in all athletic and club opportunities.**



# Framework for Virtual Learning



Google Meet



Google Drive



Google Classroom

## Digital Curriculum Resources



# Elementary Course Offerings

The focus of the K-5 daily schedule (Monday - Friday) will be on literacy and math instruction with other lessons throughout the week on science and social studies.

8:45 - 9:00	Morning Meeting and Goal Setting
9:00 - 10:30	Literacy Instruction (Whole/Small Group and Independent)
10:30-11:45	Specials*
11:50 - 12:45	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:00	Math Instruction
2:00 - 2:45	Specials* / Social Studies / Science
2:45 - 3:00	Closing Meeting

Specials include library, technology, art, music, and PE/Health. District technology that may be used to support these programs include: iReady (Literacy and Math), Newsela (Literacy), Quaver (Music), Raz Kids (Literacy), Pearson Word Study, Pearson (Math) and Edulastic.



# Middle School Course Offerings

Middle School students participating in Kenston Virtual Learning will have full access to courses taught by Kenston teachers.

Here are a few more details.

- All students will be scheduled into their courses.
- Students will follow a daily schedule and lessons will be delivered virtually.
- Everyone is connected to a teacher either through an in-person experience or a virtual experience, simultaneously.
- Teachers and students will connect daily using the Google platform (Classroom, Meet and Drive)
- Morning Announcement will be posted on the website.

District technology that may be used to support these programs include: iReady (Literacy and Math), StudySync (Literacy), Quaver (Music), McGraw Hill (Social Studies ) Core Connections (Math), Edulastic, Edpuzzle, Naviance, and Khan Academy.



# Middle School Sample Schedule

The Middle School schedule is an 8-period day. Depending on the grade level, the Encore classes may include: Exploratory Spanish and French, Russian, Band, Choir, Creative Writing, Technology, Art, Health, Physical Education, and Pre-Engineering.

7:40 - 8:28	English Language Arts
8:31 - 9:19	Math
9:22 - 10:10	Encore
10:13 - 11:01	Lunch Break
11:04 - 11:52	Science
11:55 - 12:43	Encore
12:46 - 1:34	Social Studies
1:37 - 2:25	Encore



# High School Course Offerings

High School students participating in Kenston Virtual Learning will have full access to courses taught by Kenston teachers.

Here are a few more details.

- All students will be scheduled into their courses.
- Students will follow a daily schedule and lessons will be delivered virtually.
- Everyone is connected to a teacher either through an in-person experience or a virtual experience, simultaneously.
- Teachers and students will connect daily using the Google platform (Classroom, Meet and Drive)
- Morning Announcement will be posted on the website.

District technology that may be used to support these programs include: Screencastify, Kami, Nearpod, Edpuzzle, Edulastic, Flipgrid, StudySync (Literacy), Houghton Mifflin (Social Studies ), Core Connections (Math), Naviance, Khan Academy and other content-specific digital resources and e-books.



# High School Sample Schedule

The High School schedule is a 4-block day with classes generally 83 minutes long. Students who are learning virtually will have the same selection of courses as their peers who attend in-person including College Credit Plus courses.

7:45 - 9:10	Geometry
9:16 - 10:39	Business Management
10:45 - 10:10	American History
11:15 - 11:40	Lunch Break
11:45 - 12:40	American History
12:46 - 2:09	English II





## Teacher Commitment

- Provide daily instruction and meaningful student work.
- Use District approved digital resources. Invite students into live session days and record/post video lessons to support student learning.
- Continue proactive and ongoing communication with students and parents (phone calls, emails, video conferencing, discussions, etc.)
- Engage in ongoing professional learning to support innovative practices for distance learning.
- Assess student learning in a wide variety of ways that complement the virtual environment.

## Student Commitment

- Log in to Google Classroom every morning. Be prepared for school each day and follow the set schedule.
- Adhere to all of Kenston School policies and protocols including discipline, attendance, and grading.
- Be respectful to teachers and peers during scheduled synchronous sessions through active learning and remaining on video through the end of the session.
- Use the teacher's Google Classroom to receive and post assignments in a timely manner.
- Be a self-directed and engaged learner with academic integrity.
- Communicate with each teacher on a regular basis. Ask questions and seek help when needed.

## Parent Commitment

- Work with your student to establish a schedule and create a designated workspace in the home. A blank wall behind the student and headphones (over-the-ear version) when interacting with the class are most conducive to learning.
- Provide the appropriate level of support and encourage independence.
- Monitor your student's engagement in online and offline learning.
- Communicate on a regular basis with the teacher(s).
- Support your student in social-emotional wellness through healthy habits such as physical activity, conversation, sleep and nutritious choices.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Is registration required?**

Yes. Enrollment was offered through July 27th.

## **Is the virtual online option available to every family?**

The decision to choose online learning is personal to each family and reasons to do so will vary. Students are not withdrawn from the District. Assigned Kenston personnel will support and grade students using a virtual curriculum platform.

## **Can we select different options for our children?**

For example, one goes to school and one does the Kenston Virtual Learning. Yes. You can select what is best for each of your children.

## **Does choosing the Virtual Learning lock me into this option?**

After July 27th, the confirmation process for opting in to Virtual Learning will begin. We are building our class placements based on those family preferences and we need to finalize that process.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Will the full-day kindergarten option be available for the student returning to in-person learning in the 2nd semester?**

We cannot guarantee that a full-day option will be available 2nd semester if a virtual learner returns to in-person learning.

**What is the difference between “Remote Learning” and the “Virtual Learning” Option?**

Remote Learning is for an intermittent or long-term absence from in-person school that is typically not the choice of the student, such as the closing of a building or the entire District due to COVID-19. The Virtual Learning Option is a more permanent option chosen in advance by students and families who do not choose in-person learning. This option is designed to be a one-semester commitment that may require more support from parents.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Are there additional details about the Kenston Virtual Learning?**

As enrollment in the Virtual Option is finalized, principals will be working with teachers to assign classrooms and schedules. Students in the Kenston Virtual Learning will receive teacher assignments and/or class schedules at the same time as students who will be attending in-person.

## **Will students enrolled in a Kenston Virtual Learning be able to participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics and extracurricular activities?**

Students participating in Kenston Virtual Learning may participate in extracurricular activities offered in-person at school, including athletics. They may also participate in any clubs, organizations and activities that meet virtually throughout the year.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Will all students who choose the Virtual Learning Option receive a Chromebook?**

Yes. Every student in grades K-12 will have a Chromebook whether they are learning at school or virtually.

**Should Virtual Learning students purchase grade level supplies?**

Students will need the general supplies on the list to enable them to participate in the classes.

**If the County moves to a Red or Purple level and the directive from the Health Department is to close school, will students' classes or teacher assignments be impacted?**

No. Students enrolled in the Virtual Learning Option will continue with the same schedule and teachers for the full first semester.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**If my child goes back in-person 2nd semester, will they have the same teacher?**

In Middle School and High School, if a student returns to in-person learning, the student would follow the same schedule and continue with the same teacher assignments. Throughout the semester, these classrooms will be blended with a combination of both in-person and virtual students. In Elementary (grades K-5) Principals will be creating all-virtual classrooms at each grade with a teacher assigned to instruct students enrolled in Kenston Virtual Learning using synchronous and asynchronous approaches. Therefore, students who return at the semester may be assigned to a different grade level teacher.

**After a school closure and reopening for in-person learning, can a student enrolled in the Virtual Learning Option move into in-person learning prior to the end of the semester commitment?**

No. They will continue to participate in the Kenston Virtual Learning.





# QUESTIONS?

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