



teacher-paced remote plan



**HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
RETURN TO SCHOOL FALL 2020**



the instruction

Please note: This is different from Hamilton Flex instruction.

- **All students**

- By Monday at 7 a.m., students will have access to the same content that is being delivered in the face-to-face and hybrid models.
- Students will experience standard aligned Hamilton-approved curricula by Hamilton teachers using high quality instructional materials for each subject area, having opportunities to learn and practice.
- Student time on task will vary because of a student's unique understanding.
- Peer-to-Peer remote collaborations will be intentionally embedded into learning.
- Teachers will assess the quality of student work and provide timely feedback to students and families.

- All instruction will be delivered via Canvas, our designated learning management system. Each student will be required to sign-up and meet with their teacher virtually for intentional experiences.
- Classroom teachers will have designated office hours to meet with students and/or parents.
- Students are encouraged to continue independently reading and writing.

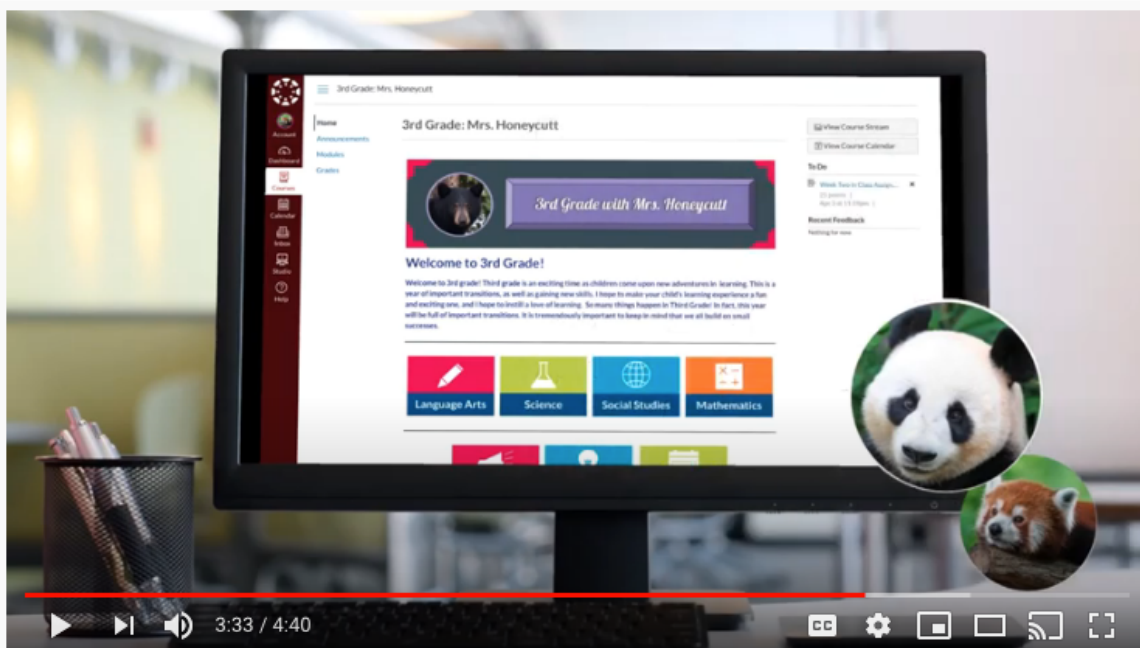
- **Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans:**

- Individualized decisions regarding special education programming and related services will be made through the IEP process. Applicable accommodations and supports for students qualifying for 504 plans and IEPs will continue in the remote model.



using canvas

- Canvas is a user-friendly course management system that supports online learning and teaching. Students will be engaged in Canvas by interacting in a dynamic learning environment that is uniquely customizable by each teacher with Hamilton Community Schools curriculum. It allows teachers to post grades, information, assignments, and assessments online with one home base.
- Canvas offers a plethora of resources to help students learn, practice, communicate, collaborate, share, and grow. In addition, Canvas is an active spot for school-home connection and communication. Canvas is being used by colleges and schools all over the world.
- To learn more about Canvas, click [**HERE**](#).



Canvas LMS for Parents



routines

Start/End Time Goals

- Lessons for the week will be available each Monday by 7 a.m. using Canvas, our learning management system.
- Work can be completed at the convenience of students/families, within the week, adhering to respective due dates.

Attendance

- Students must complete assigned work in Canvas.
- Students must attend required, scheduled appointment times.
- Communicate with teacher each week.

Supplies

- Y5-2: Students will each have a district-provided iPad.
- 3-12: Students will each have a district-provided Chromebook.
- Families are expected to supply all other necessary materials.

Health and Wellness

- Wellness teams are available for assisting with mental and physical health needs.
- Wellness teams include, but are not limited to counselors and social workers.
- Social emotional needs will be supported as needed.





family commitments

- Families will need to be ready to follow an established daily learning schedule and will need to work with school staff to arrange for their student to participate in standardized assessments and other mandated educational activities.
- Families should be prepared to support their student's active participation in all online learning activities.
- Contact your student's respective teacher(s) if you would like a sample schedule for structuring your day.
- Create a separate learning space for your student; somewhere different from where they play. Ensure your student has adequate space, materials, and technology access for virtual instruction that is free from distractions.
- Request school assistance for internet service (by contacting Lori Lohman: llohman@hamiltonschools.us), as needed.
- Request school assistance when needed by reaching out to the teacher, building principal, and/or support staff.

Commitments to support your Y5-6th grade student:

- Read each night with your student.
- Provide opportunities for your student to read.
- Provide opportunities for your student to write.
- Talk with your student (about their reading, learning, etc.)
- Provide screen-free learning opportunities for your student.
- Log in to Canvas with your student and talk about learning in each subject area.

Commitments to support your 7th-12th grade student:

- Students will be interacting with Canvas for every class.
- Talk with your student about learning goals, guide time management, and encourage engagement in their independent learning.