



KISD RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

Charger Nation,

As we plan for our to return to learn this fall, Keene ISD is working to ensure the safety, well being, and continued academic growth of all our students. While we feel that it is important for students to experience a traditional classroom setting, after surveying our community and staff, we understand that not everyone is comfortable returning face-to-face during the current circumstances. Therefore, Keene ISD will offer two options of instructional delivery models for our students: traditional face-to-face learning on campus and an at-home virtual learning. [See video here: https://youtu.be/tZKgqw8ojTk](https://youtu.be/tZKgqw8ojTk)

Please click here to make your decision for [at-home learning or to apply for the Virtual Academy](#).

Student registration is open now and **does not** require you to make your choice when you register. All but a few electives at the secondary classes will be available for both methods of learning. [Register here on the Parent Portal](#).

For more details about our back to school plans please see our [return to school FAQ](#). This is a working document and we will be updating it with questions and answers often.

Also, please note that as we plan for face-to-face learning the guidelines the District is receiving from the state and local governments are fluid and frequently changing. As adjustments are made in these guidelines, we will adjust our plans accordingly. [You can read more about the latest guidelines \(as of 7/7/20\) released from TEA](#).

We ask that you continue to be patient with us as we navigate through the specifics regarding all aspects of this upcoming school year. We are not making any decision lightly, and will always release information as soon as we can. We appreciate your support thus far and regardless of which learning style is chosen for your family, we look forward to serving our students again soon!

1 FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING (PK-12)

- On-campus classes with face-to-face instruction by KISD teachers
- Normal curriculum and grading policies will apply for scheduled classes
- Attendance requirements will apply
- KISD will follow state and local guidance to ensure a safe and sanitary learning environment*
- Social distancing will be adhered to as much as instructionally possible

*TEA and local guidelines are fluid and continuously developing.
KISD will continue to communicate as changes are made

2 VIRTUAL LEARNING (Requires Application)

KINDERGARTEN-2nd GRADE (self-paced)

- Does not require students to be virtually present at all times
- Pre-assigned work with formative assessments using Google Classroom
- Structured schedule of live, interactive virtual meetings with teacher using Google Meets
- Normal curriculum and grading policies will apply for scheduled classes
- Attendance requirements will apply

3rd GRADE – 12th GRADE (8 periods a day)

- Requires all participants to be present at the same time virtually
- Structured schedule of live, interactive virtual classes with students and teachers participating in real time using Google Meets
- Scheduled and timed online tests
- Normal curriculum and grading policies will apply for scheduled classes
- Attendance requirements will apply
- Just like being at school, yet at home

**Keene ISD is committed to reaching...
Every Child...
Every Need...
Every Day!**