

CHALLENGE

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

**2020-2021
REOPENING**

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT FALL 2020

SEPTEMBER 8:

First day of school (Virtual only)

OCTOBER 19:

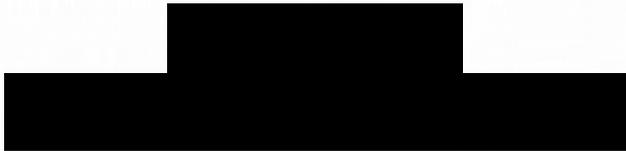
Face-to-face instruction begins subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions across the city of Houston and recommendations from local, state, and federal health officials. *

SEPTEMBER 8- JANUARY 29:

First semester of remote learning for students/parents who choose online-only instruction.

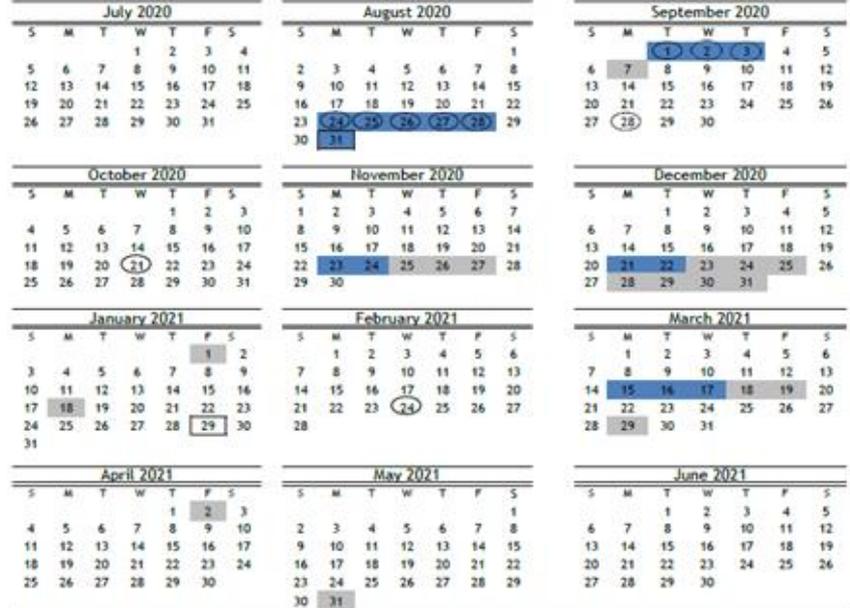
**Parents will have the option to choose remote instruction for the fall semester (through January 29) or entire school year (through June 11).*





- TEACHERS RETURN VIRTUALLY: 08/24
- ALL OTHERS RETURN IN PERSON: 08/24
- AUGUST PRE-SERVICE: 08/24-09/04
- STUDENT MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION: 09/02-03
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: 09/08
- POSSIBLE ACADEMIC BOOT CAMPS: 10 DAYS
- END FIRST SEMESTER: 01/29
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 06/11
- ***PAYROLL WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DUE TO LATER START DATE**

2020-2021 Academic Calendar
Houston Independent School District



Key		Holidays	
	Holidays	September 7, 2020	Labor Day
	Teacher Preparation Days (no students)	September 28, 2020	Fall Holiday (Students Only)
	Teacher Service Days (no students)	November 23-27, 2020	Thanksgiving
	Enrichment Opportunities	December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021	Winter Break
School Day Start and End Times		January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
7:30-3:00	Elementary	March 15-19, 2021	Spring Break
8:30-4:00	K-8 and Middle School	March 29, 2021	Chavez-Huerta Day
8:30-4:10	High School	April 2, 2021	Spring Holiday
		May, 31 2021	Memorial Day
Significant Dates		Grading Periods	
August 24, 2020	Teachers report to work	Sept 8-Oct 16	28 days
September 8, 2020	First day of school	Oct 19-Dec 4	29 days
January 29, 2021	Last day of first semester	Dec 7-Jan 29	28 days
February 1, 2021	First day of second semester	Feb 1-March 12	29 days
June 11, 2021	Last day of school for students	March 22-April 30	28 days
June 14, 2021	Last day for teachers	May 3-June 11	29 days
			Report Card Dates
			October 23, 2020
			December 11, 2020
			February 5, 2021
			March 26, 2021
			May 7, 2021
			June 11, 2021 (ES/MS)
			June 18, 2021 (HS)

