

PARISH HILL DISTANCE LEARNING OPTION FORM

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Parents and Guardians may choose to have their child learn from home rather than attend school for in-person learning. The distance learning option is a temporary opportunity for students to participate in remote learning in lieu of in-person instruction. All remote/distance instruction will be provided by Parish Hill teachers and support staff, and students shall remain enrolled as a full time student at Regional School District 11/Parish Hill Middle High School.

This temporary program provided to students who opt to continue with remote/distance learning will receive instruction that matches as best as possible the instruction provided to in person students. However, because these students will not be in the classroom, the experience will vary. At this time, at home students will view livestreamed classes, participate in live instruction via online platform, e.g. Google Classroom or similar application, and complete the same assignments and lesson activities as the students in the classroom. Assignments and lessons may be altered for remote learning. Students are expected to attend remote classes and complete required work and assessments just as if they were attending school in person. Student work will be graded and attendance will be taken. Students learning remotely will be required to take all state required assessments.

Please note:

- Students opting for distance learning are required to attend all classes during the regularly scheduled time. Example – A Period starts at 7:50am for all students.
- Students cannot opt to mix in-person and remote learning by the day or week or month.
- Students opting for distance learning may participate in any extracurricular sport and/or activity available, and by providing their own transportation.
- Distance Learning is **NOT** Homeschooling. Parents opting to homeschool their children must provide an educational program of their own design and implementation. Homeschooled students must formally withdraw from Regional School District 11/Parish Hill in writing to the superintendent.
- Homeschooled students are **NOT** eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity or sport.

If you are electing for your child to temporarily participate through distance learning, please complete the following information and return this form to the Main Office at 304 Parish Hill Road, Chaplin, CT 06235; Fax: 860-455-9081; or email to mflegert@parishhill.org. To assist with planning, please complete this form by August 27.

I elect for my child(ren) to temporarily participate through Distance Learning due to COVID-19:

Print Student's Name	Grade (2020-2021)

I understand and agree that by typing my name below and submitting this form constitutes an electronic signature that shall be valid as an original signature. By signing below, I understand I must provide the school office(s) with at least 5 school days' notice in the event my child will be returning to school for in person learning.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date