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CACTUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL

Educational Options



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Cactus Shadows High School will offer 3 unique educational options for the 2020-21 school year.

OPTION 3A: DISTANCE TO CLASSROOM (Face to Face)

- CSHS will begin teaching and learning online on August 5th.
- Teachers and students will be working together through distance learning.
- On September 8th, CSHS students will transition back to face-to-face learning with their teachers full time on campus.

OPTION 3B: FALCON E-CAMPUS (Full Time Online School)

- Falcon E-Campus is our total online option offering full time learning opportunities for CSHS students using an accredited high quality online learning curriculum for students grades 9-12.
- This online curriculum and learning approach will be different from the distance to classroom online learning.
- This is a prescribed program (Edgenuity) that students will work through at their own pace.
- If you select this option, your student will begin with this model on August 5th and continue online for the remainder of the semester or school year.

OPTION 3C: FALCON SPECIALTY E-CAMPUS (Webcam/Online)

- Falcon Specialty E-Campus is a combination of online learning and webcam learning.
- This option is for our students wanting to take IB/AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors classes not available through Falcon E-Campus.
- Students will begin with distance learning until school reopens.
- On September 8th, CSHS students enrolled in this option will be required to log on to the webcam for their specialty classes. (IB, AP, Dual Enrollment, Honors) at the specified class time.
- Students will complete all work as if actually in the classroom.
- Classes that don't fall into the specialty section will be completed through our prescribed online program (Edgenuity) where students work through modules at their own pace.
- If you select this option, your student will begin with this model on August 5th and continue online/webcam learning for the remainder of the semester.

OPTION 3A

What will Cactus Shadows face-to-face learning starting with distance learning look like at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year?

- Cactus Shadow's distance learning approach and design (before the return to face-to-face) will not be the same as the remote learning that was offered at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.
- All students will be learning online with their classroom teacher(s) and classmates in a synchronous format (happening in real time).
- Teachers will use our new learning management system, Canvas, in conjunction with our accredited, high-quality curriculum and adopted resources to teach interactive and engaging lessons.
- Our teachers and staff will provide social, interactive experiences between classmates and social-emotional support for students.
- On September 8th, your student will begin in-person (on campus) learning full time at your "brick and mortar" school.

OPTION 3B

What will the Falcon E-Campus (full-time online school) look like for the 2020-2021 school year?

- The Falcon E-Campus distance learning approach and design will not be the same as the remote learning that was offered at the end of the 2019-2020 school year and will also not be the same as the "Face-to-Face starting with Distance Learning" option.
- All students will be learning online independently with a Cactus Shadows teacher who will monitor learning and assessments through modules in an asynchronous (flexible timing) format. Parental learning support will be required.
- Falcon E-Campus is a part of Cactus Shadows High School. Students will still have the ability to participate in sports, clubs, and any extra-curricular options. IB, AP, Dual Enrollment will not be available through the Falcon E-Campus.

OPTION 3C

What will the Falcon Specialty E-Campus (webcam/online) look like for the 2020-2021 school year?

- The Falcon Specialty E-Campus is for students who want to take IB/AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors courses not offered at Falcon E-Campus but still need distance learning for the year. This is a combination of option 3A and option 3B.
- For the specialty class, the student will be learning online with their classroom teacher and classmates in a synchronous format (happening in real time). On September 8th, when most students return to in-person learning, students in this option will continue to participate in the class through a webcam while still adhering to the synchronous time schedule.
- For the rest of the classes, students will be learning online independently with a Cactus Shadows teacher who will monitor learning and assessments through modules in an asynchronous (flexible timing) format. Parental learning support will be required.
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