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What is synchronous versus asynchronous learning?

Synchronous learning is an event in which a group of students are engaging in learning at the same time but not in the same physical location through technology such as video-conferencing.

Asynchronous learning is when students are learning similar concepts at different times and locations (location independent learning).

During Plan C, teachers have taught synchronous classes Monday – Thursday. As we transition to Plan B on October 19, 2020, will teachers still teach synchronous classes Monday – Thursday? Will these synchronous “live” sessions be recorded and posted?

Yes. “Live” synchronous learning sessions will continue Monday – Thursday and will continue to be recorded and posted in Canvas.

What will the typical school day look like in Plan B?

District leaders and high school-based administrators worked to develop sample schedules for each level. The bell schedule Cox Mill High School will follow has been revised and can be seen below. All students (those attending school live and those attending school remotely) must participate during **synchronous** learning times. Students have the flexibility to complete asynchronous assignments during a time that best meets their needs.

		Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	All Students
Time	Length (min)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Synchronous	Synchronous	Synchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous
7:15 - 9:00	105	1st period Homeroom, Advisory, SEL, etc. 7:15 - 8:15 F2F only 8:15- 9:00 F2F and Home				Schools will submit a Friday schedule to include: - Office hours - PLCs - Meetings - Etc.
9:05 - 10:35	90	2nd Block 9:05 - 9:50 F2F and Home 9:50- 10:35 - F2F only				
10:40 - 12:35	115	3rd Block 10:40 - 11:50- F2F only and lunch,(announcements) 11:50 - 12:35 - F2F and Home				
12:40 - 2:15	95	4th Block 12:40 - 1:25 - F2F and Home				

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1:25- 2:15 F2F only

As we complete the Return to Building Commitment Form for Plan B, if we decide to stay remote, can we later change our mind and send our child back to school?

No. Due to planning purposes to ensure social distancing and to meet safety measures, we must have an accurate number of students intending to return to campus on September 30, 2020. If you decide later that you'd like to send your child back to school, you will have the opportunity to make that change at the end of 2nd quarter in January 2021.

If we choose to send our child back to school in Plan B and then change our minds to keep him/her remote, can we do so?

Yes. If you and/or your child returns to school beginning October 19, 2020 and later decides to stay home and remain remote, you can make that change. Once that change is made, no other change can be made for the remainder of the quarter. After September 30th, you will need to contact your child's administrator to communicate a desire to change from coming to school to staying at home.

Student Last Name Alpha	Administrator	Contact Email
Student Alpha: A-D	Mr. Lowry	Mark.lowry@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
Student Alpha: E-K	Ms. Kincaid	Miranda.kincaid@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
Student Alpha: L-P	Ms. Ruble	Laura.ruble@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
Student Alpha: Q-Z	Mrs. Nelson	Christine.nelson@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

Will my teacher(s) be the same if I choose remote learning vs. returning to school?

Most likely, yes. Teaching assignments will be based on the number of students opting for Plan B or 100% remote; however, we do not plan to reassign students at this point in the semester unless we must do so for safety reasons (i.e. keeping a room at the proper size socially distanced). We feel confident we can avoid changing schedules at this point.

If I choose the 100% virtual option for my child, will they be able to participate in live streamed classes (synchronous learning) from home?

Yes! Students will be able to log on from home at the following times Monday – Thursday to view their teachers' classes:

1st Period: 8:15 – 9:00

2nd Period: 9:05 – 9:50

3rd Period: 11:50 – 12:35

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4th Period: 12:40 – 1:25

What will students who are attending school face 2 face (F2F) be doing at the times above?

Students (F2F) will be listening to their teacher at the same times students at home are listening from their computer. During the other half of each period, students in school will work on their assignments and receive input from their teachers as needed. Students at home will work on their assignments and can email/text teachers if they need assistance.

So, just to make sure I understand, if my elect to keep my child at home to continue learning remotely, he/she will still be able to have synchronous learning 4 days a week?

Yes. Your child will log into his/her teachers' Canvas Course/Teams rooms at the posted times to view the class. It will also be recorded so they can view later if necessary. The other times of the day they should be working on their assignments.

I see that live streaming ends at 1:25 pm each day. If I elect to send my child to school, can he/she leave at 1:25?

No. We will dismiss all students who are F2F each day at 2:15 pm.

My child flexes 1st and 4th periods. Can he/she arrive to school at the beginning of 2nd period and leave after 3rd period?

Yes. Your child will have to enter CMHS at the front entrance, will be temperature checked like everyone else, and then proceed directly to his/her 2nd period class at 9:05. We will have staff on hand to ensure they remain socially distanced until the bell rings. Once their 3rd period class ends, they must leave campus immediately.

