

July 27, 2020

Dear Terrier Families,

First, we want to thank you for your comments, opinions, patience, and support regarding school reopening procedures during the COVID-19 crisis. We are currently in the process of preparing our campus to reopen in the safest possible manner that adheres to CDC guidelines. The entire BPS plan may be found at [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org). During the past two weeks, BPS has also continued to finalize enrollment options for secondary students. We have received many questions about enrollment options, and therefore wish to provide descriptions of these options below:

1. **Full-time, in-person learning at THS** - This follows the traditional attendance model where students attend classes in-person and on campus every day.
2. **Full-time eLearning** – The student is enrolled at THS but participates in classes from home, logging in with each teacher at the beginning of each class period and observing/participating in classroom activities in real-time. Students must fulfill all attendance check-ins within a time-certain window to be determined by BPS. This window will be within the first few minutes of class. **This is very different from the distance learning model we implemented in the Spring during which students could check-in at any time of the day. Students on eLearning MUST complete check-in during the first few minutes of class or they will be marked absent.**
3. **Full-time Brevard Virtual School (BVS)** – In this model, students ***withdraw from THS*** and enroll full-time with BVS. Students follow a flexible schedule – they may complete work at **ANY** time of the day. Students may return to THS at any time; however, it is most beneficial for students to do this at the start of the new semester (January). Important note: Students approved for ELO/EPO at THS will **NOT** be allowed back to THS during the 2020-2021 school year if they enroll **full-time** at BVS. Instead they would have to attend their zoned school for the remainder of the year.  
**The deadline to enroll in full-time BVS is Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**. Apply for full-time BVS by accessing this link: [Enroll at BVS Full-Time](#).
4. **Full-time dual enrollment (DE) at EFSC** – 2021 **seniors only** with guidance counselor approval. These students are still THS students who earn both high school and college credit for all four classes on their schedule.
5. **Part-time in-person at THS/part-time BVS and/or part-time DE** – A mixture of on-campus classes at THS, through BVS, and/or DE courses at EFSC. Students' schedules must equal four (4) credits per semester. As long as students have at least one THS course on their schedule (with the exception of full-time DE), they are considered to be enrolled THS students. ELO/EPO students who are taking a minimum of one course on campus will DE students must be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher who meet EFSC entrance requirements. Guidance counselors may schedule these options during the schedule-change period after registration.

**Special Note: Part-time eLearning vs. part-time BVS** - Due to transportation and timing restrictions (attendance), electing for eLearning in only one or two classes will often **NOT** be a viable option. For example, a student who leaves campus after 2<sup>nd</sup> block will likely not be able to

reach home and log on within the specified time limit for 3<sup>rd</sup> block. Therefore, a part-time eLearning option should be carefully discussed with counselors. Part-time BVS offers a more flexible alternative vs. part-time eLearning – we HIGHLY recommend part-time BVS over a part-time eLearning model if you wish for your student to receive some face-to-face instruction.

***In the next day or two, you will receive a notice to complete a Scheduling Options 2020-2021 questionnaire in which you will indicate the learning option you desire for your student. Please be sure to take five minutes to complete this as soon as you receive it. Your answers will help us guide you to the correct resources and ensure your student is scheduled properly.***

**Transportation** – Only the usual morning and dismissal bussing will be provided to students by the district. ***No mid-day transportation will be available for those students utilizing eLearning or BVS learning options.*** Exception but subject to future reopening changes: Bussing to EFSC for 10<sup>th</sup> grade DE enrollment students will continue for face-to-face courses, with seating for DE 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders offered on a space available basis.

**Student Services** – Students receiving ESE, 504, and ESOL services will be accommodated virtually when possible; however, some services may require in-person appointments.

Guidance counselors for 2020-2021 include:

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Finally, we are ***tentatively*** planning for a “Drive-Thru” registration on Aug. 11 – 12 and will provide additional details by the end of this week. We strongly encourage families to submit an electronic registration packet, along with Tier 1 and Tier 2 residency verification, ***by July 31*** to expedite the “Drive-Thru” registration process. Use this link to our website to access the electronic registration packet: [Electronic Registration Packet](#).

Please reach out with any additional questions you may have to either your student’s guidance counselor or myself.

Sincerely,

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