

Colquitt County School System 2020-21 Learning Option Summary

Traditional Learning
Option (PK-12)



Remote Learning
Option (K-12)



Virtual Learning Option
(VirtuPack)
(6-12)





Traditional Learning Option

The traditional program will be **very similar to the way our schools have functioned in the past** with a few **adjustments that are intended to protect the health and safety of our students and staff** until the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

These **guidelines will be enhanced or relaxed based upon the spread rate of the virus within our area and as dictated by health professionals and/or state officials.**

See district website for Reopening plan details

Remote Learning Option (K-12)



This option **will provide a Colquitt County teacher** or a group of teachers for each student. These teachers will originate **daily live interactive lessons online with online resources.**

Students **will follow the school system calendar and schedule.** Parents selecting this option should commit to provide each of their children a structured setting where he or she can participate in daily lessons that **will last the majority of the regular school day.**

Students **will be expected to log on with a camera and microphone capable device** provided by the system and will participate in classroom activities very much the same as they would if they were in school.

Students participating in the remote classroom **will have scheduled times each school day to logon and participate in interactive lessons.**

Students choosing the remote classroom option **will have Colquitt County teachers who teach daily.** They will be available for in-person or online meetings with students and parents and will provide other academic support as needed. Students and parents will have access to and support from school counselors and administrators to help solve problems that arise just as they would if they were taking classes in the school building.

Parents **will be expected to monitor young children and support the teacher's classroom expectations.**

The school system **will provide a Chromebook for students who select this option. Reliable Internet connectivity is required for this option.** The school system will make reasonable efforts to assist families with gaining internet connectivity, but we are aware that there are some areas of our county that do not have reliable internet or internet at all. **Getting students to a location where they can have daily internet activity will be the parents' responsibility.**



Virtual Learning Option (VirtuPack, 6-12)

The virtual school option provides an opportunity for students to take classes through an external provider who partners with Colquitt County Schools. **Georgia Virtual School (GAVS) is Colquitt County's current virtual school partner.**

Students who participate in a virtual school option **will remain enrolled in the school system and will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the school system.**

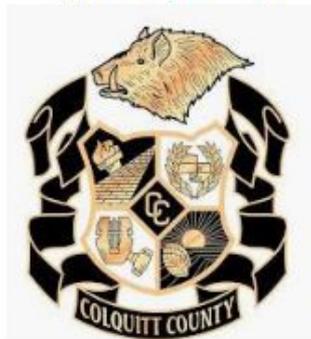
Virtual school classes **are taught by teachers who are NOT Colquitt County employees.**

The **format of these classes can vary** depending upon the grade level and subject. Many of these classes are **nonsynchronous**, meaning that all students do not have to participate in the lessons at the same time. **Many of the lessons are pre-recorded or are text or digitally based.** These classes typically **require a heightened level of student self-discipline and motivation** or a higher level of parental involvement and coaching as there is less consistent teacher involvement than in either the traditional or remote classroom models.

Colquitt County administrators have no supervisory authority over teachers in the virtual school model. Parents and students will work via computer or over the phone with the online teachers to resolve any issues that may arise.

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Open to all students PK-12

The Remote Learning Option is not open to Pre-K Students

K-5 Remote Learning Students will have the option to transition back to the Traditional Learning Option at the end of each 9 weeks

6-12 Remote Learning Option Students will have the option to transition back to the Traditional Learning Option at the end of each semester

The Virtual Learning Option is not open to Pre-K Students

The Virtual Learning Option is not open to K-5 students

6-12 Virtual Learning Option Students will have the option to transition back to the Traditional Learning Option at the end of each semester