

Return to Learn

This is a rapidly changing and evolving situation with new guidance on a regular basis from Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The District understands that the details surrounding the return to school in August are of the utmost importance to its students, staff, families, and community. This information is subject to change as we receive additional guidance from TEA, the Governor, or state and local officials. Please stay tuned to our website for the most up-to-date information.

August 12 is the first day of school.

[2020 - 2021 District School Year Calendar](#)

Health and Safety

Sabine ISD is dedicated to providing a healthy and safe learning environment for all students, staff and community. Sabine ISD will continue to follow all guidance from federal, state and local health authorities. Sabine ISD will comply with the governor's order regarding the wearing of masks for grades 4-12. We ask parents to screen their children for symptoms (temperature, cough, runny nose, etc.) daily before sending them to school for on-campus learning instruction. Sabine ISD staff will self screen daily.

High Quality Instruction

Sabine ISD is dedicated to providing a high-quality education to all Sabine ISD students, with a choice of on-campus or remote learning instruction.

Parents/students must declare on-campus learning instruction or remote learning instruction per six weeks. If remote learning instruction is chosen, Sabine ISD recommends staying with remote learning through the 6 week grading period.

- **On-campus Learning:** Students will receive regular, full-day, face-to-face instruction for all courses.
- **Remote Learning:** Online instruction will be offered through Remote Synchronous and/or Remote Asynchronous formats. Certain courses may not be offered through remote instruction.
 - ***Synchronous Model is defined as two-way, real-time, live, instruction between teachers and students through the computer or other electronic devices or over the phone.***
 - ***Asynchronous Model is defined as a curricular experience where students engage in the learning materials on their own time with pre-recorded lessons (Google Meets/Edgenuity), interacting intermittently with the teacher via the computer or other electronic devices or over the phone.***

On-Campus Learning Instruction

- Students will be present daily with daily routines/schedules with precautions in place.
- Regular Sabine ISD grading policies (pre-COVID 19) will apply on all assignments.
- Enhanced cleaning and safety procedures will be in place.

Remote Learning Instruction

- Instruction will be delivered with either virtual face to face, real time meetings with teachers (synchronous) and/or virtual pre-recorded lessons (asynchronous) by the teacher.
- This model will look **MUCH** different than the model in the spring.
- Instruction will be delivered using Google Meets/Edgenuity.
- Students will be **REQUIRED** to be engaged daily online.
- Attendance is **MANDATORY**. The state attendance requirement of 90% will continue to be **ENFORCED**. Attendance will be taken daily based on student engagement.
- Students can not change from a remote learning instruction or on-campus learning instruction during a 6 week grading period. They will only be allowed to change at the end of a 6 week grading period.
- Regular Sabine ISD grading policies (pre-COVID 19) will apply on all assignments.

In the Event of State Wide School Closures

- We will transition to remote learning instruction (asynchronous) with some virtual face to face, real time meetings (synchronous).
- This model will look **MUCH** different than the model in the spring.
- Instruction will be delivered virtually using Google Meets and Edgenuity.
- Regular Sabine ISD grading policies (pre-COVID 19) will apply on all assignments.
- Students will be **REQUIRED** to be engaged daily online.
- Attendance is **MANDATORY**. The state attendance requirement of 90% will continue to be **ENFORCED**. Attendance will be taken daily based on student engagement.