FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: Individual Remote Learning: Elementary School

What is Individual Remote Learning?
Individual Remote Learning is a completely virtual option for students in grades 1-5 for the fall semester of the 2020-21 school year.

Who can enroll in Individual Remote Learning?
Individual Remote Learning will be available to students in grades 1-5 who may incur risk in returning to face to face learning for the fall of the 2020-21 school year. There is not an Individual Remote Learning option for Kindergarten or Pre-K students.

How do I enroll my child?
Beginning on June 30 and ending July 17, families who are interested in enrolling students into Individual Remote Learning should visit www.fultonschools.org/enrollment. Our website outlines the process for new and returning students with parent resources. If additional support or access to a computer kiosk is needed, families should contact their local school.

Where can I find out more information?
Please visit our website https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/19204 for information about the Virtual Learning Opportunities and Frequently Asked Questions. For additional questions, elementary school parents can contact us using IndividualRemoteES@fultonschools.org.

When will families be notified of enrollment in Individual Remote Learning?
Families will be notified starting July 30, 2020 of their enrollment status for Individual Remote Learning.

After I have enrolled in Individual Remote Learning, and decide I would rather attend my home school in the fall, how do I cancel my enrollment?
If the 2020-21 school year has not already begun and a family wishes to withdraw their desire to enroll in Individual Remote Learning, they should contact their locally zoned elementary school and request that the school data clerk withdraw them from Individual Remote Learning and enroll the student back into their locally zoned elementary school.

Will my student stay enrolled in his or her home school while participating in Individual Remote Learning?
Yes. Students in grades 1-5 will remain enrolled at their locally zoned elementary school while completing course work through Individual Remote Learning.

What courses are available through Individual Remote Learning?
Students in grades 1-5 will access ELA/Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies curriculum through a partnership with Florida Virtual School.

Will my student have an assigned teacher?
Students enrolled in Individual Remote Learning will be assigned a Fulton County employed virtual teacher(s) based on grade level and course enrollment.

For more information:
Contact your locally zoned school
For general questions:
IndividualRemoteES@fultonschools.org
Can my student return to his or her home school at any time?

Students who enroll in Individual Remote Learning will be committing to a full semester. A hardship process will be outlined for students wanting to return to face-to-face during the semester.

How will my child receive support services through Individual Remote Learning? i.e. IEP and 504 accommodations, Social Work, School Counseling etc.

If a family of a student with a disability chooses to voluntarily enroll in this learning model, the student’s IEP Team will convene to address any changes to the student’s IEP plan to address the programming and services in this alternative format. The District cannot make all classes, programs, services, and supports available in a remote environment for any student, and a parent’s choice to opt out of face-to-face instruction and into Individual Remote Learning may result in decreased or different special education supports and services. Counseling and Social Work support will be provided to students by school’s support staff or by other support staff in the District as needed. Section 504 accommodations that can be implemented in a virtual learning environment will be provided; however, the school’s 504 team may need to convene in order to review 504 accommodation plans for students choosing Individual Remote Learning. English Learners (EL) will receive language supports via English language building software and other supports that can be delivered effectively in a virtual learning environment.

Will students have access to TAG, Early Intervention Program, or Remedial classes?

The Individual Remote Learning option cannot provide TAG resource classes, Honors classes, Early Intervention Program, or Remedial classes.

How will the courses appear on my student’s transcript?

Courses are coded with a different course number on student transcripts. Course numbers are currently being created for grades 1-5.

Will students who enroll in Individual Remote Learning still be able to participate in extra-curriculars at their home school?

No. Students enrolled in Individual Remote Learning will not be able to participate in any extra-curricular activities at their home school.

Will there be materials, devices, or WiFi available for students and families who have a need?

Fulton County Schools will provide devices on a 1 to 1 basis for students in grades 1-5 who are enrolled in Individual Remote Learning. Limited WiFi hotspots will be available to students who need access to internet capabilities. Other resources such as printed texts, manipulatives, and learning resources will be distributed based on student need.

Will students who are enrolled in Individual Remote Learning still be able to access meal service?

Yes, meals can be provided. Your locally zoned home school will coordinate pick up.