

Cougar Academy Tier System

Principal, Teachers, and Parents have input in transition plan options.

*If Tier requirements are not being met,
student will be transitioned back to their home school.*

Tier 1- Mandatory on-site learning, personalized learning with direct and small group instruction

* All students attending CA for the first time will be placed in Tier 1.

* 1st – 6th Graders will remain in Tier 1 all school year.

* While in Tier 1, all computers will remain at Cougar Academy.

Student requirements in Tier 1:

- Daily school attendance is required- If absent, an excused note is necessary
- Log in Google Classroom
- Passing grades with minimum of 70%
- Desire to become independent learner
- Minimal score of 50% on Screener exam in Math and Reading
- No or minor discipline infractions

Transition Plan Options from Tier 1:

1. Remain in Tier 1
2. Move to Tier 2
3. If unsuccessful, remove from Cougar Academy and move to geographical home school in the district.

Tier 2: Mandatory on-site learning and at-home blended, personalized learning with instructional supports in core content classes

Student Requirement in Tier 2:

- Daily school attendance for half day at Cougar Academy
- Minimal 3 hours of work completed at home
- Log in Google Classroom
- No or minor discipline infractions
- Passing grades with minimum of 70% in at least 3 of 4 content classes
- Minimal score of 60% on Post Test
- Internet Access—home or designated location

Transition Plan Options from Tier 2:

1. Remain in Tier 2
2. Move to Tier 3
3. If unsuccessful, remove from Cougar Academy and move to geographical home school in the district.

Tier 3: Personalized learning plan with supports in core content and access to on-site instructional support

Student Requirement in Tier 3:

- Work exclusively from home
- Periodic on-site check-ins
- Log in to Compass for minimally 5 hours a day
- Log in Google Classroom
- No or minor infractions
- Passing grades with minimum of 70% in content classes
- Minimal score of 70% on post test
- Internet access—home or designated location

Transition Plan Options from Tier 3:

1. Remain in Tier 3
2. If unsuccessful, remove from Cougar Academy and move to geographical home school in the district.

Transition plans will occur one week before the marking period is over on the following dates:

1st Transition: Week of October 17, 2016

3rd Transition: Week of March 13, 2017

2nd Transition: Week of January 3, 2017

4th Transition: Week of May 23, 2017
(Placement for 2017-2018 school year)