

## Centennial Virtual Academy (100% Online Learning) FAQ's

If you have further questions, please contact us at [info@csd28j.org](mailto:info@csd28j.org) or leave a message at 503.760.7990.

<p>When will school start?</p>	<p>We will be reaching out to families beginning on Wednesday, September 9th. This is the same date Centennial staff will begin reaching out to families who will be participating in Comprehensive Distance Learning at neighborhood schools.</p> <p>We plan to provide virtual orientations to families on how to access the online systems the weeks of September 9th and September 14th. Core instruction will begin for all students on September 21st.</p>
<p>How does online learning work?</p>	<p>Centennial Virtual Academy is a self-paced learning program. Students will be assigned a Centennial teacher who will check in with them on a regular basis to support their learning. Schedules will be shared with students and families.</p> <p>Similar to a regular classroom, attendance is required, lessons are designed to be comprehensive, assessments are given, grades are given, and homework may be assigned depending on the course and grade level of the student.</p>
<p>How much parent/guardian involvement is needed?</p>	<p>At home support is critical to the success of the student. Support can be provided by a parent/guardian, family member such as older sibling or grandparent, or family friend. Younger students will require more support. Middle and high school students are typically able to manage their time and schedules.</p>
<p>Can students move between this program and their neighborhood school?</p>	<p>No. Students in the online program will remain online for the entire 2020-21 school year. In order to support the online program and our neighborhood schools, staffing will need to be determined and will not allow for constant changes in enrollment.</p>
<p>Can students access meals?</p>	<p>Yes. We will continue to provide 5 days worth of breakfasts and lunches each Monday.</p> <p>The walk up/drive up sites for food distribution are – Powell Butte, Meadows, Parklane/Oliver, and Patrick Lynch Elementary schools as well as Centennial High School from 10:30 am-12:30 pm.</p> <p>In addition, we will continue running the two bus routes, with four stops. At each stop, the bus will stay for 15 minutes.</p>

	<p><b>North Food Route:</b>  <b>10:10 AM</b> SE Division St. @ SE 154th Ave/Griffin Court Apts</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> 14222 SE Division St./Rollin Wheels Mobile Park Driveway</p> <p><b>10:50 AM</b> 2609 SE 145th Ave./Arbor Glen Apts</p> <p><b>11:15 AM</b> 16910 SE Naegeli Drive/ Meadowland Apts</p> <p><b>South Food Route:</b>  <b>10:10 AM</b> 5001 W Powell Blvd/Worship Center</p> <p><b>10:35 AM</b> SE 156th Ave @ SE Ogden Drive</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Pleasant Valley Elementary School</p> <p><b>11:25 AM</b> Butler Creek Elementary School</p>
<p>Will my student be provided a Chromebook?</p>	<p>Yes. We will provide a Chromebook to any student who needs a device. Chromebook pick up times will be scheduled during orientations with families and will take place at the Centennial District Office building at 18135 SE Brooklyn, Portland OR 97236.</p>
<p>What if we don't have internet access?</p>	<p>The Centennial School District will provide support to families who do not have internet access. Families will be contacted by your student's teachers during the first two weeks of school to determine what support your family needs.</p>
<p>Who will be my student's teacher?</p>	<p>Students will be assigned a Centennial teacher who will check in with them on a regular basis to support their learning.</p>
<p>What does a student's daily schedule look like?</p>	<p>Centennial Virtual Academy is a self-paced learning program. Students will have flexibility to work at their pace for most of the day, as well as scheduled lesson times where they will interact with their teachers and to allow for engagement with peers, social-emotional and small group support, and set office hours when their teachers will be available. Students will also complete independent activities beyond structured lesson times. The amount of time needed increases with the age of the student.</p> <p>We will provide a recommended schedule for students to follow to help maintain balance and create a consistent daily routine.</p>
<p>Do students receive grades?</p>	<p>Yes. Students will receive report cards like their peers in their neighborhood school.</p>

<p>What online curriculum will be used?</p>	<p>We will be using Edgenuity and/or Odysseyware. While the courses are not Centennial School District courses, both are standards-aligned, include learning objectives, lessons, projects, and assessment, and meet state requirements for graduation for seniors. Teachers will also continue to have access to district-adopted curriculum and resources.</p> <p>We plan to provide virtual orientations to families on how to access the online systems.</p>
<p>What courses will my student take?</p>	<p>K-6 students focus on the four core academic areas- reading, math, science and social studies, and electives.</p> <p>Middle school students focus on the four core academic areas and elective courses.</p> <p>High school students focus on the four core academic areas and elective courses. We anticipate offering options for Advanced Placement courses as well.</p>
<p>Will my student have access to a School Counselor?</p>	<p>Yes. Staff will be providing social-emotional support to students and providing some small group support. We will be working with all staff to focus our efforts on connecting students to staff and their peers. The Centennial Virtual Academy counselor will also be creating and sharing lessons with classes virtually and be available to support students and families.</p>
<p>How will English Language Learners be supported?</p>	<p>English Language Development services will be offered virtually by an ELD certified teacher and support staff.</p>
<p>How will students experiencing disabilities in Special Education and students with a 504 be supported?</p>	<p>Special education staff members will begin reaching out the week of September 9 to discuss goals and services that are included in a student's IEP.</p> <p>A team meeting may be required to determine whether or not a student's IEP/504 can be implemented through this fully online model and if amendments to a student's IEP/504 are needed due to full-time participation in our online program.</p> <p>Special Education services will be provided virtually by teachers and case managers. The school counselor assigned to Centennial Virtual Academy will review students' 504 plans and discuss with assigned teachers how to provide the outlined accommodations.</p>

How will students identified as Talented and Gifted be supported?	Yes. Talented and Gifted services will be provided virtually by the program.
Will the program offer AP courses?	It is anticipated that Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be offered.
What school will be listed on a graduating seniors diploma?	Since the Centennial Virtual Academy is a program not a school, students will receive a diploma from Centennial High School.
Will high school students have access to school clubs, activities, and athletics?	Yes, if and when high school athletics and activities open, students will be able to access clubs, activities, and OSAA athletics through Centennial High School.
Is online learning hard?	Learning online requires that students complete 100% of the course before they earn credit. Students will need to work on school related learning and activities 3-6 hours per day, Monday through Friday, and may need consistent support from an adult at home in order to stay on track.
What is the difference between the Centennial Virtual Academy (CVA) and the Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) model?	<p>The Centennial Virtual Academy is a one-year temporary program requiring families to commit to a full year of online education. This option is designed to serve families seeking an online only option for the full school year.</p> <p>In the Comprehensive Distance Learning model, students are engaged in daily interactive learning. This model is utilized when in-person learning poses safety risks to students and staff. This option allows the Centennial School District to transition to a Hybrid model (partial in-person learning) when state and county safety requirements are met, and eventually to full-time daily regular in-person learning in school.</p>
Why has the Centennial School District established a 550 student capacity on this program?	We needed to select a program size so we can appropriately staff the program. We believe 550 is a manageable size for starting a quality online program. Teachers for the program are going to come from neighborhood schools in the district. Our goals are to minimize the impacts on our neighborhood schools and maximize learning opportunities for all students participating in Comprehensive Distance Learning and the Centennial Virtual Academy.
Is there a cost to participate in Centennial Virtual Academy?	No. There is no cost for these courses. If a student participates in other neighborhood activities (i.e. athletics) standard fees would apply.
Will there be technical support for families?	Yes. In addition to Centennial Virtual Academy staff, technical support is available through Edgenuity.