

Navigating Educational Options



Housekeeping

- This session is being recorded
 - A link to the recording will be sent out to all attendees following the session
- All attendees have been placed on mute
- Please place any questions you have in the chat box

Navigating Educational Options

- This is an unprecedented time in education, parents are determining how their students will be most successful
- The panel today are parents and educators sharing their knowledge of educational options we have had personal experience with
- **NOTE:** We are not experts in these areas, these are opinions and suggestions. For specific laws, requirements or questions, please refer to the appropriate governmental, state and local institutions.



Panelists

- Jamie Weintraub, Executive Director
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- Jennifer Islander, Board Member
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- Laurie Stein, Parent
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Agenda

- Public School
- Private School
- Homeschool
- About Main Street Scholars
- Q&A
- Resources

Public School Model

- Check with local school district on
 - Curriculum, schedule and health guidelines
 - Check with your local school for updates
- Public (CUSD): Proposed reopening / Most current information: Aug 1
 - Hybrid: combine in-person instruction and asynchronous learning
 - Remote: Teacher-led instruction using technology
 - Independent Study: Studies completed independently with a cadence of instructor meetings
- Supplemental support / Enrichment
 - 1:1 tutoring/coaching
 - Group/subject tutoring/coaching

Private School Model

- Check with individual schools on
 - Curriculum, schedules and health guidelines
 - Check with individual schools for updates
- Personal experience with private High School

Homeschool/Independent Study

Options	Teacher	Principal	Holds Records	Curriculum
Parent School	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent
Public Charter Ocean Grove	Parent	Parent	Charter	Charter Supported
School District Independent Study Pilarcitos	Parent, Mentor	School District	School District	School District
Public K12 CAVA Free through state	CAVA K12	CAVA K12	CAVA K12	CAVA K12
Private Home School	School	Parent	School	School
Local Community College (14+)	College	College	College	College

Homeschool Enrichment & Support

- Parent remains primary school leader and can choose to select secondary instructor for specific topics
- Microschool
 - Clusters of homeschooling families come together to form a cohort
 - Share teaching responsibilities, hire tutors, or a blend
 - May also allow social interaction (depending on county, state and federal health guidelines)

Concurrent Enrollment

- Homeschool or Private School option
- For students over 14 years of age
 - Must be enrolled in a high school
- Highschool classes at local College (merit)
- Focus College or Career Pathway

About Main Street Scholars

a non-profit corporation

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- Preparatory School, grades 4-12 (WASC/A-G)
- Customized student plans – Dream Big
- Liberal Arts curriculum 1:1 to 1:4
 - Full Time
 - Part Time (can be a single-subject)
 - Concurrent Enrollment
- Our Plan (hybrid/remote) for 2020 - 2021
- Coaching Center
 - Local schools, after-school 1:1 to 1:4
- College and Career Advisor
 - Liz Murphy College Advising
- Location: 60 Stone Pine Road, Half Moon Bay

Q&A

Resources

- UC Admissions for home-schooled students
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/home-schooled-students.html>
- California Department of Education High School Graduation Requirements
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hsgrgen.asp>
- Parent led homeschool <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/affidavit.asp>
- Ocean Grove <https://ogcs.org>
- Concurrent Enrollment <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/highschool/concurrentenrollment.asp>
- California Virtual Academy (CAVA) <https://cava.k12.com>
- Accredited Online Schools www.onlineschools.org
- Outschool www.outschool.com
50000+ video chat classes for K-12 science, art, mindfulness, English, social studies, life skills, etc.
- Airbnb Online Experiences <https://www.airbnb.com/s/experiences/online>
- Pilarcitos Independent Study Contact: [Courtney Parreira ParreiraC@cabrillo.k12.ca.us](mailto:CourtneyParreiraParreiraC@cabrillo.k12.ca.us)
- Bay Area Homeschool Network- FaceBook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1537398423139116/>
- Coastside Homeschoolers - FaceBook Group
Suggested by an attendee, unable to find the group to share.

Thank You!

*"Education is not the
filling of a pail but
lighting of a fire"*

- William Butler Yeats

