



August 6, 2020

Greetings from CART and welcome to the 2020-21 school year!

As you know, CART is a unique environment, and it is our uniqueness that students and families like best about the CART program. However, with our unique learning environment comes unique challenges and often obstacles that we must work around. This has always been true even before the current COVID pandemic; CART has its own unique academic calendar, schedules and curriculum to best fit the diverse populations of 14 high schools and 2 distinct school districts. We do our best, knowing that our plans may not always fit best with all students. This is even more true in today's health crisis.

Our Administration and several members of our staff have met and worked each week over the past two and a half months to design several options for both safety and instruction. Given the current situation with state COVID-19 mandates, CART teachers have spent the summer planning online options that address the school's unique career technical education model and hands on lab environment.

CART will start our instruction for the 2020/2021 school year on Monday, August 17th with all online instruction. Students will have instruction, assignments and support from their teachers all online. Teachers will be reaching out to each student over the next week to help them get set up with Zoom, Google, and Remind accounts. ***If you have not heard from your teachers by Friday August 14th please e-mail the lab teachers (see e-mail addresses below) and/or call CART 248-7400.***

CART Teachers will use many tools to instruct and communicate with students individually and in groups. Collaboration is part of CART's overall curriculum so it is imperative that teachers and students connect on a daily basis as best they can.

Online instruction is NOT what CART is known for nor is it our preferred method of instruction; however, it is what we feel is best at this time to keep our students, staff and all families safe. Students and families should be aware that when it is possible to return students to in-person instruction, CART may be unable to offer an online model that fulfills the laboratory, internship and hands-on learning the school provides to students. When Fresno County meets California's reopening mandates for schools, conditions for in-person instruction will be evaluated at that time. Until such a time, CART's instructors have been working on their lessons, assignments, projects and assessments to be offered online through various formats. I am very impressed at the time and effort our staff members have given over the past several weeks.

I know this is a lot of information to process and for most of us it is not what we necessarily want, but it is what we need to do right now. If you have any questions that I have not answered here, please feel free to contact us CART- 248-7400

Rick Watson Ed.D. - CEO CART



In addition to this welcome newsletter, the CART daily instruction schedule, CART teacher e-mail contacts, and the CART 2020-2021 academic calendar are included below. All of these resources will be posted on the CART website: www.cart.org

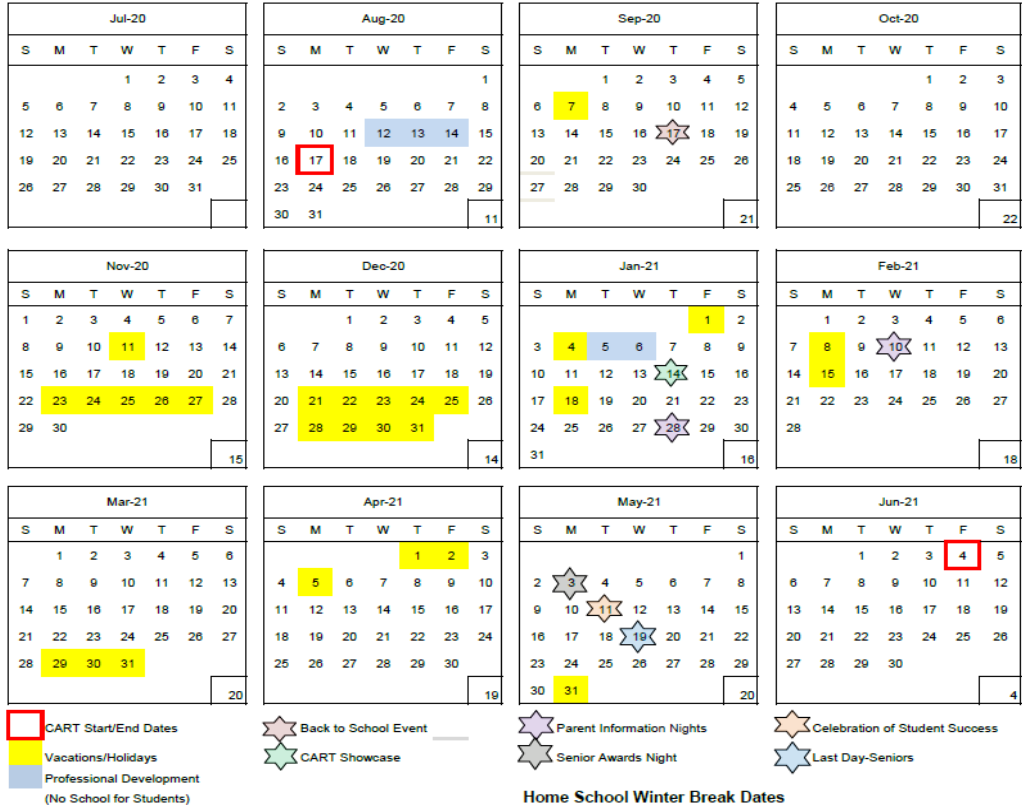
CART daily instructional schedule along with CUSD and FUSD schedules.

CART	CUSD	FUSD
PLC, Student Connect (7:30 – 8:15)	PLC, Intervention (7:45 – 9:00) "0" Period (8:00 – 9:00)	PLC, Set up (8:00 – 9:00)
CART AM Session (8:15 – 10:15)	Block 1 or 2 (9:00 – 10:20) Break (10:20 - 10:40)	Period 1 or 2 (9:00 – 10:00) Break (10:00 –10:15)
Lab Collaboration (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)	Block 3 or 4 (10:40 – 12:00) Lunch (12:00 – 12:45)	Period 3 or 4 (10:15 – 11:15) Break (11:15 – 11:30)
Lunch (11:45 – 12:30)	Period 6 or 7 (12:50 – 2:10)	Period 5 or 6 (11:30 – 12:30)
CART PM Session (12:30 – 2:30)	Plan/Intervention (2:10 – 2:40)	Lunch (12:30 – 1:15) Teacher Support Time (1:15 – 2:15)
Intervention, Tutoring, Office Hours (2:30 – 4:00)	➤ Monday Schedule- Periods 1-7, 30 minute blocks	Period 7 or "0" (2:15 – 3:00) Teacher Planning (3:00 – 4:00)

CART Teacher e-mail Addresses

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CART Academic Calendar 2020-2021



Home School Winter Break Dates
 FUSD- December 21, 2020- January 8, 2021
 CUSD- December 21, 2020- January 4, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES	
First Day of Instruction	Monday, August 17, 2020
CART Back to School Event	September 17, 2020 (TBA to by Lab)
CART Fall Semester Ends	Friday, December 18, 2020
CART Teacher In-service Days	Monday, January 5, 2021 Tuesday, January 6, 2021
CART Spring Semester Starts	Thursday, January 7, 2021
<u>CART Showcase</u>	Thursday, January 14, 2021 (TBD)
CART Spring Semester Ends	Friday, June 4, 2021