

When Scholars Return - October 5th

The 2020-2021 school year began for all scholars on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The month of September was 100% remote and now we are ready for the transition to a hybrid schedule for In-person and remote learning beginning October 5th, 2020. Projected start and end times will follow our three tier system. In-person learning will have reduced class sizes and reduced building capacity. The goal is for all grade levels to be in a hybrid school rotation by the end of the first semester. Students will be placed in Blue & Gold cohorts and clustered in phases over the first few months of the school year.

Implementation Schedule

NECSD began the school year in a virtual-only instructional model.

- **Phase 2** will begin the week of October 5, 2020 for those participating in the hybrid model. (Scholars who selected 100% virtual learning will remain virtual until January).
- Phases are subject to change based on updated public health conditions and implementation experience. Changes will be communicated by your school.
- Details and Phase dates will follow.

Sequencing

Some students with special needs and who receive specific services and students new to a grade level band are the first returning to school. Medically compromised students with approved documentation are to remain 100% Remote/Virtual until it is determined safe to return.

Phase 1 100% Remote/Virtual Learning for September 2020

Elementary School

Phase 2 Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and students with certain specific needs. For students in specific Special Education Programs, the district will consult with schools and families.

Phase 3 Grades 3, 4, & 5

Middle

Phase 2 Grade 6 and students with specific needs

Phase 3 Grade 7

Phase 4 Grade 8

High

Phase 2 Grade 9 and students with specific needs

Phase 3 Grade 10 and 11

Phase 4 Grade 12