TUSCALOOSA COUNTY School System

ACADEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN

Begins Monday, April 6, 2020

Our **TCSS** Academic Continuity Plan provides resources to keep our students academically engaged, as we complete this school year in a non-traditional way. This plan provides instructional support for home, as well as additional support for students.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FOR HOME

Paper Learning Packets - We will provide students across all grade levels with paper learning packets. In Alabama, every school is required to teach the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards. Standards with the most impact on being ready for the next grade level are considered essential or critical. Paper learning packets will focus on essential or critical standards. Fortunately, TCSS paces its instruction so that most of these standards have already been taught.

Supplemental Resources

- There are online supplemental resources for students with access to the internet, but this is not a requirement. Find online resources at tcss.net and at your school's web site.
- High school students who are already enrolled in ACCESS classes may continue that work to complete their coursework.
- Alabama Public Television is adding more programming centered on Alabama College and Career Ready Standards. Visit aptv.org for a weekly programming guide in the "Learn at Home" section.
- Many schools will provide more supplemental resources. Your school will communicate that information to you.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Home Learning Help Line - Every school will operate a Home Learning Help Line for families and students to get help with their packets. More information is on page five.

Contacts from Your School - Each school will contact each family three times per month.

School Offices - Offices will be staffed for calls Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to Noon.

School Nurses - Nurses will make telehealth calls to students they have been seeing regularly or who they know have a significant health condition.

KEY QUESTIONS

How do I get my paper learning packet?

TCSS has 34 schools, spread over the second-largest geographic county in Alabama. Our schools vary greatly in student population and size of attendance zone. Therefore, schools will use different delivery methods. See page three for more information.

Will all learning packets be available for online download?

Some schools may be able to offer this option. However, some of the packets contain copyrighted material that can be reproduced on paper, but not posted on web sites.

How will the packets be graded or assessed?

Schools will not collect the completed packets from students. These resources are to help our students, even seniors, keep learning for the remainder of the school year.

How will students be promoted to the next grade?

Students in grades K-11 with a passing grade at the end of the third nine weeks grading period will be considered to have successfully completed their grade or course. Students who did not have a passing grade at that time will be contacted by their school to determine next steps for each individual student.

How will graduation be determined for seniors?

Seniors with passing grades at the end of the third nine weeks grading period and who had completed graduation requirements up to that point will be considered to have met all graduation requirements. Seniors without passing grades or who had not completed graduation requirements will be contacted by their school to determine next steps.

Will special education students receive services?

Special education teachers are individualizing packets for students receiving special education services, based on the students individualized education plan (IEP) goals. Packets for these students will be mailed to the most current address parents have provided to TCSS.

Will TCSS hold graduation ceremonies?

Graduation ceremonies are very important to TCSS. If we are not able to have them in May, we will have them later this summer, if we are able to safely do so. Right now, it is too soon to know what the situation will be in the coming months.

Find other frequently asked questions in the COVID-19 section of the TCSS web site.



PACKET PICK UP & DELIVERY INFORMATION FOR EACH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE FOR PACKET PICK-UP AT SCHOOLS

We strongly encourage families to use this curbside pick-up option if possible, to help maintain social distancing and limit exposure to COVID-19. All schools will offer pick-up the week of April 6. After that, your school will let you know how many weeks they will run their pick-up. Also, if your student receives special education services, your packet will not be at your school. Students with an individualized education plan (IEP) will receive their packets in the mail.

	PAC	CKET PICKUP DAYS/TIMES AT LOCAL SCHOOLS						
School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Big Sandy Elem			8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00			
Brookwood Elem		11:00-1:00						
Brookwood High		9:00-11:30	9:00-11:30					
Brookwood Middle		2:30-4:30						
Buhl Elem		10:00 - 3:00						
Collins-Riverside Middle	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00			
Cottondale Elem	8:30-1:00	8:30-1:00	8:30-1:00	8:30-1:00	8:30-1:00			
Crestmont Elem	8:30-3:00	8:30-3:00	8:30-3:00	8:30-3:00	8:30-3:00			
Davis-Emerson Middle		Anytime*	Anytime*	Anytime*	Anytime*			
Duncanville Middle		8:30 - 12:00	8:30 - 12:00					
Echols Middle			9:00-11:00					
Englewood Elem					11:00 -			
Faucett-Vestavia Elem		8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00		8:00-3:00			
Flatwoods Elem		10:00-1:00						
Hillcrest High		10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00				
Hillcrest Middle			8:30 - 12:00					
Holt Elem			8:00 - 3:00					
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Huntington Place Elem	7:00-5:00							
Lake View Elem		8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30				
Lloyd Wood Ed Ctr	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00				
Matthews Elem			8:30-1:00					
Maxwell Elem	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00				
Myrtlewood Elem		8:00						
Northport Elem	8:30-12:00							
Northside High		9:00-11:30		9:00-11:30				
Northside Middle			9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00				
Sipsey Valley High	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00					
Sipsey Valley Middle		10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00					
Taylorville Primary	12:00 - 6:00	12:00 - 6:00	12:00 - 6:00		12:00 - 6:00			
Tuscaloosa County High	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00						
Vance Elem			8:30-12:00					
Walker Elem	8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00			
Westwood Elem		10:30-11:30						

