



Scroggins Community Meeting FAQs

- What should I expect virtual learning to look like?
 - Instruction will be delivered through an Asynchronous model through TEAMS, per HISD decision. Students will also be responsible for completing daily assignments that can be found on the HUB. All materials including textbooks and learning websites will be found on the HUB.
- Will Special Education or students with 504 Plans still receive services?
 - Yes, teachers are expected to follow all IEPs and 504 plans regarding accommodations and supports. Our SPED resource teachers and teacher assistants will be providing support to students and teachers during virtual learning.
- What will the grading policy be for this 2020 – 2021 school year?
 - Students will receive two grades per week for every content area. Grading cycles for all grades will be for 6-weeks and all cycle grades will be used in the calculation of the final average for any class. Parents can view grades through the HISD Connect Parent Portal.
- Will teachers still have conference hours?
 - Yes, all teachers will have a scheduled planning time and conference time to provide support to students and parents daily.
- Will students be required to wear uniforms?
 - The uniform policy will be waived for all HISD students for the 2020-2021 school year. Uniforms can be worn but will not be required.
- When is in-person instruction scheduled to begin?
 - As of August 12th, 2020, in-person instruction will begin on October 19th for those parents that have chosen that option for their child.
- Are school hours the same for all grade levels?
 - Yes, school hours for grades PK-5 are from 7:30 – 3:00.
- Can parents wait to choose virtual or in-person instruction for their children after seeing how COVID-19 is impacting the city?
 - Parents will be asked to choose virtual or in-person instruction for their child before each 6-weeks cycle begins. Parents cannot change their choice once that 6-weeks cycle has begun. You also have the option to have your child complete the entire year virtually.
- How will student information be updated?
 - Parents will be asked to complete an Enrollment Form, complete with contact information, and other first day forms will be provided and requested to be completed. This will be done online and submitted digitally. More information to come.

- What about students without technology or devices?
 - Our staff has been contacting families throughout the summer to assess technology needs. The lists of students in need have been regularly updated and submitted to the district. If you are unsure of your status or need to change it, please contact Jovita Lopez at Scroggins (713) 671 – 4130.
- Do students need to be online with their teachers all day?
 - The school day is from 7:30 – 3:00. All grade levels will have a schedule of live lessons, magnet classes, lunch, independent learning, and intervention times. Live lessons with classroom and magnet teachers will be 30 - 60 minutes long and will be recorded. Students will follow their daily schedule and have until 11:59 to complete their daily assignments on the HUB. Teachers will be available throughout the school day to assist.
- How will attendance be taken?
 - Attendance will be taken at 2:30 p.m. each day. This will be based on the student's engagement in live lessons, participation in the HUB, or completion of HUB assignments. Students that have not engaged in virtual learning by 2:30 p.m. will be marked absent. Students will have the opportunity to change their attendance by engaging in virtual learning or completing their daily assignments by 11:59 p.m. of that same day (the day they are marked absent). If they complete their assignment, the classroom teacher will submit the attendance change. Students may not work ahead through the week's assignments as attendance will be taken each day. Schedules vary by grade level.
- Do we need a printer for this year's schoolwork?
 - No, all assignments and materials will be available on the HUB. Should any materials such as workbook consumables or paper packets be needed, they will be printed and provided by the school.
- Will students need to be logged in everyday from 7:30 – 3:00?
 - Students will be asked to follow their teacher provided schedule. This will include live lessons, magnet classes, lunch, independent learning (HUB assignments), and intervention times. Students will have until 11:59 p.m. of that school day to complete their daily assignments and be counted present.
- When will students eat lunch?
 - A 45-minute lunch break is included in the grade level daily schedules.
- When will we know who our child's teacher is?
 - Class lists are being finalized. You will be contacted by your child's teacher during the week of August 31st. Meet the Teacher is scheduled to occur virtually on September 3rd. More information to come.
- What supplies will students need for this year and where can they be found?
 - School supplies have been created by teachers for both virtual and in-person instruction. Two school supply lists will be posted on the school website, Facebook page, and Twitter. One for virtual and one list for in-

person. The grade levels split the lists to include what students would need for the first 6-weeks to get started during virtual instruction and the rest will be needed when in-person instruction resumes. No school supplies will be shared; they are only for that student.

- Will students still be able to do art, music, etc.?
 - Yes, all students will rotate through daily magnet classes. The schedule is; Monday- Band, Tuesday- Art, Wednesday- Drama, Thursday- Dance, and Friday- P.E. Magnet teachers will also be taking grades and attendance.
- Will there still be ARDs and 504 Meetings?
 - Yes, ARDs and 504 meetings will still be scheduled and held according to each child's plan.
- Is someone available to answer questions?
 - Yes, you may email any of the administrators or office staff. You may also contact the school at (713) 671 – 4130 with any questions or concerns.
- Where can I get support for virtual learning?
 - HISD @ H.O.M.E.: <https://www.houstonisd.org/HOME> 713-556-INFO (4636) 9:00 - 1:00, Mon. - Thurs.
 - Scroggins Website: <https://www.houstonisd.org/scrogginselem>
 - Online Introductory Course: <https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/52296>
 - Technology Support: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/182815>
 - One on One Tech Support Appointment Booking: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/InstructionalTechnologySupport@houstonisd.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>
 - Camp Spark: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/182867>
 - HISD@H.O.M.E. is hosting a virtual interactive academic enrichment camp. Students will participate in interactive and engaging activities in science, math, literacy, technology, and art. Camp Spark will be available to **all** HISD students in PreK through 12th grade. The camp will be facilitated by the HISD Academics team and is **free** of charge for all HISD students. The camp will be held **August 24, 2020-September 4, 2020**.