



Back to School PLANS & OPTIONS

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



The situation with COVID-19 is continuously changing, as are the protocols and measures needed to keep students and staff safe. Plans will remain flexible to accommodate potential changes and these guidelines may be modified as needed. As adjustments may be necessary throughout the coming school year, it will be our priority to keep the community informed of those changes and updates. The Canal Winchester Local School District website will provide you with the most up-to-date information.

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 be determined based on current public health data and the recommendations of local health professionals. Individual classrooms, individual buildings or the entire district may implement hybrid or remote learning for a time period when recommended by Franklin County Public Health or other state and local health experts.

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:

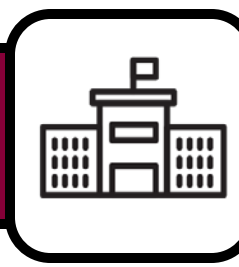
- CWLS teachers & counselors who will form relationships with each student to support academic & social emotional learning
- Access to programming such as the arts, music, physical education, and afterschool extracurricular activities
- Access to support services such as intervention, gifted, special 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

 Department of Health 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.
NO LONGER RECOMMEND ALIGNING SCHOOL-BASED LEARNING LEVELS TO CURRENT RISK LEVELS.			
Public Health Officials will continue to monitor data trends and provide guidelines & recommendations to the district for the School-Based Learning Track.			
We will communicate with families on our website and through email blasts. ***			
 Student continues CW Online Learning Academy (CWOLA)		 Student continues CW Online Learning Academy (CWOLA)	
**MASKS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS & STAFF			

CWLS will determine Learning Level (Public Emergency, High, Moderate, and Low) based on [Franklin County Health Department's COVID-19 Risk Level](#) (8/4/20) 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



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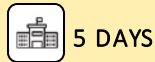


SCHOOL-BASED TRACK

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 and recommendations throughout the school including:

ALL IN Learning Level



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

HYBRID Learning Level



- 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



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



CW ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY

Format: 100% online learning

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

1. Grades K-5

- K-5 Canal Winchester Online Digital Academy (CWOLA) will use the same curriculum currently used at WTES & ITES, but modified for an online format which makes for a seamless transition back into the building should families select the School-Based track for the second half of the year.
- Asynchronous (flexible schedule) 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 academic support & monitor progress.
- 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

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

A/B assigned alternating schedules by last name*

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Parents assess student health before school each day/Staff Self-Assess
Stay home if student/staff 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:
 - Individual 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
- Students & Staff must wear masks at all learning levels as recommended by local health professionals and ordered by ODH.
- 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

REMOTE LEARNING LEVEL

Students may transition to 5-Days of Remote Learning as needed. These decisions will be based on current public health data and the recommendations of local health professionals. Remote Learning periods may apply to an individual classroom, an individual building, or the entire district on a case-by case basis.

The District will communicate all changes in Learning Levels to impacted students through multiple delivery channels. Remote Learning periods may only impact particular classrooms or buildings when contact is suspected, therefore your student's building will always be the best resource to clarify your student's schedule for a particular week. The District as a whole will do our best to keep the website updated with any changes and send out email notifications, but buildings may be able to provide parents with more specific classroom or building-specific details.



SCHOOL GROUNDS

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



FOOD SERVICE

In the event complete Remote 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

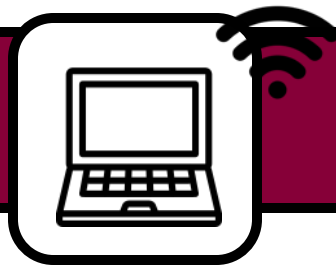


ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Extracurriculars will follow OHSAA guidelines



Canal Winchester
LOCAL SCHOOLS
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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 (CWOLA)**. 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 and clinical counselors to assist with social emotional needs. CWOLA students can still participate in CWLS extra-curricular activities such as clubs and sports. Free & Reduced Lunch students will receive weekly meal deliveries if desired (must complete application). *Students must be self-motivated to be successful in CWOLA.



Grades K-5 CWOLA

Format: 100% online learning with CW curriculum

- Uses same curriculum as WTES & ITES (*Wonders* ELA, *Investigations* Math, etc.), but modified to create online high-quality learning experiences
- Seamless transition back to classroom should families select the School-Based track for the second half of the year
- Google Classroom platform – lesson plan templates to keep consistency among grade-level peers in CWOLA and those in the classroom
- Asynchronous (flexible schedule) for weekly 5-day, self-paced instructional videos created by CW teachers & supporting activities/content. Can be completed at convenience of families throughout the week.
- Weekly, live small group instruction/class discussions (teachers will schedule)
- English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science
- Related Arts (music, art, PE) weekly activities
- Gifted, Special Education & ELL services supported with CWOLA



Grades 6-12 CWOLA

Format: 100% online learning with Edmentum Courseware

- Uses Edmentum Courseware for flexible access to instruction and application as they complete each module at their own pace
- CW Teacher assigned to monitor coursework progress/attendance and answer general questions. Subject-specific support teachers will be accessible
- Special Education & ELL services supported with CWOLA from a CW Intervention Specialist or classroom teacher
- Limited Accelerated & AP courses available through Edmentum. (No MS or HS gifted or pathway classes available)
- CWOLA students registered for CCP at CWHS will instead do online through our partnership with Columbus State. Complete [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.
- Edmentum grade percentages will be converted to CWLS grading scale (A-F)
- Should families select to return to the School-Based track for the second half of the year, transition procedures will vary by course. CWMS/CWHS will work with students to make arrangements.

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 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.



Deadline extended through August 10

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

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