



Re-Entry Plan C (Remote Learning) Frequently Asked Questions - Families

Question/Concern	Response
If my student is in childcare, how can they do remote learning?	CCS will be partnering with childcare organizations and community partners to support student learning until students return to face-to-face instruction.
If my child goes to Cumberland Academy (K-12 Virtual School) do they have to stay in that option all year, especially if schools open back up?	Cumberland Academy is a separate, fully virtual school. Once families have opted into this school, students must remain in that option for at least one semester. Cumberland Academy is the district's newest school choice program. For more information, click here . Families that want to be able to transition from remote learning to face-to-face sooner and more easily should choose the remote option that keeps the student assigned to their base home school.
Is lunch still available while remote learning at home? How will they get it?	Yes, students participating in remote instruction will be able to pick up meals at designated times and locations throughout the district. To view all locations, visit http://bit.ly/mealpickup .
Are students required to do remote learning? How will they turn in their work and receive grades?	CCS is adopting Canvas, a universal learning management system. All CCS students will use this system to receive assignments, submit assignments and receive feedback. CCS will also continue to use PowerSchool where parents and students have access to live grading and scheduling information. School is back in session on August 17, and we want everyone to take learning seriously. We will be assessing student work and providing feedback and grades on student work.
If I enroll in the Cumberland Academy (K-12 Virtual School), will my child be provided a device to use or will I have to provide the device?	Students enrolled in Cumberland Academy will be loaned assigned devices from the district.
What school scheduling and learning options will be provided in Cumberland Academy (K-12 Virtual School)?	The school day is flexible and students will receive live, direct instruction from teachers at scheduled times. For more information about the Cumberland Academy, click here .
Will schools have their normal school hours?	Yes, instruction is expected to take place during the normal school hours with a

Will remote learning have set hours? Hours for the virtual academy?	set timeline for in-person teacher sessions and remote learning. Sample schedules will be shared with families in early August.
My child's school is a uniform school? With the changes to learning will my child still need uniforms?	Schools with uniform dress codes will continue to follow the uniform dress code expectations communicated by the school once face-to-face instruction begins.
What if my child has an IEP or a 504 Plan? What options do I have?	Exceptional Children's Services will provide options at each level. The restrictions of virtual will require individual meetings with parents whose students are on the separate/resource continuum. Remote learning and face-to-face options, when appropriate, will follow the IEP closely and most services will be available. Related services (such as PT) may have some limitations in a remote environment.
What social and emotional supports are available to help students and staff adjust to re-entry?	The district is actively pursuing the implementation of an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to provide a resource for employees. The district's Student Services team will provide social and emotional resources to students.
Will hotlines be available to address needs such as student support services, academic assistance, general questions, etc. like in the spring?	Support for students will be provided through various formats of remote learning. As we finalize those details we will make sure all of the resources that are available to families are clearly communicated.
Is there a waiting list for Cumberland Academy (K-12 Virtual School)?	We have reached our capacity in grades K-5 (as of July 20, 2020). Families may still enroll in grades 6-12; however, once we have reached capacity students will no longer be able to enroll. Families seeking a virtual option may still enroll in the virtual option at their assigned school.
How long will Plan C last? Will schools eventually move into Plan B?	All schools will operate under Plan C for at least six weeks, through at least September 25, 2020. All schools will begin operating under Plan B (Blended-Remote and Face-to-Face Learning), beginning no earlier than September 28, 2020, <u>provided that the Director of the Cumberland County Department of Public Health confirms that COVID-19 conditions have improved sufficiently in Cumberland County such that Plan B can be safely implemented.</u> District officials will continue to work with the local health officials regarding COVID-19 in Cumberland County and trends. Updates will be shared as they become available.
When will remote instruction begin for the 2020-2021 SY?	Remote instruction will begin on August 17, 2020. Early Colleges will begin prior to August 17 based on the calendars listed on the CCS website that were previously approved by the Board: http://ccs.k12.nc.us/calendars/

Will there be an orientation or “open house” for Plan C?	The district is exploring ways to provide multiple student orientation options for device and material pick-up opportunities to prepare students to engage in robust, standards-aligned remote learning experiences at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Parent and student orientation sessions will be held. More information will be shared in August.
I do not have a device for remote instruction, will the district provide a device for my child? Internet?	This fall, the district will provide a loaned device for students in grades K-12. Other measures are underway to narrow the gap with connectivity.
Why is the school district changing to Plan C for reopening schools?	Given the uncertain state of the science regarding COVID-19 and young children and adolescents and the current upward trend of COVID-19 cases in Cumberland County, it is necessary to adopt Plan C for the opening of the 2020-2021 school year in order to ensure the health and safety of Cumberland County Schools students and staff.
Can I still apply to Cumberland Academy?	Yes, the Cumberland Academy application closes on August 27, 2020. https://ccsncc.scriborder.com. We have reached our capacity in grades K-5 (as of July 20, 2020). Families may still enroll in grades 6-12; however, once we have reached capacity students will no longer be able to enroll.
How will I find out if my child is enrolled in Cumberland Academy?	The district’s Student Assignment Office will provide an official confirmation of enrollment and/or update to each family on the status of the application.