



Dear Warrior Families,

Your Academy team has been working diligently to refine our Reopening Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year. Let me be clear, our primary plan is for classes to begin on September 9th with Cadets in the classroom. I am confident in our plan, which has been reviewed and approved by the San Diego Public Health Department. The procedures and protocols we have put in place, which can be found [HERE](#), will reduce risk and provide as healthy and safe an environment as possible. However, there is still the possibility that the Academy may need to **temporarily** conduct Remote Learning until either a waiver can be obtained or San Diego County is lifted from the State of California's monitoring list and remains off the list for 14 consecutive days.

The plan laid out below is designed to provide an interactive, dynamic, and structured bridge until we can get back together - on campus - as soon as possible. I dare say, you will not find anything like this anywhere else but at Army and Navy Academy.

Our Academy Remote Learning Plan will be more structured, interactive and engaging when compared to our emergency Remote Plan from last spring. Although it will never be able to match our dynamic in-person teaching, we feel that it will be rigorous and academically robust to ensure that Cadets are challenged and supported.

Cadets in our Remote Learning Plan will interact with their teachers on a daily basis through digital platforms such as Google Hangouts Meet, Google Classroom, and a variety of other educational technology tools. Live lessons and interactions with their teachers will occur each day, and lessons will be recorded and posted to Google Classroom for ease of access and to reference at a later time if needed.

Cadets will follow an established daily schedule Monday through Friday, where they will engage in classes exclusively online through a combination of daily live instruction (synchronous), group work, and independent work (asynchronous). Daily interactions will include direct instruction and lecture, independent work, and other educational activities. Attendance will be taken each class period, and teachers will be offering live support after classes through daily tutorials on Tuesday through Friday, and weekly evening office hours.

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Counselors also play a very important role in supporting Cadets remotely, and our counselors will be available daily to assist Cadets with both academic and social-emotional needs.

Cadets and families will be provided with clear objectives and expectations regarding grading, deadlines, and other important information as they would during in-person instruction.

***Cadets will be expected to be on-time, respectful, and active participants in all of their classes and activities.**

Our Remote Learning Plan will offer much more than an engaging academic program. Our Cadet Life team will also be heavily involved in your Cadet's life each day. Daily accountability, live physical training (PT) in the afternoons, and nightly TAC Time are other vital parts of our Remote Learning Plan. We believe that building the Brotherhood, consistently mentoring Cadets, and teaching leadership skills remotely are just as important as when we are on campus. A key factor in maximizing the effectiveness of our program involves how Cadets begin each day. To that end, we have built a very structured schedule to help set up all Cadets for success. We have provided the Remote Learning Daily Schedule Below:



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REMOTE LEARNING DAILY SCHEDULE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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Technology Support: We understand that navigating new systems can be challenging. Warrior Information Technology (WIT) is available between the hours of 7AM and 4PM PT, Monday through Friday, to assist with support over the phone at (760) 547-5255. We also have web support available by email at techsupport@armyandnavyacademy.org.

Cadet computers or Chromebooks must have Google Chrome installed in order to maximize use of Google Classroom and other educational tools that we employ.

I will inform you by August 14th if we have to execute this Remote Learning Plan, but again, if this occurs, we expect it will be temporary. With that, you can expect a two-week notice once we get the authority to conduct on campus learning so we can coordinate move-in logistics, get the Mess Hall back up and running and you can coordinate travel.

The Army and Navy Academy way is a unique learning experience and I am thankful you have chosen it for your son. We're all about education, character and leadership - each of which are important - ESPECIALLY as we collectively face the myriad challenges of this pandemic. We believe in your boys!

As I've said from the beginning of this ordeal - we will get through this together. I look forward to the day we can reconnect on campus. We remain committed to you - please remain committed to us as we partner to help these boys to be all they can be, despite the adversity.

Stay Safe! Be Disciplined!

Warrior Proud! Warrior Strong! Warrior Smart!!

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