



## **Distance Learning Program**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How will choosing the Distance Learning Program affect my student's schedule?**

*We have worked hard to ensure that we can offer as many courses virtually as possible to minimize changes to your student's schedule. All high school courses will be offered virtually with the exception of College Planner (REEF). All dual-enrollment courses will be offered virtually with the exception of Western Civilization, Anatomy and Physiology, and College Seminar. Dual Enrollment courses will only be available to juniors and seniors. Sophomores will be unable to take dual-enrollment courses virtually. Administration is working to adjust schedules now; you'll know this has been completed when the room assignment says "HOME" for each course.*

#### **Will my student have the option to switch to face-to-face learning?**

*Students will be given the option to switch to face-to-face learning at the end of the first semester, provided that we are able to offer this option based on conditions surrounding the pandemic. Students will not be able to switch at other times in the school year.*

#### **If we choose to switch, would my student have the same teacher for face-to-face learning as they did for the virtual version of the course?**

*Not necessarily. However, subject area teachers have aligned their curriculum with each other and we have done our best to align the online curriculum with face-to-face classes. The teacher may provide some work if needed to ensure that students have not missed any instruction during the transition.*

#### **How will my student access their courses?**

*High school courses will be accessed through Edmentum. Dual-enrollment courses will be accessed through D2L. Students should log in to Edmentum or D2L prior to August 18th to ensure that they have access to their scheduled courses. Instructors will reach out to students prior to August 18th to ensure that the students have access and know the course expectations.*

#### **Will the online courses be taught by Oceanside teachers?**

*All high school courses will be taught by an Oceanside teacher from that subject area. Dual-enrollment courses will be taught by Trident Technical College adjunct instructors who also teach in-person courses at Oceanside.*

**How will my student interact with the instructor?**

*Students will need to check their email DAILY for communication from their instructors. Instructors will be available via virtual meetings and small group in-person meetings (if requested) for extra help. Students should reach out to their instructor via email to set up an appointment.*

**Will my student need to follow a bell schedule for Distance Learning courses?**

*Distance learning courses will not follow a bell schedule. Check with individual instructors for pacing guides - you might have daily or weekly assignments or tasks that need to be completed by certain deadlines, but otherwise the courses are self-paced.*

**What are the alternative options if we chose not to attend Back to Da' Tank day?**

*Students will need to contact Mrs. Iriart ([kiriart@landsharks.org](mailto:kiriart@landsharks.org)) to make an individual appointment to pick-up school issued items.*

**How will my student get the textbooks required for a dual enrollment course?**

*Monday, August 17th is the pick up day for Dual-Enrollment textbooks. Last name N-Z can come between 8:30 and 10:00am, last name A-M can come between 1:00 and 2:30pm. Courses and room numbers are listed below. All other dual-enrollment courses have online textbooks and instructors will give instructions to students on how to access those.*

Course	Room #
English 101	122
Theatre	Mrs S-S office
American History	113
Western Civilization	111
Psychology	120
American Lit	130