



Parsons Return to Learn Options

School Starts September 8, 2020	In-Person	Remote from Home	Viking Virtual <i>(Partnership with Greenbush)</i>
<p>Description</p>	<p>Students physically return to their brick-and-mortar schools, with safety modifications.</p> <p>Students would attend all 5 days.</p> <p>Students will be required to wear a mask and socially distance where possible.</p> <p>Where possible, close physical interaction will be as limited as possible, transitions reduced and other measures in place to minimize exposure for students and staff.</p> <p>Depending on guidance from state and local officials, students in the in-person setting may experience periods of remote learning from home due to school closure.</p> <p>Parents may elect to move to Remote Learning by making arrangements with administration.</p>	<p>Courses are designed and taught by Parsons teachers.</p> <p>Students are expected to spend 360 minutes a day learning.</p> <p>Parent must complete a daily learning log and turn in weekly.</p> <p>Students participate daily online with a Parsons teacher and class.</p> <p>All students are eligible and there is no additional cost to select this option.</p> <p>This option is not a temporary or short-term placement; students are expected to remain in the program for a minimum of a quarter unless arrangements are made with administration.</p> <p>Students in grades 7-12 will have the opportunity to participate in KSHSAA-sanctioned athletics and activities.</p>	<p>This is a partnership program with Greenbush and is monitored by Greenbush teachers.</p> <p>Students take all their coursework online self-paced with Edgenuity, an online curriculum.</p> <p>Students grade 6-12 are eligible to participate.</p> <p>This option is not a temporary or short-term placement; students are expected to remain in the program for the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>Students in grades 7-12 will not have the opportunity to participate in KSHSAA-sanctioned athletics and activities.</p>

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Eligibility and Cost	<p>All students enrolled with USD 503 are eligible.</p> <p>Technology registration fees apply. \$25 per student \$75 family maximum.</p>	<p>All students enrolled with USD 503 are eligible.</p> <p>Technology registration fees apply. \$25 per student \$75 family maximum.</p>	<p>All students grade 6-12 who reside within the USD 503 boundaries are eligible.</p> <p>Students must enroll prior to September 20, 2020.</p>
Technology	<p>Students will have a district-provided computing device that they will be expected to use for their classwork.</p>	<p>Students in the Remote Learning program will have a district-provided computing device that they will be expected to use for their classwork.</p> <p>There is assistance for families with no or limited internet access.</p>	<p>Students in the Viking Virtual program may be provided a district-provided computing device.</p>
Curriculum	<p>Students will experience the full Parsons curriculum.</p> <p>Some courses, due to their nature, may be modified based on health and safety precautions.</p>	<p>Students will experience Parsons curriculum.</p> <p>Some courses, due to their nature, may be unavailable based on course requirements.</p>	<p>Students will experience a completely online curriculum with Edgenuity.</p> <p>This curriculum is self-paced and monitored by a Greenbush teacher.</p>
Instruction	<p>Students will experience the high-quality, Parsons learning that families have come to know, with some modifications to certain activities due to health and safety precautions.</p>	<p>Students will experience the high-quality, Parsons learning that families have come to know, in a remote format.</p> <p>Remote courses will consist of live activities on a regular basis with the student's teacher as well as independent learning and work to complete.</p>	<p>Student will be connected to a licensed Greenbush teacher.</p> <p>The teacher will have regular check ins via Zoom and phone.</p>

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Time	<p>The hours a student spends at school will look similar to past years.</p> <p>School day schedules have been adjusted to minimize transitions and exposure for students and staff.</p> <p>There also may be some adjustments at the beginning and end of days to limit close physical interaction.</p>	<p>Students in the remote program should plan to spend a similar amount of time on schoolwork and in live sessions with teachers as their in-person peers. (360 minutes)</p> <p>Students can plan on spending around six hours a day on school.</p> <p>The all-remote option will not represent a reduction of learning time, as was the case in the spring of 2020 with Continuous Learning.</p> <p>There will be a remote log that will be filled out daily by the parent and turned in weekly to the school.</p>	<p>Minimum of 25 hours per week.</p> <p>10-15% of a course should be completed each week.</p>
Assessments and Grading	<p>Assessments and grading will continue as in years past.</p> <p>Grading will resume as it was before the school closure of spring, 2020.</p> <p>In the event of a student's extended absence due to COVID-19, their grades will not be penalized.</p>	<p>Students in the remote program will receive high-quality feedback and engage in assessments similar to their in-person peers.</p> <p>Students will take all state and district tests.</p> <p>Grades and progress reports will be shared in the same manner and on the same timeline as in-person courses.</p>	<p>Edgenuity is proficiency based.</p> <p>Students must take regular quizzes and pass before moving onto the next lesson.</p> <p>At the end of each course there is a proctored final exam (via Zoom), which must be passed to get credit for the class.</p>

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Communication	<p>Teachers will continue to communicate with families in traditional methods in addition to Class DoJo for grades K-3 and Google Classroom for grades 4-12.</p> <p>Teachers will regularly post content and activities to assist students when home for periods of absence as a result of COVID-19 on both communication platforms.</p>	<p>Teachers will use Zoom, Class DoJo in grades K-3 and Google Classroom for grades 4-12 as the platform for all class communication, parent information, class activities, live session links, etc.</p> <p>Teachers will make daily contact with students.</p>	<p>Orientation for each student via Zoom with parent and teacher.</p> <p>Parents can sign up for daily or weekly progress report via email.</p> <p>Teacher will provide email address and phone number for questions and will respond within 24 hours during the school week.</p>
Food Service	<p>Students are eligible to participate in the School Nutrition Program.</p> <p>The cost of meals will be free/reduced or paid based on income. Food Service applications are available in each school office.</p> <p>Meal Service will be modified allowing for distancing.</p>	<p>Students are eligible to participate in the School Nutrition Program.</p> <p>The cost of meals will be free/reduced or paid based on income. Food Service applications are available in each school office.</p> <p>Meals will be available for pick up.</p>	<p>Viking Virtual students are <u>not</u> eligible to participate in the School Nutrition Program.</p>
How to Access	<p>You will enroll by logging into your parent portal in Infinite Campus and selecting online registration.</p> <p>If you need assistance, please contact your school building.</p>	<p>You will enroll by logging into your parent portal in Infinite Campus and selecting online registration.</p> <p>After registering please contact your school building to complete enrollment in the Remote Learning selection.</p>	<p>You will enroll as you have in the past but then must contact the school office to complete the Greenbush enrollment.</p> <p>.</p>