Troy City School's Remote Learning Plan

- 1. Troy City Remote Learning (TCRL) and
 - 2. Troy City Virtual Academy (TCVA)

Troy City Remote Learning offers full-time online learning opportunities for students in grades K through 8 whereas Troy City Virtual Academy offers full-time online learning opportunities for students in grades 9 through 12!

Starting in the 2020-2021 school year, we are expanding our virtual options to accommodate students who may not be ready to return to face-to-face instruction due to coronavirus concerns and to continue to serve students of all ages who have found online learning to be a good fit during the pandemic.

Unlike other online education options, Troy City Remote Learning allows students to be taught by a teacher from their own community, facilitates a smooth transition back to traditional schooling in TCS, and allows graduates to still earn a diploma from their local high school. Both Troy City Remote Learning and Troy City Virtual Academy's curricula align to the Alabama Course of Study Standards. Students will be supported with teachers, devices, and software provided by TCS.

To address enrollment needs for virtual learning and learning from home, Troy City School District has partnered with the Alabama Department of Education and will be utilizing SchoolsPLP to provide course content via the Schoology LMS in addition to providing course content via Google Classroom, Edmentum, and ACCESS to offer virtual learning opportunities for students in K-12th grades.

Troy City Remote Learning (TCRL)

Elementary Remote Learning

Students in Kindergarten (K) through 6th grade have the opportunity to engage in quality learning opportunities that are aligned with the Alabama Course of Study Standards. The learning platform is provided by our partner Schoology. The assessment of learning is delivered by TCS teachers. The elementary content for SchoolsPLP is delivered through the Schoology LMS.

Students will be full-time online learners in this program. TCS will provide a device for learning. The family will provide reliable access to the Internet and learner support from home. If the family does not have access to the Internet, the family will need to contact their student's administrator for assistance.

The following will apply:

- Instruction will be delivered virtually.
- Some physical attendance may be required (i.e. testing).

- Students may select to participate in remote instruction for nine weeks at a time.
- Internet connection is necessary.
- Students may participate in the Troy City Schools teacher-facilitated virtual learning platform, Schoology.
- Students participating in remote learning will maintain the same pace, rigor, and grading policies as those who are meeting in person.
- Students choosing remote instruction will remain remote for nine weeks at a time.

Watch: "What is Schoology."

Enrollment opens July 8 and the deadline for enrollment is July 24, 2020. For more information, refer to TES website.

You may select your student(s) preference for TCS Remote Learning for grades K-8 by clicking on the Remote Learning Intent Form for Grades K-8 found here.

Middle School Remote Learning

Middle School learners have the opportunity to engage in TCS standards-aligned curriculum through Schools PLP via the Schoology LMS.

Students receive the majority of their content delivered through <u>SchoolsPLP</u> via Schoology with a teacher from TCS to assess learning and support with supplemental instruction when needed. SchoolsPLP offers English, Math, Science, and Social Studies instruction, along with some elective opportunities for grades 7-8. For more information click on "<u>Getting Started with Schoology.</u>"

Some middle school students will want to take advantage of courses offered in Schoology. Electives will be available for students to enroll in. Students who are in the 8th grade have the opportunity to take courses for Carnegie units of credit toward their graduation requirements. A school counselor will work with students and parents to assist students with enrolling in appropriate courses. For more information on Schoology (virtual platform), click here.

Middle School learners may take all courses through virtual programming with Schoology. Others may wish to supplement courses with this programming and take some courses with their middle school in a face-to-face setting and others through a virtual classroom. We encourage parents and students to explore these virtual resources. A school counselor will work with students and parents to assist with enrolling in the appropriate courses. TCS provides a device for students to use for the coursework, but families are responsible for providing reliable Internet access and a supportive environment for online learning.

The following will apply:

- Instruction will be delivered virtually.
- Some physical attendance may be required (i.e. testing).
- Students may select to participate in remote instruction for nine weeks at a time and will remain remote for nine weeks at a time.
- Internet connection is necessary.

- Students may participate in a Troy City Schools teacher-facilitated virtual learning platform, Schoology..
- Students participating in remote learning will maintain the same pace, rigor, and grading policies as those who are meeting in person.

Enrollment opens July 8 and the deadline for enrollment is July 24, 2020. For more information, refer to CHMS website.

You may select your student(s) preference for TCS Remote Learning for grades K-8 by clicking on the Remote Learning Intent Form for Grades K-8 found here.

Troy City Virtual Academy (TCVA)

High School Virtual Learning

High School students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to take all courses needed for graduation and college admissions through virtual learning. These courses are offered through Troy City Virtual Academy utilizing Edmentum and Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide (ACCESS). Students may also supplement face-to-face instruction in a high school setting with virtual learning from home. TCS provides a device for students to use for the coursework, but families are responsible for providing reliable Internet access and a supportive environment for online learning. If the family does not have access to the Internet, the family will need to contact their student's administrator for assistance.

Troy City Virtual Academy offers all courses students need to graduate from high school in Alabama. Additionally, students may take the courses needed for college admissions. TCVA courses are designed by curriculum specialists to align with The Alabama Course of Study Standards and taught by quality TCS teachers. TCVA offers seven different points of enrollment in courses throughout the school year. Some of these courses are not offered in face-to-face instruction in TCS. Students who wish to enroll in TCVA courses need to discuss course requests with their school counselors.

Edmentum and ACCESS offer all courses students need to graduate from high school in Alabama, as well as courses needed for college admissions. Edmentum and ACCESS offer a variety of Advanced Placement courses. Additionally, Edmentum and ACCESS offers world language instruction in French, German, Latin, Spanish, and Chinese. These courses may be completed per semester. All students will receive an email with information regarding enrollment options. Students who wish to enroll in TCVA courses will have access to enroll at that time. School counselors will also help students with course selections.

Enrollment opens July 8 and the deadline for enrollment is July 15, 2020. Students choosing to enroll in TCVA will remain enrolled for a semester at a time.

Parents may view the Edmentum parent information page at https://www.edmentum.com/.

To see a list of Edmentum Courses, click on the following link: http://pdfgen.edmentum.com/coursecatalogdescriptions.php??grade=All&subject=All&state=42 1&environmenturl=http://www.edmentum.com/.

Parents may also view the ACCESS parent information page at https://www.accessdl.state.al.us/parents.

To see a list of ACCESS Courses, click on the following link: https://www.accessdl.state.al.us/access-course-listings.

To view the Q&A document about TCVA, Edmentum, and ACCESS, click on the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12MhRgHAAHNI0HWfyvEsDTHDEuIcnth3N/view?usp=sharing

For additional information, please visit Charles Henderson High School's website; contact Mrs. Lise Fayson, Principal, at faysonl@troyschools.net or Mrs. Ashley Tate, Counselor, at tatea@troyschools.net; or you may call 334-566-3510 for assistance.

You may select your student(s) preference for TCS Virtual Academy for grades 9-12 by clicking on the intent forms by grade below:

CHHS 9th Grade Learning Framework Request

CHHS 10th Grade Learning Framework Request

CHHS 11th Grade Learning Framework Request

CHHS 12th Grade Learning Framework Request