My child takes a yearlong A/B paired course. How will that work?

With the change of the high school schedule from plan C to plan B this will prompt a change in our A/B day schedule for our year-long classes. In plan C our schedule was:

Monday- A Day

Tuesday- B Day

Wednesday- A day

Thursday- B day

Friday- rotating A/B

Since students are now going to be broken up into 2 groups, with Group 1 coming to school Monday and Wednesday and Group 2 coming Tuesday and Thursday, the plan C schedule would not allow for students in year-long combo classes to see both of their teachers.

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The schedule we are proposing will instead be:

Monday- A Day
Tuesday- A Day
Wednesday- B day
Thursday- B day
Friday- rotating A/B

This new schedule would allow year-long students to see both teachers face-to-face. We would need to make this change in PowerSchool so that teachers could correctly take attendance on Face-to-face days.-

My child wants to drive to school? Will they have to pay for a parking pass?

Yes. Parking passes are \$25. That is a flat rate that all high schools charge each year, regardless of the number of days a student drives to school and parks on campus. We use many of those funds to help make improvements the school and the learning environment for students such as technology equipment in the classroom or facility upgrades.

Will Cox Mill High School have one-way hallways?

Yes, in places. Hallways that are 12 feet wide can be divided and remain 2-way. Our main hallways are 12 feet wide. Stairwells and some secondary hallways are narrower and will be marked one-way.

In Plan B, do I get to select the day of the week my child attends?

No. Students in Alpha Range Last Name A-K will attend Cox Mill High School on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students in Alpha Range Last Name L-Z will attend Cox Mill High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays will remain asynchronous for all students. If the assigned track presents a problem, we will work on a case-by-case basis to determine if changes are needed. We anticipate we will be able to accommodate most requests, but cannot guarantee all requests will be honored.

Will attendance continue to be taken each instructional day (M-TH synchronous/Friday asynchronous)?

Yes. We have outlined how attendance will be taken in the [CCS Remote Learning Plan](#).

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How will lunches work for students F2F in Plan B?

School Nutrition staff will deliver lunches to classrooms. We will still have 4 separate lunches as our building is large and it will take staff time to travel the building. Students will not be able to go to the cafeteria due to restrictions of no more than 25 people gathered indoors while in Phase 2.5.

Will students be able to gather and socialize before school and in between classes.

No. Under Phase 2.5 guidelines for gathering, no more than 25 people can gather together indoors. No more than 50 outdoors. When students enter the building each morning, their temperature will be checked and they will proceed directly to their 1st period class. Teachers who have a 1st period class will be in their rooms by 7:00 a.m. each morning to receive their students.

What time will the building open each morning?

7:00 a.m.

Will my child be able to get a breakfast in Plan B?

Yes. We will have breakfast carts stationed at the entrances and your child can pick up a breakfast on his/her way to their 1st period class.

What is the capacity on a school bus under Plan B?

22 (1 student per seat).

Will members of the same household be allowed to sit together?

Yes.

Are students required to wear a mask on the bus?

Yes.

Are students required to wear a mask in school?

Yes. Students will wear a mask at all times except when they take them off to eat. We will provide updated guidance on masks and face coverings if any updates are shared by Cabarrus Health Alliance.

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Will the school provide any masks for students?

Yes. We will provide each child who elects to attend school in Plan B with 5 masks. Students will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their masks and keeping up with them. Students may wear their own masks if they prefer.

Will teachers and staff at Cox Mill High School be required to wear masks?

Yes. All staff will wear masks throughout the day.

When will students' temperatures be taken if they attend school in Plan B?

When the student arrives at school and if symptoms or complaints of illness develop during the school day.

What happens if a child exhibits COVID symptoms upon arrival?

Student will be brought to a designated area, remain under supervision of an adult, evaluated by the nurse, parent/guardian will be called to pick up, directions will be given as to when student will be able to return school.

How will my child's EC needs be addressed if I choose 100% remote or Plan B?

Case managers will work with parents to develop a contingency plan for service delivery in a virtual setting.

How will my ESL child's needs be addressed?

Please click [here](#) to review the ESL remote learning plan.

How will my AIG child's needs be addressed?

Please click [here](#) to review the AIG plan for remote learning.

My child does not have a chromebook. Will my child be able to get one when he/she returns to school F2F in Plan B?

Yes. Every student will be issued a device by the district.

If I choose the 100% virtual option at my assigned school, can I participate in extracurricular activities, band, athletics, etc.?

Yes. Regardless of whether your child remains remote or attends school F2F, he/she can still participate in extracurricular activities.