

**Many Toppenish School District families have questions about educational options for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester/winter 2021.**

**We want our families to be informed as they consider the best enrollment fit for their students. Below you will find details on Toppenish School District programs and enrollment options.**

**Choice #1: Toppenish High School IN-PERSON  
Beginning in the Fall with Remote Only Learning**

Students will continue to be enrolled in the Toppenish School District #202 and participate in the TSD Return & Reopening School plan under the direction of the Toppenish School District – and in coordination with the Yakima County Health Department.

Our goal is to return to an educational in person, face-to-face learning environment as the DOH guidance allows, following all safety and health protocols.

**Choice #2: Online Enrollment  
CATS High School Academy (virtual, online)**

CATS High School Academy is a fully accredited, NCAA approved, online option for students to continue to receive educational services through the online platform – Odysseyware.

Core subjects, foreign languages, fine arts, computer science, career planning and other electives. You have the assurance that you are enrolled in a program that has OSPI approval, meet graduation requirements, and credits are accepted at colleges and universities.

**What**

CATS will provide online courses for students who do not attend the traditional brick and mortar school. TSD Teachers are here for you – so you spend your time learning not struggling. You are where you want to be - right on track.

**Where**

We are where you are – that is anywhere. All you need is a device and have a reliable network. Plus, we have a large group of certified teachers to help you reach your goals.

**Why**

CATS – the online option – will give you the opportunity to learn online, at any time, wherever you go to get the credits you need towards graduation, along with any help you may need to make it happen. You can also take courses that may not be offered in the brick and mortar high school, that will allow you to challenge yourself.

## What's the Difference?

<b>Toppenish High School IN-PERSON</b>	<b>CATS High School Academy (virtual, online)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THS Teachers teaching courses, optimized for online instruction (through 1<sup>st</sup> semester) and then in-person (as TSD, DOH allow per pandemic guidelines).</li> <li>• THS Teachers provide: content, pacing, feedback and assessment</li> <li>• Seniors – will work toward the required <b>THS 30 credits</b> needed for the <b>2021 TSD sponsored graduation</b> event.</li> <li>• HS credits on transcript.</li> <li>• Student will meet school mandates schedule for synchronous and asynchronous meetings.</li> <li>• THS support systems and current approved programs remain available to students.</li> <li>• Option to return to school in-person as per district plan and coordinated with the Yakima County Health District and OSPI guidelines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Online option for semester or entire school year</li> <li>• Teachers from TSD</li> <li>• Teacher provides content through the online platform Odysseyware, feedback and assessment;</li> <li>• Teachers support student/family in pacing and motivation</li> <li>• HS credits will go to transcript</li> <li>• <u>THS Senior students, that choose the online option</u> during the Covid-19 Pandemic, ANS complete the needed 30 credits for THS graduation by the spring 2021 – will receive a <b>THS Diploma</b>.</li> <li>• If you have started at CATS High School and graduate with the needed <b>24 credits</b> – the student will receive a TSD CATS Diploma, but graduate as part of the <b>2021TSD sponsored graduation</b> event.</li> <li>• THS support systems and programs remain available to students</li> <li>• Student/Family sets the study schedule</li> <li>• Self-paced courses provide the chance to work ahead expected graduation date</li> <li>• <b>Students can play THS Sports.</b></li> </ul>
<p>How to enroll for the virtual /online option?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student /family will choose the <b>In-person option</b> on the Return &amp; Reopen family survey.</li> <li>• If coming from another school, the paperwork will be temporarily transferred that allow the students to take coursework and earn credits in-person.</li> </ul>	<p>How to enroll for the virtual /online option?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student /family will <b>choose the online option</b> on the Return &amp; Reopen family survey.</li> <li>• Paperwork will be temporarily transferred that allow the students to take coursework and earn credits online.</li> </ul>