

As we plan for the reopening of school in August, Hardee teachers, administrators and district personnel recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic presents unique challenges for schools and families. The current circumstances require us to develop innovative solutions that will allow all students to continue their education while maintaining a comfortable level of safety based on their individual situation and needs. It will be a complicated balancing act, but we are committed to serving the educational needs of our students and look forward to working with you as we strive to build a successful school year in these extraordinary times.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide parents and students with information regarding the current reopening plan for Hardee High School and the multiple options that will be available to HHS Students for the first semester of the school year which is currently calendared to run from August 2020 through December 2020.

We will evaluate the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the fall and adjust options for semester 2 based on state and health department recommendations and other data sources at that time.

The first important point to review is the heavy reliance that will now be placed on the use of technology tools:

ALL students enrolled at Hardee High will receive a charging chord and laptop computer on which they will be required to complete all of their school work. Students will be responsible for maintaining the computer in good working condition.

Additionally, all teachers will utilize the Google Classroom platform for their classes. Hardee High School is essentially going paperless.

And now, let's discuss the various learning options that will be available to Hardee High students for the first semester of the upcoming school year.

Option 1 – IN-PERSON Learning Option

Details:

The parent will commit the student to In-person learning five days per week (except holidays).

The student will receive a schedule of 7 classes taught by Hardee High School teachers and will report to the HHS campus each day. The class hours have not changed from pre-covid hours and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:22 p.m. each day.

At Hardee High, we will be operating on a block schedule of Even and Odd days. On designated Even days, the students under this option will attend periods 1, 2, 4, and 6. On designated Odd days, they will attend periods 1, 3, 5, and 7. **Note: Period 1 runs one-half the time of all other class periods, thus it meets everyday.*

Option 1 – IN-PERSON Learning Option

Details continued:

Within the classroom, teachers will be utilizing Google Classroom as their platform for instruction. Thus, it is imperative that students who select the In-person learning option bring their assigned laptop computer to school each day. There is no guarantee that there will be extra classroom computers available for students who fail to bring their assigned laptop to school.

Students who participate in this option will need to charge their assigned computer at home each evening to ensure that it is properly charged for the next school day. This will help ensure the student has a working device during his/her in-person classes.

Option 1 – IN-PERSON Learning Option

Details continued:

If you select this option for your student, please be reminded that, at any time, the school may be required to adjust this option to meet state or health department recommendations.

For example – if Covid-19 cases reach a certain level in Hardee County, the governor or local health officials may recommend minimizing in person contact which may require us to modify this option.

Option 1 – IN-PERSON Learning Option

Details continued:

Lastly, parents who select this option will be required to follow the health and safety protocols established by the school district. This includes the requirement for staff, and students to wear masks that cover the nose and mouth. Buffs that cover the nose and mouth will also be acceptable.

Within the classroom setting, teachers will be permitted to provide flexibility to the mask requirement depending on the learning task and their ability to ensure social distancing. During class changes and while in the lunch line, masks will be required to be worn at all times due to the inability to socially distance students at the 6 foot recommendation of health officials.

IN-PERSON Student

TYPICAL 5 day Week:

**Student must bring assigned computer to school each day*

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Even	Even	Odd	Odd	Alternate Even/Odd
Attend School on HHS Campus 8:30 - 3:22 Periods 1, 2, 4, 6	Attend School on HHS Campus 8:30 - 3:22 Periods 1, 2, 4, 6	Attend School on HHS Campus 8:30 - 3:22 Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	Attend School on HHS Campus 8:30 - 3:22 Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	Attend School on HHS Campus 8:30 - 3:22 Periods depend on if it is an Even or Odd day

OPTION 2 –VIRTUAL HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details:

The parent commits the student to virtual learning 5 days a week during the regular school day.

The student will receive a 7–period schedule taught by Hardee High School teachers and will participate in virtual instruction five days a week.

