

Flexible Distance Learning

Highlights

- Kindergarten through 8th Grade
- Laveen teachers providing live and recorded instruction
- Laveen curriculum
- 1:1 and small-group support
- Special Area classes every day
- Social-emotional support
- District-issued Chromebook
- Internet connection required
- Special education services provided
- Online platform using Google Classroom and Nearpod interactive lessons
- Online extracurricular activities

What will a typical day look like for my child?

Students will be scheduled to participate in live online instruction for core content areas: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and special areas. English Language Arts and Math instruction will be provided daily. Science and Social Studies will be provided on a staggered schedule (Social Studies is integrated into ELA in Grades K-3). Special area classes will also be provided every day.

Students will receive live instruction from their teacher via Google Meets and Nearpod.

A typical schedule for each lesson will be the following:

- Live Instruction (45 minutes)
- Independent Practice (15 minutes)
- Quiz (10 minutes)
- Reflection (5 minutes)

Will I be able to access recordings of live instruction for further reference?

Yes, while students will have a scheduled live instruction time for each content area, each lesson will also be recorded and posted for students to view and complete assignments by a designated due date. Students will have an opportunity to participate in the same activities throughout the recorded lesson as the students that participate in real-time.

What materials will my child need to participate in distance learning?

The district will provide a Chromebook to all students participating in the distance learning program. Curriculum programs also have a consumable workbook that will be provided to students. This additional resource aligns to lessons that vary based on the grade level. The district will provide a list of basic school supplies, such as dry-erase markers, for students to use at home.





Will my child still participate in their home school's signature program?

Yes. Your child will remain enrolled in their home school while receiving online instruction from that school's teachers. Similar lessons will be provided.

How will gifted service be provided?

The gifted coaches will provide enrichment resources in a Google Classroom. Gifted coaches will virtually check-in with identified students during a scheduled time.

How will my child be provided with 1:1 or small group support?

1:1 or small group support will be scheduled using Google Meet, the district's approved teleconference application.

How will attendance be tracked?

Teachers will have a question at the end of each Nearpod lesson to track daily attendance that will be recorded in Synergy.

How can I support my child in the distance learning?

Parents of distance learning students will participate in a webinar on the first day of school. Parents will learn about the format, setting up accounts, accessing Google Classroom and Meet, the materials needed, grading, and receiving tech support.

How often will parents receive feedback on student progress?

Parents can sign up to receive weekly email summaries about their child's progress in Google Classroom. These summaries will allow you to review missing work, upcoming work, and classroom activity. Parents also have access to ParentVue which provides summative feedback each quarter. Parents will have the opportunity to virtually meet with their child's teacher during set office hours. They will also have access to student login information to check assignments and workflow.

How to Enroll in Distance Learning

Students who are already enrolled at a Laveen school will remain enrolled at that school. Families wishing to have their child participate in the flexible distance learning program will need to sign their child up for the first quarter through the Commitment Form. All lessons will be taught by teachers from their home school. After Quarter 1, families may decide to continue with online learning or return to their school for daily in-person instruction.