

# Learning Options for the 2020-2021 School Year



PARENT & STUDENT EDITION  
2020-2021  
SCHOOL YEAR

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*Hernando County School District's Roadmap for Opening*



# HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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parents:

**MAKE THE CHOICE THAT IS RIGHT AND SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD.**

**Option 1:  
In-School Learning**

If I plan for my child(ren) to return to a traditional classroom setting when school resumes on August 31, 2020, they will commit to following the safety guidelines outlined below to protect themselves, their peers, and their teachers. I will select this option for my student(s) by July 27<sup>th</sup> @ noon.

**NEW Option 2:  
Digital Home Learning**

If I prefer for my child(ren) to start the school year with digital learning at their assigned school, and return to the traditional classroom when conditions further improve, I will register for this option online at [www.hernandoschools.org](http://www.hernandoschools.org) by July 27<sup>th</sup> @ noon. Digital learning will follow the traditional daily schedule with live and recorded sessions by teachers from my school.

**Option 3:  
Virtual Learning**

If I prefer to enroll my child(ren) in Hernando eSchool virtual school for full-time, independent learning for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand I must commit to this option for a full semester to receive credit. I will register with Hernando eSchool by calling 352-797-7072 or visiting <https://eHernando.weebly.com> by July 27<sup>th</sup> @ noon.

## Option 1: In-School Learning

Choose to send your child to their zone/choice school with In-School Learning:

### *What will it look like?*

#### **SCHOOLS WILL PREPARE THE BUILDINGS FOR A SAFE RETURN:**

- ✓ All staff and students will wear masks when on Hernando County School District property.
- ✓ Classroom set up will maximize distance between students.
- ✓ Cafeteria procedures to reduce the number of students and adhere to social distancing requirements will be implemented.
- ✓ Enhanced safety protocols for cleaning touch points on campus throughout the day.
- ✓ Student movement will be organized and monitored for safety.
- ✓ Bus drivers will adhere to daily sanitizing and safety precautions.
- ✓ Limited access to campus for all visitors.
- ✓ Outside classes and gatherings will adhere to social distancing requirements.

### *Parents understand:*

#### **GETTING READY AND TO SCHOOL SAFELY**

- ✓ I will cooperate with the school and District policies concerning my child's well-being and safety.
- ✓ I will check my child's temperature each morning and assess for symptoms, as the school will not conduct daily temperature screenings.
- ✓ If my child is ill or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, I will keep them home from school.
- ✓ I will provide my child(ren) with a face covering.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to use hand sanitizer and wear a face covering during the school day.
- ✓ If I qualify for transportation, I will understand that my child must wear a face covering on the bus.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to use hand sanitizer as they board the bus and keep their hands to themselves.
- ✓ If I drive my child to school, I will drop my child off in the car rider area; as parents will not be able to walk students into the school.
- ✓ I will not be allowed to volunteer or eat lunch with my child until conditions improve.
- ✓ I understand that school events may be impacted by these new safety protocols.

## *Students understand:*

### **BEING SAFE AT SCHOOL:**

- ✓ I will follow my school's and teacher's rules.
- ✓ I will wash my hands, use hand sanitizer and wear my face covering while at school.
- ✓ If I qualify for transportation, I will follow the rules of the bus driver while riding.
- ✓ I will bring a water bottle to school, as water fountains will be closed for regular use; water fountains may only be used to refill water bottles throughout the day.
- ✓ I will socially distance myself whenever possible to protect myself and peers at school.

# **NEW** Option 2: Digital Home Learning

Your student will remain connected to school through live and recorded lessons taught by the teachers from their schools:

## *What will it look like?*

### **ZONE/CHOICE TEACHERS WILL DELIVER ONLINE RIGOROUS LESSONS:**

- ✓ Live and recorded daily lessons by zone/choice school teachers.
- ✓ Students will work within traditional school day schedule timelines.
- ✓ Students will have all core subjects and limited specials/electives offered online.
- ✓ This option will allow for a smooth transition back to In-School Learning when conditions improve.
- ✓ Students will commit to this option for 9 weeks or obtain administrator approval to return to school.
- ✓ Lessons will run all throughout the day and include rigorous/standards-based assignments.
- ✓ Approved devices, provided by parents, will include a microphone, camera, and internet access.

## *Parents understand:*

### **I WILL WORK WITH MY CHILD AND THE SCHOOL:**

- ✓ I will provide an approved device or computer for my child to attend online lessons and complete assignments.
- ✓ I will provide a quiet place for my child to work in online schooling.
- ✓ I will abide by attendance policies and ensure my child attends online lessons daily.
- ✓ I will ensure my child completes online assignments.
- ✓ I will support my child with online learning.
- ✓ I understand my child needs to be self-motivated to be successful in online schooling.
- ✓ I will follow all school and district policies pertaining to online schooling.
- ✓ I understand that ALL In-School courses may not be available online; including IB and AICE.

## *Students understand:*

### **ONLINE LEARNING MEANS:**

- ✓ I will attend daily online classes and behave according to the Hernando Student Code of Conduct.
- ✓ I will submit my assignments on time and with maximum effort.
- ✓ I will give my full attention during lessons and not become distracted by activities in my home.
- ✓ I am a self-motivated learner who can manage my time effectively.



## Option 3: Virtual Learning

Your student will enroll in Hernando eSchool for a full semester and complete all required work to receive credit and grades:

### *What will it look like?*

#### **HERNANDO ESCHOOL TEACHERS WILL DELIVER ONLINE RIGOROUS LESSONS:**

- ✓ Pre-designed lessons taught by Hernando eSchool teachers online.
- ✓ Schedule is flexible.
- ✓ Required weekly check-ins.
- ✓ CANVAS will be the learning platform.
- ✓ This option requires a full semester completion in order to receive credit and grades before transitioning to another school option.
- ✓ Approved devices, provided by parents, will include a microphone, camera, and internet access.

### *Parents understand:*

#### **I WILL WORK WITH MY CHILD AND HERNANDO ESCHOOL:**

- ✓ I will provide an approved device or computer for my child to attend online lessons and complete assignments.
- ✓ I will provide a quiet place for my child to work in online schooling.
- ✓ I will abide by attendance policies and ensure my child attends online lessons daily.
- ✓ I will ensure my child completes online assignments.
- ✓ I will support my child with online learning.
- ✓ I understand my child needs to be self-motivated to be successful in online schooling.
- ✓ I will follow all school and district policies pertaining to online schooling.
- ✓ I understand that ALL In-School courses are not available online; including IB and AICE.

### *Students understand:*

#### **HERNANDO ESCHOOL LEARNING MEANS:**

- ✓ I will attend daily online classes and behave according to the Hernando Code of Conduct.
- ✓ I will submit my assignments on time and with maximum effort.
- ✓ I will give my full attention during lessons and not become distracted by activities in my home.
- ✓ I am a self-motivated learner who can manage my time effectively.