

Oasis Elementary South

Virtual Instruction Information & OES Family FAQ's

When will virtual instruction begin for my students?

Monday, March 30th, 2020. Teachers should have activities and assignments posted by 8am.

What if my student doesn't have a chromebook?

We have issued one per household for those in need. Otherwise, students may use their own devices. Please reach out to Ms. Abes (email below) if you need a Chromebook. Students/families are expected to pay for or replace any lost or damaged equipment prior to the end of this school year.

How will my student access his/her courses?

Students will use their chromebook, or any computer or tablet on which they can log into Google Classroom, to access classes. The teacher will email parents the classroom code. **Homes without internet access can contact a local internet provider (Comcast/xfinity) to determine if there is free internet available. Students can also use phones as hotspots, this will affect your data usage. Comcast/xfinity has also been providing lists of local hotspots where students can access free wifi, along with instructions of how to do so. Please check their website. Please contact Ms. Abes if you need assistance.*

How much time should students be working each week?

Students should spend approximately two and one half hours per week, per subject. This may, or may not, take place all at one time. OES strongly recommends establishing a daily routine of hour(s) spent on the computer.

How can families create an environment for learning?

Students should have a quiet place with few distractions: turn off the tv, silence and put the cell phone in a different room. A table or desk located in a quiet place so that work can be spread out is ideal. Again, a systematic routine is helpful.

When are assignments due?

All work is due by Sunday at 11pm of the week it is assigned. Students with IEPs or 504s allowing for extended time will still receive it. Parents should contact the teacher to work out these details.

When will teachers be available? How will my student, or I, ask questions?

Teachers will be online (near their computer) between 9am-1pm daily. Otherwise, teachers should respond within 24 hours. Families are welcome to send an email or ask questions, please use the teachers' capecharterschools.org email address.

What happens when my student has a technology related issue?

Students that have hardware issues with their Chromebook should contact Interim Assistant Principal Carrie Abes (email below). If there is a connectivity issue that affects the submission of an assignment, the parent must notify the teacher immediately.

Will my student be expected to be online for any video chats at a designated time?

No. Teachers may occasionally hold online live chats (i.e. Zoom conferences), and all students may be invited. While we highly encourage students to be online during the live chat, we know that circumstances may prevent accessibility.

What about Specials?

These classes will still have assignments. Students should check in to all Specials classes, at least once every two weeks.

When will grades be posted?

Grades will be posted in Focus.

Has testing been cancelled?

All state FSA testing is cancelled.

What about students coming on campus?

All activities and events are cancelled until May 1st. We will send out updates should anything change. As of March 25th, all staff will be working remotely and campus will not be accessible. Questions should be emailed to the appropriate staff member. Please see emails below.

Who do I contact for help?**Counselor Questions**

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Technology assistance

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Interim Assistant Principal:

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MaryBeth Grecsek - marybeth.grecsek@capecharterschools.org

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General Questions:

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