

# Return to School - Frequently Asked Questions for Families

Questions and answers about the **Mundy's Mill High School Fall 2020 Return to School Plan**

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## **Curriculum**

### **Will the virtual curriculum be the same as the in-person curriculum?**

It is expected that all students enrolled in the same grade level/course will learn the same identified essential standards during SY2020-2021. There will be learning tasks that take different forms due to students learning in a variety of settings: at home direct/synchronous instruction, and independent/asynchronous instruction but the expected outcome will be the same.

### **Will students still follow their existing schedules, including elective course selections?**

Students' schedules will remain the same, including elective courses.

### **What platform will be used to provide distance learning?**

Teachers use Google Classroom as their Extended Learning Based Classroom (ELBC). Each teacher will have a unique class code for each class period that includes all the classwork and resources needed for students to complete assignments in a synchronous(live) or asynchronous (independent)

setting.

### **How will teachers adequately support Students with Disabilities from the start of school?**

Students with disabilities can expect to receive the same level of support in the virtual learning model as the face to face instructional model.

We anticipate having IEP meetings starting in August. It is expected that school staff use the time when teachers return to work to schedule meetings and participate in professional development in preparation for students' return. We are exploring the possibility of offering orientation sessions for significant populations to assist with transitioning back to school.

### **Will students be online all day?**

Students will follow a slightly modified school day schedule, with breaks and independent work embedded in the day.

**1st Period            8:45am-10:00am**

***10 minute BREAK***

**2nd Period            10:15am-11:30am**

***10 minute BREAK***

**3rd Period            12:00-1:15pm**

***10 minute BREAK***

**4th Period            1:25-2:40**

## **Will students receive grades?**

Students will receive grades for all assignments, as in a face to face learning environment. All students should receive at least two grades per course each week.

## **Technology**

### **Will each MMHS student get a computer?**

We are currently identifying students who need a “loaner” laptop, using a Needs Assessment Survey that was sent to the email address of every enrolled students household. This temporary plan is only for those students needing a device. The first distribution will be on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm to those students who have completed the needs survey.

In September, CCPS will initiate the district plan to allocate laptops 1:1 to all students.

### **How will families pick up laptops for their students if they don't want to come into the building?**

We have a curbside process to allow families to pick up their computers with minimal contact and without having to access the building. They will, however, need to come on-campus to show identification, retrieve the device and sign the Laptop Agreement form.

## **Extracurricular**

### **What is the plan for fall sports?**

At this time, fall HS sports are planned to proceed, but subject to change based on any new decisions from the GHSA.

### **What is the plan for marching band activities in the fall?**

All face to face band activities are cancelled until further notice. Instrument distribution will occur on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am -1pm at the back loading dock. Students will receive notification to arrive by section to avoid large numbers of students arriving at the same time.

### **Other**

### **If the health conditions improve, how will things change?**

State, CDC, CCPS and Clayton County Health Department guidance will inform future changes that allow for a change to health and safety protocols as social distancing requirements are eased. If health conditions improve that would allow us to resume in-person instruction for all students, it will be decided by our district leadership.