Hardee High will be operating on a block schedule of Even and Odd days. On designated Even days, the students under this option must sign in to periods 1, 2, 4, and 6 at their regularly scheduled time; on designated Odd days, the student must sign in to periods 1, 3, 5, and 7 at their regularly scheduled time. **Failure to do so will constitute an absence from class.**

OPTION 2 –VIRTUAL HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details Continued:

Students will be able to work on schoolwork in the Google Classroom platform outside school hours, but this will not take the place of signing in to classes at their regularly scheduled times.

There will be no time scheduled for in–person learning with the teacher, though teachers will be available for video conferencing during school hours, according to their class schedule or by appointment.

While Virtual HILO students may sign in to Google Classroom and work on any of their 7 classes at any time of the day or night, their teachers' contracted work hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. HILO students cannot rely on teachers to provide feedback and support after the regular school day hours.

OPTION 2 – VIRTUAL HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details Continued:

Honesty Agreement: Students and parents will be required to sign a Fidelity Declaration Agreement confirming that the student assignments and assessments are the exclusive work of the student and were not completed by either a parent or another person. Parents will be a part of the educational process with the responsibility of ensuring that their child completes the program's requirements.

Testing & Assessments: A Testing and Assessment Center will be established for Virtual HILO students to complete assessments in a proctored situation monitored by school district personnel. The Testing and Assessment Center will be utilized for a limited number of major assessments as identified by the classroom teacher.

VIRTUAL HILO Student

TYPICAL 5 day Week:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Even	Even	Odd	Odd	Alternate Even/Odd
Work Virtually (from home) on Google Classroom. Sign-in to each class period at its regularly scheduled time.	Work Virtually (from home) on Google Classroom. Sign-in to each class period at its regularly scheduled time.	Work Virtually (from home) on Google Classroom. Sign-in to each class period at its regularly scheduled time.	Work Virtually (from home) on Google Classroom. Sign-in to each class period at its regularly scheduled time.	Work Virtually (from home) on Google Classroom. Sign-in to each class period at its regularly scheduled time.

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details:

If this option is your choice, the student will have 2 assigned days of in-person learning on the Hardee High School campus and participate in 3 days of virtual learning.

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details Continued:

The two assigned days of in-person learning will be determined by the first letter of the student's last name:

– **Students with last name A – Li** : Attend in-person learning on Monday and Wednesday. In a typical week, Monday will be an Even day (periods 1, 2, 4, 6) and Wednesday will be an Odd day (periods 1, 3, 5, 7).

– **Students with last name Lo – Z**: Attend in-person learning on Tuesday and Thursday. In a typical week, Tuesday will be an Even day (periods 1, 2, 4, 6) and Wednesday will be an Odd day (periods 1, 3, 5, 7)

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details continued:

Within the classroom, teachers will be utilizing Google Classroom as their platform for instruction. Thus, it is imperative that students who select the Hybrid HILO Option bring their assigned laptop computer to school on their assigned days. There is no guarantee that there will be extra computers available in the classroom for students who fail to bring their assigned laptop to school.

Students who select the Hybrid HILO Option will need to fully charge their assigned computer at home prior to coming to school on their assigned day. This will help ensure they have a working device during class.

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details continued:

On the days that Hybrid HILO students are working virtually, students will be required to sign in to their Even classes on Even days and sign in to their Odd classes on Odd days. They may choose to sign in during their regularly scheduled class time, but it is not required. It is only required that they sign in at some time during the 24-hour day.

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details continued:

While Hybrid HILO Students may sign in to Google Classroom and work on any of their 7 classes at any time of the day or night, their teachers' contracted work hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. On their virtual learning days, Hybrid HILO students should not rely on teachers to provide feedback and support outside the regular school day hours.

OPTION 3 – HYBRID HILO (Hardee Innovative Learning Option)

Details continued:

If you select this option for your student, please be reminded that, at anytime, the school may be required to adjust this option to meet state or health department recommendations.

For example – if Covid-19 cases reach a certain level in Hardee County, the governor or local health officials may recommend further minimizing in person contact which may require us to modify this option.

