

Cooperative Virtual Learning Student Orientation





Hello!

Thank you for partnering with us to provide your child a safe and healthy education when your child learns from home.

These slides will clarify how we will work together.

Information shared here was also shared with families within the Bristol Reopening School plan

Your child's classroom and teacher

Your child will remain in the class that he or she was originally assigned. This assignment will ensure that should you decide that your child should return to school in-person they will have their own place within the classroom.

This assignment also means the teacher who will be teaching your child will be responsible for teaching the students who are in their classrooms for the entire school day. Each teacher will have some students learning from home and some students learning in person at the same time.



Your role as our partners

Adults at home will need to:

- ★ Provide the student with a quiet space conducive for learning
- ★ Provide a time structure to support student access to content and digital material
- ★ Ensure student login to digital material
- ★ Provide technical support in navigating the online applications
- ★ Ensure students are completing their independent work
- ★ Monitor student work completion & progress
- ★ Communicate with the teacher as needed



How will my CVL child be a part of the class?

Your child will be included in the same Seesaw Classroom and/or Google Classroom as his or her peers. Teachers will be using technology to assign most classwork to both their in-person students and at-home scholars. Your child will receive the same activities that his or her peers will receive within the classroom.

To deliver instruction, teachers will provide lessons through screencast or video twice per week. These sessions will not be “live” with students. Teachers will use these videos to provide the information/knowledge students need, demonstrate the skills needed, and clarify activities and assignments. These lessons will be posted on **Mondays and Thursdays.**



Will my child ever be “live” with his/her teacher and classmates?

Your child’s teacher does want to see and interact with your child. Here are some opportunities when that can happen:

- ★ Your child can be invited into live virtual instruction on Wednesdays
- ★ Your child in grades K-5 may be invited into small group sessions for reading and math
- ★ Your child in grades 6-8 may make arrangements to meet with his or her teacher when the teacher is available
- ★ Your child may be invited to be “live” in SQUAD



How does grading work? (Middle School only)

- ★ Your child will be taking the same course as students are taking in the same classroom. Children learning at home will be given the same assignments as their peers. They will be assessed and graded in the same way as their peers.



What will communication be like with my child's teacher?

You will be included in all classroom and school communication that teachers and schools send.

Please do communicate the need for assistance to your child's teacher. Students and families should be aware that teachers will be able to respond to email or phone calls at scheduled times during the school day. While all of our teachers desire to be as responsive as possible, teachers may need one day after an email or phone call is received to be able to respond to a question due to the nature of their in-person schedule.



What do I do if my child needs technical support during the day?

Students and families who need technical support (support with Seesaw, Google Classroom, Assignments within Classroom) should contact this phone number during the school day:

(860)584-7023

You can also visit the Greene-Hills Website for our Family Technology Toolkit.



Students who receive special education services:

Students will receive continued learning opportunities based upon their IEPs to the greatest extent possible including synchronous and asynchronous instruction and with student/parent input.

Remote instructional and related services will include asynchronous learning and synchronous/2-way meeting with teachers and related services providers as applicable with parent/guardian input and consent as applicable.



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Students at home will:

- K-5 students will see OPTIONAL assignments on Wednesdays for special classes. (Music, Library, PE, Art, Band, Chorus)
- View the direct instruction videos following identified dues dates
- Complete independent work daily that is posted by the teacher within SeeSaw/ Google Classroom
- Take assessments that are given by the teacher
- Participate in two way Zoom meetings as directed by their teacher
- Communicate the need for additional support to their teacher



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Transitioning back to in-person learning or to Cooperative Virtual Learning Education

- All students will remain in their assigned classes.
- Should a family decide that they would prefer the student to return to live instruction, the family should contact the building administrator PK-5 and or school counselor 6-8 to schedule an in-person start date. School building will require notice on the Tuesday prior to transitioning back to live instruction on the following Monday.