REOPENING TIMELINE: FALL 2020

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: 09/08

FACE TO FACE INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 10/19

FALL SEMESTER: 09/08-01/29

**PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO OPT OUT OF FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION FOR THE FALL SEMESTER AND 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. PARENTS WHO SELECT ONLINE LEARNING MUST ATTEND A VIRTUAL CLASS OUTLINING EXPECTATIONS AND SIGN AN AGREEMENT COMMITTING TO VIRTUAL LEARNING.*

LEARNING OPTIONS

- VIRTUAL LEARNING
- IN-PERSON LEARNING

GRADING POLICY

TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO UPDATE GRADES ON A WEEKLY BASIS. BECAUSE POWERSCHOOL IS LIVE, PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW GRADES AS SOON AS THEY ARE ENTERED.

HELPFUL LINKS:

[HTTPS://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/REOPENING](https://www.houstonisd.org/reopening)

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

VISITATION ON CAMPUS WILL BE LIMITED

SCHOOL ENTRY SCREENING

ALL PEOPLE ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL UNDERGO THE SAME SCREENING:

- COVID QUESTIONNAIRE
- TEMPERATURE SCREENING

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROTOCOL

PPE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF. ALL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PPE AT ALL TIMES. STUDENTS AGE 10 AND OVER WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR PPE. STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 10 ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR PPE.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED. CLASSROOMS, OFFICE SPACES, AND ROUTES WILL BE RECONFIGURED, AND STUDENT MOVEMENT WILL BE MINIMIZED.

INFECTION PROTOCOLS

SHOULD A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE BECOME ILL WHILE AT AN HISD SCHOOL OR BUILDING, PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED AS OUTLINED IN THE HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES. BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTION IN ALIGNMENT WITH CDC & EPA GUIDELINES.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

STUDENTS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN DAILY LEARNING AS DEFINED BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED PRESENT AND WILL NOT BE MARKED ABSENT:

- PARTICIPATION IN THE HUB **AND** COMPLETION OF INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENTS
- DAILY INTERACTION WITH TEACHER VIA MICROSOFT TEAM AND SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION

CHALLENGE VIRTUAL BELL SCHEDULE

FALL 2020

Challenge Early College HS Virtual Learning Schedule

September 8 – October 16, 2020

	Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (A)	Thursday (B)	Friday (A/B)	
7:55-8:35 40 min	1 st Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 9 th Grade Planning	5 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Math Planning	1 st Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 9 th Planning/ Bi-Weekly PLC	5 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Math Planning/Bi-Weekly PLC	7:55-8:20	1 st Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 9 th grade & Elective Planning
					8:20 – 8:40	1 st Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. 9 th Grade & Elective Planning
8:35-9:10 35 min	1 st Period Asynchronous Small Groups 9 th Grade Planning	5 th Period Asynchronous Math Planning	1 st Period Asynchronous 9 th Planning/Grade PLC	5 th Period Asynchronous Math Planning/Bi-Weekly PLC	8:40-8:45	Break, Start 10 th & Elective Planning
					8:45- 9:05	2 nd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 10 th Grade & Elective planning
9:10-9:15	Break				9:05 – 9:25	2 nd Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. 10 th grade & Elective planning
9:15-9:55 40 min	2 nd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 10 th Planning	6 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Science Planning	2 nd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 10 th Planning/ PLC	6 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Science Planning/ PLC	9:25-9:30	Break, Start 11 th planning
					9:30-9:50	3 rd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 11 th grade Planning
9:55-10:30 35 min	2 nd Period Asynchronous Small Groups 10 th Planning	6 th Period Asynchronous	2 nd Period Asynchronous	6 th Period Asynchronous Science Planning/ PLC	9:50-10:10	3 rd Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. Whole Group Instr. 11 th grade Planning
					10:10-10:15	Break, Start 12 th & Elective Planning
10:30-11:00 30 min	Office Hours - 1				10:15-10:35	4 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 12 th Grade & Elective Planning
11:00-11:10	Advisory/ Attendance (ADA) @ 11 AM				10:35-10:55	4 th Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. Whole Group Instr. 12 th Grade & Elective Planning
11:00 – 11:40 40 min	Monday: Advisory Check-in 40 min	Tuesday: 10 min Advisory	Wednesday: <u>Advisory</u> Activities 40 min	Thursday: 10 min advisory Monthly Team Lead Meeting	10:55-11:00	Break, Start of Math Planning

