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How does my child use WebEx to join a synchronous lesson?

Webex Meetings Quick Start Guide for Students

Join a class virtually:

01. Select the **Join** button on the **Cisco Webex Meetings** notification a few minutes before class or the meeting will start.
02. The join button appears up to 15 minutes before a scheduled meeting.

Connect to Audio and Video:

01. From the **Select Audio Connection** drop-down list, select your audio connection.
02. From the **Select Video Connection** drop-down list, select your video connection.
03. Select **Connect Audio, Start My Video**, or **Connect Audio and Video**.

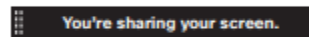


Share your screen so everyone can see:

01. Select **Share**.
02. Select the application from the list of open applications.

To Stop Sharing:

01. Hover your mouse over the orange **Your Sharing** button, if you don't see the red **Stop Sharing** button.



02. Click **Stop Sharing** button on the floating bar.



Whiteboard live with everyone:

01. Select **Share**.
02. Select **New Whiteboard**.

Allow others to write on the whiteboard:

01. Click on the **Participant** menu.
02. Select **Assign Privileges**.
03. Select **Participants**.
04. Tick the **Annotate** check box.

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How do I join Webex for a parent/teacher conference?

The same instructions that students, use, parents may use as well. Please see above.

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When will I find out my schedule/teacher?

Our goal is to have each student schedule and teacher assignments by Tuesday August 11, 2020.

Will there be open houses?

All open houses will be done virtually and scheduled by your school.

My rising senior and rising 7th grader signed up for classes already. Will the virtual start affect course offerings and/or require them to register again? The virtual start will not affect course offerings and those who have completed the online registration process will not have to register again. If students chose the virtual option, the courses available may be more limited than the school-based courses.

Middle schools are on a rotating block. Will the weekly rotation apply to the virtual platform?

During the time of virtual learning, middle school schedules will not rotate. Class schedules will remain: A, B, C, D, E. Block schedule rotations may resume once school-based students are allowed to attend courses in schools.

Will there be confirmation of my choice of learning platform, Virtual Learning Academy or School Based? The completion of the virtual learning intent form that was shared by Dr. Nichols enrolled students in the Virtual Learning Academy. If this form was not completed, students were enrolled in the School-Based option. No confirmation will be sent. However, if parents are unsure, they may contact the school to verify.

How many electives are going to be offered? Please see our July 31, 2020 Reentry plan release. We are happy to announce we have over 100 electives at the high school level, and over 40 at the middle school level for our Virtual Learning Academy. Those students attending remote learning with a plan to return to school will have the same electives as previously offered in the spring so that their schedule may remain as close to their original elective choices as possible.

How will online learning affect dual enrollment? Students will still be allowed to dual enroll. Students who are participating in dual enrollment classes will follow the procedures set in place by the college where they are attending dual enrollment classes.

Will there still be class fees? Class fees will still apply, but these will be re-evaluated due to the current circumstances to see if they need to be adjusted. Class fees are not currently due, because of this.

What if a class I chose in the spring is unavailable?

The goal is honor as many course requests as possible. If for some reason a course was chosen and is not being offered, we will go to your registration form and select one of your alternate choices. If that is not available, you will be contacted directly to make another selection.

What is the district doing to support our families that may face hardships during the first 9 weeks?

A community collaboration task force has been created with local businesses, nonprofits, faith groups, local governments, and parents to provide resources to support potential hardships. We also have created a unique email, emotionalsupport@madisoncity.k12.al.us, for students and families to use if they need emotional support during this time.

What will be the procedures for positive CoVid Tests in schools?

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is publishing recommendations for schools to use. These will include isolation procedures and notification procedures. Once published we will look to this recommendation to adopt our procedure.

How will substitute teachers work if a teacher is sick?

Additional permanent subs are being hired at each school who will be undergoing the same virtual PD training as regular teachers.