

TEC High School

THS students require consistent academic and social/emotional support and we have developed a plan to support our students and families throughout this emergency closure. Chromebooks have been integrated into our curriculum so this online learning environment is familiar to both our staff and students. This experience with Google Classroom will help everyone in this sudden transition to a totally virtual classroom.

What Is TEC High School doing to support students?

Our staff is working throughout this emergency closure period to maintain a sense of normalcy in our students' daily routines by providing:

- Technology to access the curriculum was provided to each student on March 12th and 13th. Additionally, the staff delivered Chromebooks to the homes of students who hadn't received them on those dates.
- A sustained virtual social and academic environment for students
- A familiar daily class schedule, continuing with the google classroom platform students have been using at school, google meet connection and zoom class connections.
- Technical support
- Direct instruction daily in each academic course
- Counseling with a regular weekly schedule and continuous outreach to outside providers
- 1:1 academic support as needed
- 1:1 Social Pragmatic services
- Daily attendance and time record keeping
- Data tracking on connections with students and families

What is TEC High School doing to support families?

- Direct weekly contact by phone to each family to check in and discuss how the family is doing and what TEC can do to support them.
- Keeping families informed regarding information generated by DESE
- Inviting parents to an all-school zoom meeting to provide information regarding the weekly schedule
- Continuing to send out Friday Reports
- Preparation to maintain IEP team meetings as scheduled via ZOOM

What is TEC High School doing to support staff?

- TEC HS Staff are following a set of norms that have been developed for teaching virtually in a professional manner
- Staff Meetings are held to continuously keep all staff updated with additional needs and concerns of students
- Staff continue daily communication with each other via zoom planning meetings, emails and texts to all staff to keep all information about what students need at the forefront of their day
- Meetings have been scheduled with counselors to review all students each week, sometimes more than once when a specific concern arises.
- Meetings with content teachers are ongoing during the week as TEC High School adjusts to virtual learning and
- Added teacher moderators to each class so the class is running with more efficiency

If you have any questions or concerns regarding a particular student contact TEC High School Principal, Deb Caligaris at dcaligaris@tec-coop.org.