11:40-12:15 35 min	Lunch				11:00 – 11:20	5 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Attendance @ 11 Math Dept. Planning
12:15-12:55 40 min	3rd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 11 th grade Planning	7 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Science Planning	3rd Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 11 th Planning/ PLC	7 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Science Planning/ PLC	11:20 – 11:40	5 th Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. Math Dept. Planning
12:55- 1:30 35 min	3rd Period Asynchronous 11 th Grade Planning	7 th Period Asynchronous Science Planning	3rd Period Asynchronous 11 th Grade Planning/PLC	7 th Period Asynchronous Science Planning/ PLC	11:40– 12:40 12:40 – 1:25	Office Hours Lunch
1:30-1:35	Break				1:25-1:45	6 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Science Planning
1:35-2:15 40 min	4 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 12 th Grade Planning	8 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Social Studies Planning	4 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. 12 th grade Planning/PLC	8 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Social Studies Planning/PLC	1:45-2:05	6 th Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. Science Planning
					2:05-2:10	Break and End Science
					2:10-2:30	7 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. English Planning
					2:30-2:50	7 th Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. English Planning
2:15-2:50 35 min	4 th Period Asynchronous 12 th grade planning	8 th Period Asynchronous Social Studies Planning	4 th Period Asynchronous 12 th grade planning/Bi- Weekly PLC	8 th Period Asynchronous Social Studies planning/Bi- Weekly PLC	2:50-2:55	Break. End English Planning Start Social Studies & Elective Planning
					2:55-3:15	8 th Period Synchronous Whole Group Instr. Social Studies & Electives Planning
					3:15 – 3:35	8 th Period Asynchronous Small Group Instr. Social Studies & Electives Planning
2:50 – 3:35 45 min	Office Hours – 2 All Subjects	Office Hours -2/ Core Enrichment Planning	Office Hours -2 All Subjects	Office Hours -2/ Core Enrichment Planning		

*Campus has approved Early College High School Waiver to align Start and End Times with HCC schedule.

**Students scheduled for HCC Classes will adhere to HCC schedule and guidelines.

***Teachers have regularly scheduled planning time totaling 450 minutes every 10 days.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTINUITY AND EXPECTATIONS

