

Wiley Family & Student Answers

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1. Will there be band, chorus and gym this year?

A: Yes, those classes or activities will be offered this year at Wiley, but in a manner which will limit student movement through the building and will maximize social distancing in order to keep our students and staff safe. Our Music, Art and P.E. (gym) teachers will travel to the student classrooms in order to teach. Our P.E. teachers will take advantage of the good weather while it lasts in order for students to get a change of scenery when they have P.E. class.

2. On the first day of school (virtual day, 9/9/2020); what time will it start?

A: Our teachers will be communicating with their students as to what a schedule might look like. Please plan to have your student ready to start school at their normal time (8:45am) and have them test their password so that they will be able to log on to their Chromebook on that first virtual day of school on September 9th, 2020.

3. Do the children have to be on chromebooks the whole school day?

A: No not necessarily. They may pick and choose the times they are on but should be checking with their remote teacher to find out when synchronous lessons will be occurring during the day.

4. How are things going to be for special education students, in terms of everything in general?

A: Our students with disabilities will be receiving their services according to their IEP's as much as is possible. For our students who receive consultant teacher and/or resource room services, they will be working with their consultant teacher the first few days of school to find out how they will be spending that time with their consultant teacher. Please contact your child's consultant teacher for further details.

Our students who are members of the 15:1 program or the 12:1:3:1 program will attend school 5 days a week (unless their parents have asked for remote learning for their child). We will provide those students with their services according to their IEP's to the best extent possible.

All students, including our students with disabilities, attending in person will be taught how to follow the social distancing guidelines; they will also have

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their special classes (Art, Music, P.E.) in their classroom or outside, as the weather allows. We will strive to give all of our students the best school year that we can, given the circumstances.

5. We received the school supply list in the mail today just wondering if that same list pertains to students who are remote only?

A: If your student is remote-only, his or her teacher will have their own supply list, which should have been in the envelope that contained your child's placement letter. If you'd like to see a digital copy of the supply list, please visit www.watertowncsd.org then select Wiley as your school and click on the Supply List link on the right hand side of the webpage.