IMPORTANT NOTES

Not all schools will offer this delivery option. If your school does not offer bus delivery and you are unable to pick up your packet, contact your school.

Buses will come to each stop one day per week. See the schedule below for your school's scheduled day.

Buses will deliver packets following their afternoon route times. **Please allow 20 extra minutes.** For example, if your regular drop-off time is 3:30, arrive no later than 3:30 to pick up your packet, but give the bus until 3:50 to arrive.

Social distancing is important! Stay six feet apart at the bus stop. When the bus arrives, do not approach the bus. Wait for instructions on getting your packet from the bus staff.

Buses will run the week of April 6 and April 20.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE BY DAY

MONDAY

Brookwood Elementary Lake View Elementary Myrtlewood Elementary Sipsey Valley Middle Westwood Elementary

TUESDAY

Crestmont Elementary
Echols Middle
Faucett-Vestavia Elementary
Holt Elementary
Matthews Elementary
Northport Elementary

WEDNESDAY

Duncanville Middle
Hillcrest Middle
Maxwell Elementary
Northside High
Northside Middle



HOME LEARNING HELP LINE NUMBER & SCHEDULE FOR EACH SCHOOL

		HOME LEARNING HELP LINE DAYS/TIMES					
School	HELP LINE NUMBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Big Sandy Elem	205-342-2802		9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00		
Brookwood Elem	205-342-2803		8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Brookwood High	205-342-2804	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30			
Brookwood Middle	205-342-2807	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30		
Buhl Elem	205-342-2808		8:00 - 2:00		8:00 - 2:00		
Collins-Riverside Middle	205-342-2809	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	
Cottondale Elem	205-342-2810			8:30-3:00	8:30-3:00		
Crestmont Elem	205-342-2811		9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00		
Davis-Emerson Middle	205-342-2812		8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Duncanville Middle	205-342-2813	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30			
Echols Middle	205-342-2814	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30	8:30-11:30		
Englewood Elem	205-342-2815	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30		8:30 - 11:30		
Faucett-Vestavia Elem	205-342-2816	8:00-12:00		8:00-12:00		8:00-12:00	
Flatwoods Elem	205-342-2817		8:30-12:00		8:30-12:00		
Hillcrest High	205-342-2818		8:00-11:00		8:00-11:00		
Hillcrest Middle	205-342-2819	8:30 - 12:00	8:30 - 12:00	8:30 - 12:00			
Holt Elem	205-342-2824	8:30-12:00		8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Holt High	205-342-2825	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00		
Huntington Place Elem	205-342-2826	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00	8:30-11:00		
Lake View Elem	205-342-2827		8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Lloyd Wood Ed Ctr	205-342-2828	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00		
Matthews Elem	205-342-2832	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Maxwell Elem	205-342-2833		9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00		
Myrtlewood Elem	205-342-2834	8:00 - 10:00	8:00 - 10:00	8:00 - 10:00			
Northport Elem	205-342-2843		8:30-12:00		8:30-12:00		
Northside High	205-342-2844		8:30-11:30		8:30-11:30		
Northside Middle	205-342-2875	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30	8:30 - 11:30		
Sipsey Valley High	205-342-2846	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00		
Sipsey Valley Middle	205-342-2848	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00		
Taylorville Primary	205-342-2849	10:00-12:00			10:00-12:00		
Tuscaloosa County High	205-342-2858		9:00-11:00		9:00-11:00		
Vance Elem	205-342-2859	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	8:30-12:00	
Walker Elem	205-342-2873	9:00-2:00			9:00-2:00		
Westwood Elem	205-342-2874		9:00-11:30		9:00-11:30		

