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Monday, February 1, 2021

Hello Middle School Families,

We are a couple of weeks away from beginning in-person instruction for some of our Mount Horeb Middle School students. Below are a couple of informational updates for parents and guardians of middle school students. I continue to share weekly student updates during Viking Hour with our students.

If you ever have a question please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Paul

Thank you,

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Masks: Appropriate mask wearing is required and essential at all times while students are in the Middle School. The only exception to this will be during lunch. We will build in mask breaks outside throughout the day. [CDC Guide to Masks](#) Students are encouraged to begin practicing wearing a mask for extended periods of time.

MHMS Time Schedule: With some exceptions, individual student schedules will not change. Any changes that will occur will be shared with you by Wednesday, February 10th. Below you will find the updated bell schedule. This schedule will begin for all students (in-person or virtual) on **Monday, February 15th**. Please note the time changes as well as the class order changes. You will see that on Mondays and Thursdays the odd numbered class periods will now meet and on Tuesdays and Fridays the even class periods will meet. Viking Hour will meet four times per week. We will be helping all students navigate these changes.

Concurrent Learning: Concurrent learning means the learning is happening in real time, like it would in a traditional classroom setting. It also means that students in-person and virtually are attending these classes together. **This is indicated on the schedules below in blue.** ALL students, in-person and virtual, are required to attend each class period highlighted in blue four days per week.

Middle School Small Group Supports: Regular check-ins will be provided with teachers to engage and promote learning. These are designated times in which our staff will actively reach out, at times require, and be available to students, whether for pre-teaching, reteaching, or enriching course content. These times are noted as **homeroom/small group** on the bell schedule below. These check-ins may occur in-person or virtually. Attendance is not mandatory for virtual learners unless requested by the teacher. This notification of virtual learners attendance will be communicated at least 24 hours in advance. Students are also allowed to request small group support from their teacher during these times.

Learning Platforms: Middle School teachers will continue to use Google Classroom for all classes.

Assessments: Historical grading practices will continue. Questions and assessments will regularly be used to diagnose evidence of learning. Teacher feedback to students will be accurate and specific; some

students may engage in self-assessment. In some instances, there will be multiple opportunities and modalities to show understanding of the content.

Grades will be updated weekly in Infinite Campus. Students will be aware of the assessment criteria, and the teacher will monitor student learning. Students and families can continue to view grade updates by logging into their Infinite Campus portals.

Viking Hour: These daily advisory meetings will be a time for teachers and students to engage in and continue to build a positive school culture and climate, support students' social and emotional needs, build rapport, and set individual student goals.

Alternating Classes: In some instances we have classes that alternate with one another. Currently our A day classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays while our B day classes meet on Thursdays and Fridays. As of Monday, February 15, these rotating classes will rotate from one week to another. Here is the [rotating weekly schedule](#). We will cover all of this information with your child as well as give them regular reminders.

School Supply Lists for In-person Instruction ONLY: Here you will find updated school supply lists for your child. Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

[6th Grade In-person school supplies](#)

[7th Grade In-person school supplies](#)

[8th Grade In-person school supplies](#)

Important Dates:

- February 3 and 10: No Viking Hour
- February 10: Middle School Town Hall Meeting at 5:00 PM. Finalized schedule to families
- February 10-12: No scheduled classes
- February 15: Target date to welcome our students into Mount Horeb Middle School

Scroll for Bell Schedules

2021 MS Bell Schedules (schedules for each specific grade can be found below)

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Lunes, 1 de febrero de 2021

Hola familias,

Estamos a un par de semanas de comenzar la instrucción en persona para algunos de nuestros estudiantes del Mount Horeb Middle School. A continuación se muestran un par de actualizaciones informativas. Sigo compartiendo actualizaciones semanales de los estudiantes durante Viking Hour con nuestros estudiantes.

Si alguna vez tiene una pregunta, por favor, no dude en comunicarse conmigo directamente.

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Máscaras: Se requiere el uso de una máscara adecuada y es esencial en todo momento mientras los estudiantes están en el Middle School. La única excepción a esto será durante el almuerzo. Construiremos descansos para mascarillas afuera durante todo el día. [Guía de los CDC sobre máscaras](#) Se anima a los estudiantes a comenzar a practicar el uso de una máscara durante períodos prolongados.

