



Alton School District Hybrid Plan **REMOTE LEARNING FORMATS**



When the Alton School District transitions to the Hybrid Learning Plan on October 19, students will receive either in-person hybrid instruction or remote-only instruction for the remainder of the Fall Semester. The deadline for selecting a format for your child is Monday, October 5. Please go to Skyward Family Access (on the left tab under Custom Forms) to choose the preferred instructional format.

Under the Hybrid Learning Plan, a Red/Gray Schedule will be used. Students on the Red Schedule will attend in-person on Mondays and Wednesdays with remote learning taking place on the other three days. Students on the Gray Schedule will attend in-person on Tuesdays and Thursdays, also with remote instruction on the other three days. Fridays will be remote learning days for all students. Red/Gray Schedules will be assigned immediately following the October 5th deadline to select remote-only or in-person hybrid instruction. In order to assist families in determining the best instructional format for their child(ren), the following information provides greater detail regarding each option:

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL AND ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL: (8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Remote-Only Instructional Format – Families and students choosing remote-only instruction will continue with their current schedule of classes and with the same teachers. Remote students will connect to the classroom via Zoom for each class period. The teacher will provide direct instruction for both in-person students and students at home. Depending on the lesson and objectives, there may be portions of class when students at home are expected to work independently. Please note that some learning opportunities cannot be provided remotely, such as hands-on labs. In these cases, students will receive further guidance from teachers. Attendance will be taken for all students each period/each day.

Hybrid Instructional Format – Families and students selecting the hybrid schedule will attend in-person, two days per week (specific days depend on whether the student is on the Red or Gray Schedule). On days students do not attend in person, the teacher will provide direct instruction for both in-person and remote students via Zoom. Depending on the lesson and objectives, there may be portions of class when students at home are expected to work independently. Attendance will be taken for all students, hybrid and remote, each period. All students attend remotely on Fridays.

Example:

On Monday, students on the Red Schedule attend in person. Students on the Gray Schedule are at home. Students on both the Red and Gray Schedule, as well as remote-only students, receive direct instruction (in-person or via Zoom) based on the teacher's objectives. When direct instruction is finished, the teacher dismisses students on the Gray Schedule from Zoom. Students on the Red Schedule complete practice in the classroom with teacher support. Students on the Gray Schedule complete practice independently at home.

ALTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: (Eunice Smith, Gilson Brown, Lewis and Clark and Lovejoy: 8:45 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. – East, North and West: 8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.)

Remote-Only Instructional Format

Families and students choosing remote-only instruction will be assigned to a Remote Learning Teacher and provided with grade level instruction via Zoom and Google Classroom for the remainder of the semester. It is highly likely the Remote Learning Teacher assigned to students will be different than their current teacher. Attendance times will remain the same, but the Remote Learning Teacher will provide a daily schedule.

Hybrid Instructional Format

Teachers will provide in-person, direct instruction for students on days they are in attendance (Mondays and Wednesdays for students on the Red Schedule and Tuesdays and Thursdays for students on the Gray Schedule). Teachers will use each in-person attendance day to address multiple objectives in reading and math. Teachers will provide lessons and/or recorded instruction/videos and assignments for students at home to complete independently when they are not in attendance. Primary (K-2) teachers will schedule a daily Zoom check-in with students at home. Intermediate (3-5) teachers will schedule two daily Zoom check-ins with students at home. Teachers will take daily attendance for all students during either in-person instruction or during the daily check-in. All students will attend remotely on Fridays as scheduled by the teacher.

Example:

On Monday, students on the Red Schedule attend school in person. Students on the Gray Schedule are at home. Students on the Red Schedule receive direct instruction and student practice in person. Students on the Gray Schedule join Zoom during scheduled, daily check-ins, login through Google Classroom to watch recorded lessons, review other materials provided by the teacher, and/or complete assignments independently.

This information is provided to assist families in determining the best instructional format for their child(ren). We realize families may have specific questions that may not be answered in this communication. If you have additional questions or need assistance in Skyward to make a selection, please do not hesitate to call 474-2600 or email questions to parentquestions@altonschools.org. Thank you.