



Is It All or Nothing?

Students may opt for a hybrid: some virtual classes and some in-person, including but not limited to music, the arts, and physical education.



What About Equipment?

DCS will provide devices for use at home for each student who needs one. For families who don't have reliable internet, we may provide a hotspot or other solution. Some Dexter locations don't work with hotspots so we are working on that.

When Do We Decide to Enroll in the Online Program?

We would not ask parents to sign up until August, after we have released the plans for fall.

Can we start virtual and switch?

Yes. For grades y5 - 8, the transition would depend on students' needs. For HS, transition would happen at semester break.

What About Transportation?

Once we are able to have students in the buildings, transportation will be provided for those who need it; we are still determining how to do this safely.

Can Virtual Students Participate in Extracurriculars?

Yes. Virtual students are considered regular students and can participate in all eligible clubs and athletics. DCS is awaiting guidance from MHSAA regarding athletic teams for fall.

Will DCS Provide Materials & Coursepacks?

Yes, when needed.

Top Questions About Online Learning



Virtual Meeting 6-2-2020

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Will Students Receive Grades?

Yes. Assignments will be graded and have target due dates. Parents will also receive weekly progress updates



Will Students Have Teachers?

Yes. Course instructors will provide feedback, grade assignments, and provide weekly drop-in office hours. Each student will have a DCS mentor with required weekly check-ins. Instruction may be live and/or pre-recorded, depending on the topic.

What About Student Services?

DCS will continue to provide counseling services, graduation coaching, and special education services.



What About Special Education?

Special Education students will continue to have Individualized Education Plans with specialized services and team meetings. IEPs may be modified for virtual learning with the student's educational needs as the driving factor.

NEXT MEETING: "FALL PLANNING UPDATE" JUNE 9, 6:30pm (link on website)