



Streator Township High School

District #40

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To all STHS Student, Parents & Guardians,

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, Streator Township High School will again be offering an “opt out” plan during **2nd semester** for those that do not want their son or daughter to enter the school year via in person classes. Below you will find the parameters:

- Remote Learning will be available upon parent request.
- Remote Learning will be offered via the Edmentum online curriculum.
- Edmentum is an online curriculum that STHS has used successfully in alternative programs for many years.
- Curriculum for students with IEPs will be determined individually based on the student’s needs.
- A student with an IEP may need a Remote Learning Plan that will be developed by the case manager.
- **The hard deadline for parents and students to apply for the 100% Remote Learning Option is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th 2020 at 3PM.**
- **Any student who enrolls in the Remote Learning Option will commit to completing the entire 2nd semester in Remote Learning.**
- An option to return to full time “in-house” classes for 4th quarter may be made available for those ORL students that have 50% completed in all remote learning classes by the end of 3rd quarter.
- Contact your child’s guidance counselor in order to initiate this process.
- Your guidance counselor will evaluate your child’s transcript and help choose classes that will mesh with the current SHS curriculum.
- A waiver will need to be signed by the parent and student in order to be approved for Remote Learning.
- Seniors that need 4 courses or less to graduate may be given the opportunity to graduate mid-semester following completion of needed ORL courses. Any senior athlete will need to take a full course load for eligibility purposes.
- Students will only be allowed to take no more than 3.5 academic credits. The only exception is for seniors in need of credit recovery.

Vision Statement

Streator Township High School prepares its graduates to live and adapt in a changing world by offering a challenging academic and career-ready curriculum with a solid technological foundation and a comprehensive extracurricular program in a safe and effective learning environment.

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- Students that choose Remote Learning will be eligible for athletics. All IHSA guidelines for academic eligibility, and STHS drug testing policy will still apply.
- Remote Learning Option provided based upon guidance Illinois School Board of Education (ISBE)
- Students will be required to attend virtual classes daily based on guidelines by grade level. Attendance will be taken daily and will count towards the normal attendance procedures for all students.
- Grading will be done in accordance with the normal grading procedures for all students according to the STHS Student Handbook.
- ORL students will only be eligible for Honor Roll at the end of the semester.
- Students must still attend on required days such as SAT testing day or for random drug testing protocol for athletes (if applicable).

The application that is included in this letter will be available for pick up in the main office, downloadable at www.streatorhs.org, and posted on our social media platforms.

If you have any questions about this process you can contact the following:

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Sincerely,

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In order to be considered for the remote learning option for the second semester of the 20-21 school year, this signed application must be completed by all parties.

Student's Full Name: _____ Year in School: FR SO JR SR

Student's ID Number: _____

Date of application: _____

By signing this application, I (Parent/Guardian) _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree to the parameters of remote learning process offered by Streator Township High School for the entire 2nd semester of the 20-21 school year.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____