HYBRID HILO Student
TYPICAL 5 day Week:

Student Last Name A - Li				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Even	Even	Odd	Odd	Alternate Even/Odd
Attend School <i>student required to bring assigned computer to school.</i>	Work Virtually	Attend School <i>student required to bring assigned computer to school.</i>	Work Virtually	Work Virtually

Student Last Name Lo - Z				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Even	Even	Odd	Odd	Alternate Even/Odd
Work Virtually	Attend School <i>student required to bring assigned computer to school.</i>	Work Virtually	Attend School <i>student required to bring assigned computer to school.</i>	Work Virtually

Option 4 – My District Virtual School (MDVS) Learning Option

Details:

The parent commits the student to virtual learning that is time flexible.

MDVS is a fully virtual instructional program that has been an available learning option for many years.

The student participates in FLVS online classes taught by teachers outside of the Hardee School District.

Participating students do not report to Hardee High School; they will participate in online instruction from their home.

Option 4 – My District Virtual School (MDVS) Learning Option

Details continued:

Students who select this option and do not have a personal computer available for use may request a computer loan from the school district.

Parents who select this option will receive enrollment guidance and support provided by Mrs. Melanie Henderson, the Hardee District Coordinator of the MDVS program.

MDVS Student

TYPICAL 5 day Week:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Attend school virtually (from home) through MDVS	Attend school virtually (from home) through MDVS	Attend school virtually (from home) through MDVS	Attend school virtually (from home) through MDVS	Attend school virtually (from home) through MDVS

An important detail for all parents who select the In-person, Virtual HILO, or Hybrid HILO option:

During the last nine weeks of the 2019–20 school year, when all students were required to work virtually, many teachers and students worked on their courses online after school hours, sometimes into the wee hours of the night. In the upcoming semester, that is not a reasonable expectation of us to have for teachers.

Because teachers will be juggling both in-person and virtual learners, teacher contract hours for Hardee High School will adhere to pre-covid hours of 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

An important detail for all parents who select the In-person, Virtual HILO, or Hybrid HILO option:

The school will also follow pre-covid protocols for parent conferencing. Teachers will be available to provide feedback and conference with parents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during their regular contract day and during their regularly scheduled conferencing or planning times.

Virtual parent conferences will also be possible and are encouraged as a means to minimize in-person contact whenever possible.

An important detail for all parents

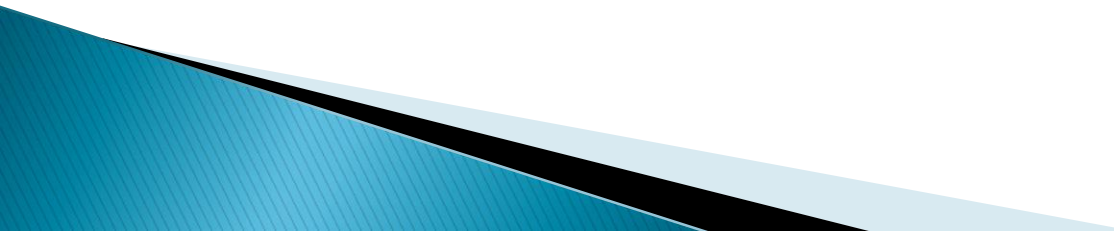
As was previously mentioned, the information presented here is subject to change based on the ever shifting circumstances we face as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the event that changes to the student learning options are necessary, parents will be notified through our parent call out system, Dr. Polk's REMIND messages, and website alerts.

Meal Services

- ▶ Student meal pick up will be available at the school site during designated times for all virtual learners enrolled at Hardee High School. Details about the times and pick up locations for meals will be forthcoming.

2020–21 Parent Intent Form

- ▶ Before receiving a class schedule, all parents will be required to complete an Intent Form that commits their student to one of the learning options presented here.
 - ▶ Intent Forms are now available. Parents may complete and submit their intent form online at the district website, or stop by the Hardee High School front office to complete and submit a paper form.
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Thank You

- ▶ The HHS administration, teachers and staff thank you for taking the time to review this presentation so that you can fully understand the Semester 1 Learning Options available to your high school student this school year.
 - ▶ It is an unprecedented time, but we are Wildcats! We are up to the challenges that lie before us and here at HHS we are looking forward to a successful year!
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