

# ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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RCS Virtual Campus Overview



# Overview

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# RCS Virtual Campus

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## **Virtual Campus Defined**

- Online world-class experience that closely replicates the traditional classroom experience while providing scheduling flexibility.
- Staffed by RCS educators.
- RCS Students in grades K-12 are aligned to their home school.

## **Student Experience**

- Mirror traditional classroom in a virtual setting.
- All technology and necessary materials provided.
- Students will be instructed by a certified RCS teacher in all subjects.
- A combination of online and offline activities will be planned for students.

## **Parent Experience**

- Provide flexibility and consistency in child's school experience.
- Parent support student management of school experience.



# RCS Virtual Campus compared to remote learning

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<b>Rochester Virtual Campus</b>	<b>Remote Learning</b>
<p>Full-time, online K-12 instruction that provides the same rigor, pacing, and standards of excellence defined by our traditional learning programs.</p>	<p>Online education that is facilitated when the traditional classroom environment is not possible. This will be activated if we are in Phase 1-3 as directed by an executive order.</p>
<p>Core classes will be taught by Rochester Community Schools' educators. To increase the opportunities for students, there will be courses available through approved virtual programs.</p>	<p>All classes will be taught by Rochester Community Schools' educators.</p>
<p>Students will be enrolled for at least one trimester (elementary) or one semester (secondary).</p>	<p>Students will participate in remote learning as a contingency plan when in-person learning is not possible.</p>
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## Registration information

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- Current RCS students can register from July 13<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The first day of school for the 2020-21 year will be on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Visit ***www.Rochester.k12.mi.us*** and look for the “RCS Virtual Campus” information at the top of the homepage. *(Please fill out one form for each student.)*

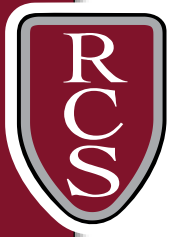




# Elementary RCS Virtual Campus

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- Rochester Community Schools' teachers will facilitate all of the content.
- Virtual courses are aligned with current Rochester Community School District standards and pacing guides.
- Students will continue to stay assigned to their traditional elementary school.
- Students will be able to participate in any events hosted at their assigned traditional school.



## Secondary RCS Virtual Campus

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- Rochester Community Schools' teachers will instruct core courses.
- All courses will include curriculum that is aligned with current RCS standards and pacing guides.
- For students who are seeking more variety of elective choices, students will have the opportunity to participate in courses within approved external virtual programs.
- Students will maintain their assigned traditional-learning secondary school.
- Students will be able to participate in sports or activities at their traditional school.



## Secondary RCS Virtual Campus

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- Students who enroll in the RCS Virtual Campus will be asked to complete at least one full semester.
- The RCS Virtual Campus will follow the same academic pacing guides as our traditional learning classrooms; therefore, students who elect to return to in-person instruction will have a smooth transition.
- Rochester Community Schools' teachers have been working diligently to create our virtual courses based on our traditional classroom curriculum standards.





# General information about the RCS Virtual Campus

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## **Classroom Pacing Guides**

- The scope and sequence for all of our traditional learning curriculum guides are currently being adapted to the virtual campus.
- Learning will be aligned at to the same pace as within the traditional classrooms

## **How will students be supported?**

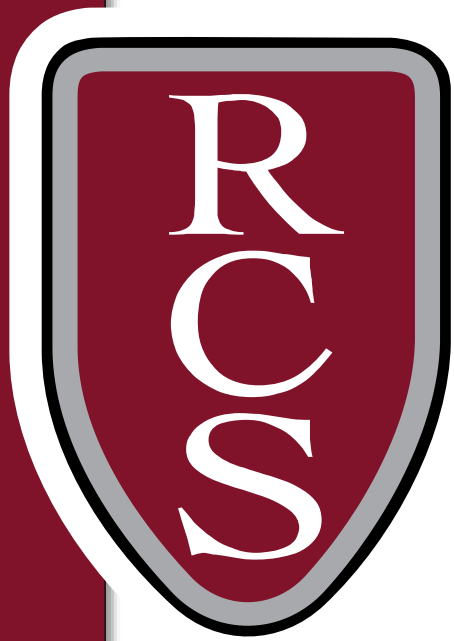
- Teachers will be available support students and provide the necessary instructional interventions.

## **Assessments**

- Formative and summative assessments will be used in similar ways as the traditional learning environment. Assessments provide feedback to our faculty so that we can make any necessary improvements/changes in our instruction.

## **Students with an IEP/504 Plan**

- Caseload teachers will be working with families to discuss options for accommodations and supports that are appropriate.



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