



Richfield Public School Academy

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Virtual School Overview

Richfield Public School Academy will offer a Virtual Instruction option for Pre-K - Grade 8 students as we begin the 2020-20201 school year. The Virtual School instructional program will provide high quality online instruction, combining synchronous lessons and asynchronous assignments, discussions and projects. Students can expect a robust and rigorous classroom experience designed to ensure mastery of grade level standards. Additional information is provided below. Parents may elect to enroll students in the virtual school by calling the office or filling out online registration [here](#).

Mandatory Virtual Learning Supply Pick Up Dates

Monday, August 24 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25 - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parents who enroll their child in the Virtual School program will sign a parent compact agreeing to the terms and conditions of the program, including monitoring of their child's online activity.

- ❖ Virtual School will be staffed with qualified teachers and Instructional Aides who have had specific training and coursework in how to design and implement online instruction
- ❖ Students will be attending Virtual School during the regular school day. **The specific schedule for your child, which states when he/she must be online to count for attendance, will be provided by his/her teacher prior to the start of school.**
- ❖ Pre-K through Grade 5 students are required to have a learning coach, an adult at home, who will monitor and assist the student as he/she works online.
- ❖ Daily attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be determined by a student's presence during scheduled online sessions as well as his/her participation in offline discussions, projects and other assigned work.
- ❖ Assignments are mandatory. Teachers will provide feedback to guide learning, and assignments will be graded. Assessments will be administered to determine student mastery of grade level standards.
- ❖ Parents can expect progress reports and report cards each marking period. Grades at the middle school level (Grades 6 - 8) will count toward the student's grade point



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average.

- ❖ The time commitment will vary by student, and it is difficult to predict how much time the online classes will take for individual students. A good rule of thumb is to plan for one hour per day per subject taught on that day, similar to what might be required in a face-to-face setting. Students in Grades Pre-K - Grade 2 can expect to focus more time on Reading and Mathematics.
- ❖ Parents will have the option each marking period to transition their child to in-person instruction.
- ❖ In the event the Governor moves the State to Phase 5, Richfield PSA will coordinate the transition of virtual students back to in-person instruction.