

Sam Rayburn High School Online Learning Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



When will online classes occur?

- Online courses for all classes will begin Monday, March 23rd. Homeroom teachers will be in communication with parents and students regarding steps to get started with online learning.

How will students learn?

- In order to maintain consistency, student support, and provide regular instructional services, Sam Rayburn teachers will be available through Google Meet during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am - 11:00am and 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am

Our campus will provide online learning through Edgenuity for most core classes (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and Schoology and other platforms for the remaining classes.

- You may call the school Monday through Friday between 10:00am - 2:00pm at (713)740-0330 for assistance.

How will this work?

- Students will complete their core and elective work online using Edgenuity and Schoology. Teachers will be available to help students during their office hours (listed above). Teachers will communicate with students and parents via Google Classroom (Google Voice) and Google Meet.
- Parents may contact teachers via email. Teacher email addresses are located on the Sam Rayburn [website](#).
- Sam Rayburn will email, call-out, and post (website, Facebook, and Twitter) any pertinent updates using the parent email and phone number listed in Skyward.

What supplies will students need?

- WiFi
- Tablet
- Charger
- Edgenuity and Schoology (can be accessed from any computer)

What are the expectations for students?

- Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, students will be able to log in and complete their online learning activities on a regular basis. Students may work ahead of the scheduled pacing guide if they so choose. Those who log in, complete their assignments, and demonstrate genuine effort will be successful.

How will students contact their teacher?

- Pasadena ISD email
- Google Classroom - Google Voice phone number
- Google Meet- online real-time video tutorials

Who will help students if they do not understand?

- Teachers will be available via email, Google Classroom, or Google Meet to answer any questions that students may have.

How will grading be handled?

- Students will have one grade per week, entered on Monday. The entered grade (one per week) will be an average of all graded items for the week weighted equally.

What about Fine Arts and Elective courses?

- Fine Arts teachers will contact students via email regarding weekly expectations.
- Your Sam Rayburn student should continue strengthening their ability to play their instrument, and choir students should continue practicing scales and warm-up routines as practiced in class.
- Elective courses will be in Edgenuity and Schoology.
- Teachers will be in contact with students.

Will the school be open?

- **The school will NOT be open to students and visitors.**
- You may call the school from 10:00am - 2:00pm at (713)740-0330 or email an administrator or counselor directly should you have any questions:

Student Last Name Begins with	Counselor	Email
A-B & Vi-Z	Erin Amaro	EAmaro@pasadenaisd.org
C-E	Karen Villavicencio	KVillavicencio@pasadenaisd.org
F-G	Angi Watkins	AWatkins@pasadenaisd.org
H-Ma	Joshua Castro	JCastro@pasadenaisd.org
Mb-O	Tamara Hayman	THayman@pasadenaisd.org
P-R	Audra Ramos	AJRamos@pasadenaisd.org
S-Ve	Celia Hernandez	CHernandez1@pasadenaisd.org

Student Last Name Begins with	Assistant Principal	Email
A-B & Vi-Z	Ayub Mokarzel	AMokarzel@pasadenaisd.org
C-E	Angela Garza	AngGarza@pasadenaisd.org
F-G	Chad Cox	CCox@pasadenaisd.org
H-Ma	Jamie Rogers	JRogers1@pasadenaisd.org
Mb-O	Elizabeth Ferguson	EFerguson@pasadenaisd.org
P-R	Katherine Rearick	KRearick@pasadenaisd.org
S-Ve	Keon Wortham	KWortham@pasadenaisd.org

How will I access WiFi if I do not have it?

- Comcast is offering a solution:
<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19#undefined&all> [HowdoIgetthepromo](#)
- You can also visit the Pasadena ISD page under the COVID-19 link>>Technology Home Internet Access and Device Support ([Device Tech Support Plan](#))

What happens if a student's technology is broken?

- Students may complete this technology survey: [Student Technology Access Survey](#)
This information will be used to ensure students have the technology needed to work from home.
- You can also seek support using this link for Pasadena ISD: [Device Tech Support Plan](#)

Will students receive accommodations?

- Yes, students will continue to receive accommodations in accordance with their IEP or 504 paperwork.

A student is very concerned about COVID-19 (Coronavirus), finishing the year, prom, graduation, competitions, athletics, STAAR, etc. How can the Sam Rayburn staff help?

- Our counseling team is available for all students - please send a direct email to your counselor (listed above).
- The STAAR tests for all students across Texas are waived for the 2019-2020 school year.
- STAAR tests are waived for seniors lacking a passing score on any STAAR exam to meet graduation requirements. Ex. If the senior still has not passed the biology and algebra STAAR, he can still graduate if he's met all other graduation requirements.
- UIL Sports and Fine Arts competitions are cancelled for now. We will provide more information about events and athletic seasons as we are notified.
- If you are having difficulty with school supplies or access to food or water, please contact a counselor (listed above).
- As of now, we plan to return to school Monday, April 13, 2020, so all events following that date are still scheduled. As more information becomes available, we will share it with you.

- You may call the school between 10:00am - 2:00pm at (713)740-0330 if you have additional questions.

I need to enroll my child at Sam Rayburn HS. What should I do?

- Student Services at the Administration Building will enroll students new to PISD starting Monday, March 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., by appointment only. If you need to schedule an appointment to enroll, please call the PISD Switchboard at (713)740-0000.

What do I do if I need to withdraw my child?

- Out-of-district withdraw: Contact Sam Rayburn High School at (713)740-0330 to address fee/fines owed (not clears). Sam Rayburn High School will then direct you to make an appointment with Student Services at the Administration Building.
- In-district withdraw: Your student will continue to be served at Sam Rayburn until our schedule returns to normal.