CONTENT DELIVERY

- SYNCHRONOUS/ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS & HISD HUB

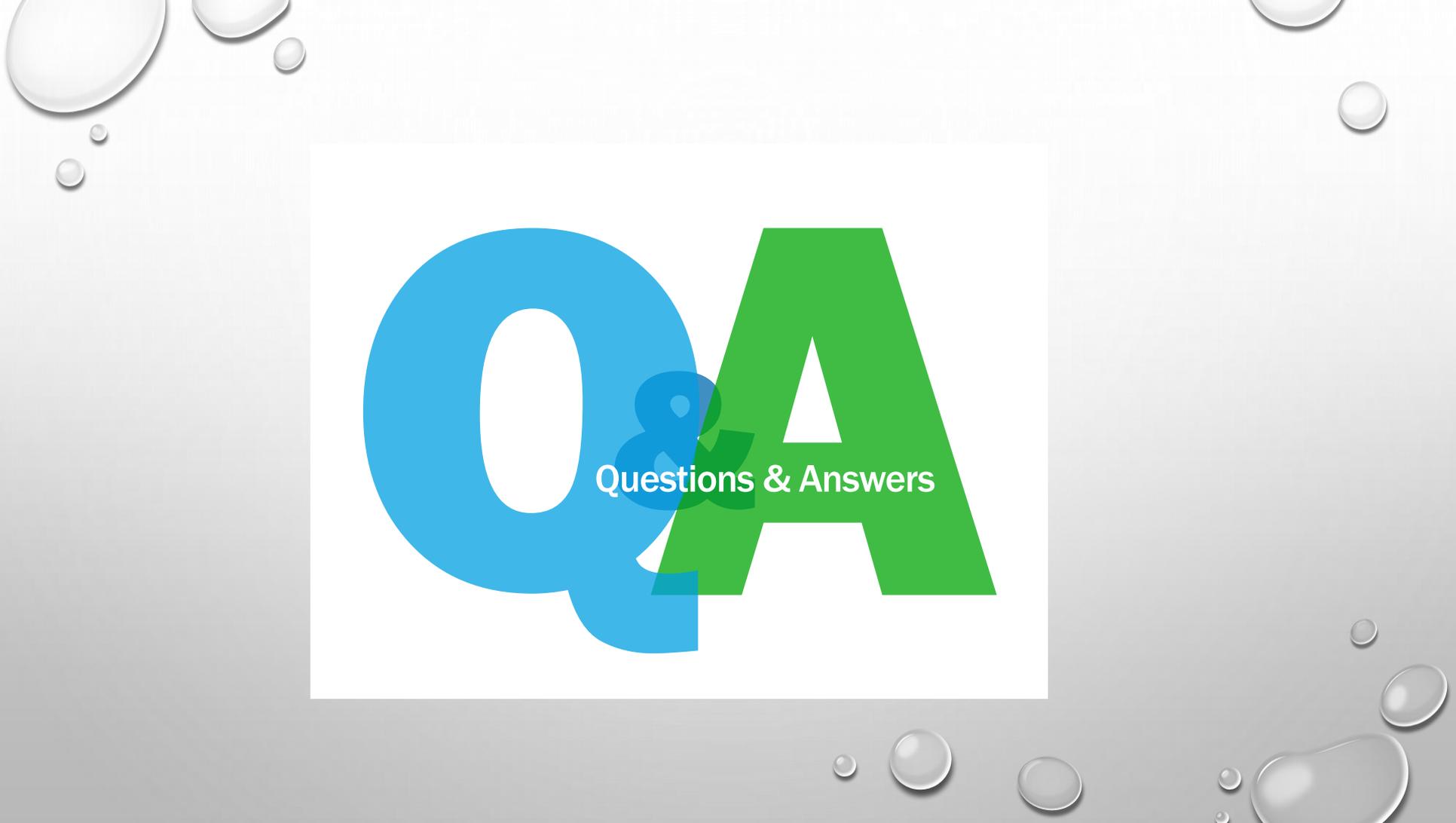
DESIGN OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & CONTENT

- CLEAR & EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS
- ASSIGNMENTS
- MULTIPLE LEARNING PATHS
- TEACHER & STUDENT INTERACTIONS
- RESOURCES
- ASSESSMENTS
 - ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE AS NORMAL AND INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY STUDENT ASSESSMENTS.
- ADAPTIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

HISD HAS ADOPTED ONTRACK, RENAISSANCE, AND THE HUB AS TOOLS TO SUPPORT SYSTEMS TO MEASURE ACADEMIC PROGRESS. THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF ASSESSMENTS WILL BE USED TO ASSESS AND MEASURE STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

- DISTRICT FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
- RENAISSANCE UNIVERSAL SCREENER
- CAMPUS-BASED ASSESSMENTS



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Questions & Answers