



First Semester Expanded Academic Options

August 12, 2021



Safety

FCS will implement layered COVID-19 mitigation strategies to the extent practical based on local data and input from local, state and federal healthcare agencies

Instruction

FCS will provide high-quality, uninterrupted, face-to-face instruction to the fullest extent possible

Choice

FCS will provide parents with flexible schooling options to the extent possible and practical

K-8 Learning Hub at Crabapple Center

Contingent on program feasibility

1. Number of parent intent to commit notifications received during the application window (program limited to 500 students).
2. District's ability to recruit staff and back-fill established classroom teaching positions as needed.

K-2 Remote Learning Program

Contingent on program feasibility

1. Program seat availability (Lottery System limited to 300 students).
2. District's ability to recruit staff and back-fill established classroom teaching positions as needed.

K-8 Learning Hub at Crabapple Center

Location: The Learning Hub will operate at 10700 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075 (This is the recently vacated Crabapple Middle School Campus). All critical building systems are operational, cleaning and building preparations started early this week.

Eligibility: All students eligible for enrollment in a district elementary or middle schools may participate.

Enrollment Status: Participating students will remain enrolled in their assigned school and classrooms.

Extra-curricular Activities: Students may participate in the activities available in their assigned school. However, they will be required to follow the mitigation practices of the school.

K-8 Learning Hub at Crabapple Center

School Hours: The official school start and end times will be published on 8/16/2021.

Transportation: This will operate as a choice program, and district transportation will not be provided unless required by an IEP.

Child Nutrition: Meals will be transported to the center from another district school.

Program Start Date: The program is expected to begin operations on Tuesday September 7, 2021.

Projected Program End Date: The program is expected to terminate at the end of the first semester for the 2021-2022 school year, but it is subject to extension if conditions warrant.

Instructional Delivery Model: Students will receive face-to-face instruction in all core classes. Connection classes (health, pe, or world languages) will be augmented through the district's virtual program.

COVID-19 Mitigation: Masks will remain optional for staff. Student masks will remain optional per parental agreement, unless otherwise mandated by a higher government authority. All other district mitigation strategies will remain in effect. This includes the state requirement to quarantine if an individual tests positive for COVID-19.

Intent to Participate Commitment Notices: Additional information and intent forms will be made available on the district's website beginning August 13, 2021, and ending August 20, 2021.

Program Overview

- **How many spots will be available?**
 - 300 total spots
 - Lottery-based admissions (Aug 13-Aug 20)
 - Program opens on September 7, 2021
- **How long will my child remain in the program?**
 - One semester commitment
 - Student remains enrolled at home school
- **How are the students taught?**
 - Fully virtual program
 - FCS devices provided

- **Which courses will be taught?**
 - Four core subjects only
 - Math
 - ELA
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- **Who teaches the students?**
 - 15 Selected FCS teachers
 - Families need to provide adult supervision during instruction
 - Not affiliated with FAVE

FCS believes that face-to-face instruction is the most appropriate learning environment for early learners.

K-2 Remote Learning Program Features

Live, Virtual Instruction delivered by FCS teachers

Uses the FCS District Curriculum

Delivers instruction in subject matter blocks

Requires daily online interaction during regular school hours

Core Subject	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
ELA	60 minutes	60 minutes	80 minutes
Math	45 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
Social Studies	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
Science	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes

Support Services

ESOL
EIP Services
Special Education

Assessments

iReady

Technology

District-Issued Devices
Microsoft Teams
Classlink