

Henry County Board of Education
Remote Option Questions and Answers

Q. What are the enrollment criteria for the Henry County Remote Option (HCRO)?

A. The requirements for student enrollment are that the student:

- Currently reside in one of the school zones served by the Henry County Board of Education (HCBOE).
- Have an adult committed to be a learning coach at home.
- Have consistent daily access to a computer and the Internet (Online Option).

Q. What curriculum will the HCBOE remote option use?

- Students in Grades K-6 will have a virtual teacher who will utilize online content from SchoolsPLP and additional resources within Schoology.
- Students in grades 7-9 will complete online assignments in Edgenuity.
- Students in grades 10-12 will be enrolled in ACCESS classes or Edgenuity based on the school team decision.

Q. Do remote option students have face-to-face requirements?

A: Yes. Students who choose the remote option will be required as follows:

- All state mandated tests must be taken on the campus for which the student is zoned.
- Nine weeks and semester tests must be taken under school staff supervision. Staff will be provided after school hours to protect social distancing measures during testing.

Q. How is attendance recorded for Henry County Remote option students?

A. Henry County remote students must “attend” class daily in accordance with the HCBOE school calendar. Students fulfill attendance requirements when they work daily and complete their assignments as scheduled by assigned HCBOE staff.

Q. How will grades be recorded on the transcript for Henry County remote option students?

A. Grades will be reported to the base school counselor following the HCBOE grading calendar. Report cards will be generated by the students’ base school.

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Q. Do students who choose to participate in the HCRO follow the Henry County Public School's academic calendar?

A. Yes. Students will follow the academic calendar of their base school.

Q. Can students who choose to participate in the HCRO participate in extracurricular or sports programs?

A. Yes. Students who choose the HCRO may participate in athletic programs at their base school if they are considered eligible prior to enrollment in the HCRO. If a base school requires athletes to take a specific athletic or weight training class, then participating HCRO students will be required to take these classes as well.

Q. What types of student support services are offered?

A. Students may take advantage of:

- Students will be offered an orientation and ongoing virtual support via videoconferencing.
- Academic and guidance counseling will be available.
- Monitoring by and access to support by a certified teacher at the base school.
- All state mandated tests will be administered by the base school staff.

Q. Are students whose education is guided by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) eligible to choose the HCRO?

A. All academic plans for students with an IEP are made by the IEP team. Cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the base school individual IEP team. A student IEP is not an obstacle to choosing the HCRO. These guidelines are applicable to students with a 504 plan also.

Q. How are classes chosen for students who choose the HCRO?

A. Counselors at the base school are responsible for creating student schedules. Classes will be assigned as listed on the student schedule.

Q. How do I apply for the HCRO?

A. Contact the Principal of the school that your child attends for more information. Forms are available under the Parent Information tab on the HCBOE website at www.henrycountyboe.org

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Q. Is there a deadline for choosing the HCRO?

A. Yes, the deadline for choosing the HCRO option is **July 30, 2020**.

If you have questions prior to the beginning of school regarding course selection for middle or high school students, you may contact counselors via email:

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