



# Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

Administration Center

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DCG Families,

Students that have chosen the online learning option for the first semester with a DCG teacher, will begin school Monday, August 31st. The learning commitment per week for preschool students will be approximately ten hours. The learning commitment per week for students in optional kindergarten through twelfth grade will be approximately 20 hours per week. Schedules are being finalized and will be shared out next week. Attendance is required and will be taken every day. Students will be counted absent in Infinite Campus if they do not attend their scheduled sessions.

Online learning students will have online interaction with a teacher every school day. Instruction will include both live and recorded sessions covering the core curriculum (math science, social studies and reading/language arts). In addition, there will be a variety of encore and elective options also available. All instruction provided in the DCG online format will follow the required state standards for each content area. These are the same standards we use inside our classrooms every year.

Online teachers for each grade level and subject can be found here. For elementary students, this may not be a teacher that is in your home building as there is one online teacher for each elementary grade level. The online elementary grade level teachers will be collaborating with encore teachers to provide curriculum in that subject area. At the secondary level, encore instruction will be provided by a DCG online encore teacher during a designated time.

Special education students will be working with both their DCG online teachers and special education roster teacher. Your special education roster teacher will provide ongoing support based on the goals in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and/or 504 Plan.

More information regarding pickup locations for workbooks, textbooks and technology will be coming next week. Students that are in need of a device or internet connectivity, please reach out to the Director of Technology, Mike Hoskins at, [mike.hoskins@dcschools.com](mailto:mike.hoskins@dcschools.com). Students that have chosen the online learning option for the year, through Edmentum will be receiving more information from the district next week.

If you have any questions regarding either online learning format please reach out to the Director of Teaching and Learning, Lisa Clayberg at, [lisa.clayberg@dcschools.com](mailto:lisa.clayberg@dcschools.com). We look forward to learning with your students this school year!

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