Horario de MHMS: Con algunas excepciones, los horarios de los estudiantes individuales no cambiarán. Cualquier cambio que ocurra será compartido con usted el miércoles 10 de febrero. A continuación encontrará el horario de timbre actualizado. Este horario comenzará para todos los estudiantes (presencial o virtual) el **lunes 15 de febrero**. Tenga en cuenta los cambios de horario, así como los cambios en el orden de las clases. Verá que los lunes y jueves los períodos de clases impares ahora se reunirán y los martes y viernes se reunirán los períodos de clases pares. Viking Hour se reunirá cuatro veces por semana. Ayudaremos a todos los estudiantes a navegar estos cambios.

Aprendizaje concurrente: el aprendizaje concurrente significa que el aprendizaje ocurre en tiempo real, como sucedería en un salón de clases tradicional. También significa que los estudiantes en persona y virtualmente asisten a estas clases juntos. Esto se indica en los siguientes horarios en azul. **TODOS** los estudiantes, en persona y virtuales, deben asistir a cada período de clases resaltado en azul cuatro días a la semana.

Apoyos para grupos pequeños de la escuela secundaria: Se proporcionarán controles regulares con los maestros para participar y promover el aprendizaje. Estos son momentos designados en los que nuestro personal se comunicará activamente, a veces lo requiere, y estará disponible para los estudiantes, ya sea para la enseñanza previa, la reenseñanza o el enriquecimiento del contenido del curso. Estos horarios se indican como salón principal / grupo pequeño en el horario de timbre a continuación. Estos registros pueden realizarse en persona o virtualmente. La asistencia no es obligatoria para los estudiantes virtuales a menos que lo solicite el maestro. Esta notificación de asistencia de los alumnos virtuales se comunicará con al menos 24 horas de antelación. Los estudiantes también pueden solicitar el apoyo de grupos pequeños de su maestro durante estos tiempos.

Plataformas de aprendizaje: Los maestros de la escuela secundaria continuarán usando Google Classroom para todas las clases.

Evaluaciones: Continuarán las prácticas de calificación históricas. Las preguntas y evaluaciones se utilizarán regularmente para diagnosticar la evidencia del aprendizaje. Los comentarios de los maestros a los estudiantes serán precisos y específicos; algunos estudiantes pueden participar en la autoevaluación. En algunos casos, habrá múltiples oportunidades y modalidades para mostrar comprensión del contenido.

Las calificaciones se actualizarán semanalmente en Infinite Campus. Los alumnos conocerán los criterios de evaluación y el maestro supervisará el aprendizaje de los alumnos. Los estudiantes y las familias pueden continuar viendo actualizaciones de calificaciones ingresando a sus portales de Infinite Campus.

Hora Vikinga: estas reuniones de asesoramiento diarias serán un momento para que los maestros y los estudiantes participen y continúen construyendo una cultura y un clima escolar positivos, apoyen las necesidades sociales y emocionales de los estudiantes, establezcan una relación y establezcan metas individuales para los estudiantes.

Clases alternas: en algunos casos tenemos clases que se alternan entre sí. Actualmente nuestras clases de día A se reúnen los lunes y martes, mientras que nuestras clases de día B se reúnen los jueves y viernes. A partir del lunes 15 de febrero, estas clases rotativas rotarán de una semana a otra. Aquí está el [horario semanal rotativo](#). Cubriremos toda esta información con su hijo y también le daremos recordatorios regulares.

Listas de útiles escolares para instrucción en persona ÚNICAMENTE: Aquí encontrará listas de útiles escolares actualizadas para su hijo. Comuníquese con el maestro de aula de su hijo si tiene alguna pregunta.
(Ver a las páginas segundas para de listas para español.)

[Útiles escolares presenciales de sexto grado](#)

[Útiles escolares presenciales de séptimo grado](#)

[Útiles escolares presenciales de octavo grado](#)

Fechas importantes:

- 3 y 10 de febrero: Sin hora Vikinga
- 10 de febrero: Reunión municipal de la escuela secundaria a las 5:00 PM. Horario finalizado para familias
- 10-12 de febrero: no hay clases programadas
- 15 de febrero: fecha límite para dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes a la escuela secundaria Mount Horeb

Desplácese para ver horarios de campana

Horarios de campana de MS 2021 (los horarios para cada grado específico se pueden encontrar a continuación)

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