



2020 Back to School Career and Technical Education Information

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, CTE course offerings will be available in all learning environments, with limited course offerings in the Greenville ISD At-Home Virtual Learning Academy.

At-Home Instructional Model

Limited CTE courses in the following clusters will be available for at-home virtual instruction. The courses will be developed in Google Classroom by Greenville ISD CTE teachers and taught by trained Greenville ISD CTE teachers in the At-Home Virtual Platform:

Agriculture	Auto Tech	Business
Culinary Arts	Electronics and Engineering	Fashion Design
Food Science	Health Science	Political Science
Practicum	Robotics	Solar Car

- Teachers and students will have the tools they need to be successful in this learning environment. Some course content may be adjusted to accommodate for software or hardware issues. To the greatest extent possible, electronic access to learning materials and platforms, including a district supplied Chromebook for home use, will be made available if needed.
- A guaranteed and viable curriculum is outlined in the GISD curriculum documents which are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS).

At-Home Instructional Model

All CTE classrooms and workspaces will follow all Greenville ISD school opening procedures with additional safety precautions. Additionally, all CTE courses will be offered and will follow all district and campus safety protocols.

- We will follow district and state protocol regarding social distancing, safety procedures, and sanitizing surfaces and materials.
- If necessary, additional supplies will be purchased to prevent sharing of materials.

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program will follow the CDC, TEA, and Texas Restaurant Association guidelines to ensure proper food handling safety and kitchen safety.

- No outside catering events will be offered this school year. All food preparations will be for instructional use only and should be served in individual portions, not buffet or family style.

Kitchen

In addition to the safety protocols utilized in every GISD classroom, the Culinary department will follow these additional guidelines:

- Practice safety protocols during food preparation: gloves, mask
- Take temperatures of students working in the kitchen
- Social Distancing will be practiced at workstations
- Use of disposable items used when available
- Mandatory stops throughout class for hand washing and sanitizing and disinfecting
- Use of stainless steel utensils and food preparation equipment when available
- Sanitize all equipment following all state and local state health requirements

All Other CTE Programs

In addition to the safety protocols utilized in every GISD classroom, all other CTE programs will adhere to the guidelines for their industry provided by their governing entity. Additionally, GISD will follow the COVID-19 directives of local and state government. Also, no services will be provided to the public this school year.

- Practice social distancing
- Disinfect tools after each use

School Closure Virtual Instructional Model

All CTE classes and workspaces will follow all Greenville ISD School Closure protocols and CTE facilities will be closed in the event the school district is closed. During a school closure, all CTE courses would move to an online platform.

Adjustments will be made to the curriculum so that a transition to virtual instruction is streamlined.

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Work-Based Learning/Internships

Some CTE courses require a student internship or require students to participate in learning activities at a work site. Decisions regarding these expectations are pending and are subject to conditions surrounding COVID-19. Additionally, PALS and the Teacher Education programs will also be determined at a later date.