

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I hope this email finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. The 2020-21 school year is upon us and our entire staff is excited to support you and your child. We look forward to the moment when we can welcome our new and returning families to our building in-person. Until then, we have been working hard to prepare for our Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) which will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. We want to thank you for your patience and support as we get ready. I know you have many questions about what the start of the school year will look like, and I would like to share the following details which should help address some of those questions:

### Student's schedule-

The schedule below shows you a week for a student. They will start with Advisory everyday at 9:00am. On Mondays and Wednesdays they will have 4th, 5th, and 6th periods, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays they will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods. All of the classes will be "Synchronous" meaning live online. Students will be online 9:00am-1:30pm with lunch and breaks in between classes. After 1:30, teachers will be available for additional support.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-9:30	<b>Period 0</b> Advisory Synchronous	<b>Period 0</b> Advisory Synchronous	<b>Period 0</b> Advisory Synchronous	<b>Period 0</b> Advisory Synchronous
9:35-10:35	<b>Period 4</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 1</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 4</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 1</b> Synchronous
	Direct Instruction/ Apply learning (Breakout Rooms) ( I do, You do, We Do) Small groups, Asynchronous			
10:45-11:45	<b>Period 5</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 2</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 5</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 2</b> Synchronous
	Direct Instruction/ Apply learning (Breakout Rooms) ( I do, You do, We Do) Small groups, Asynchronous			
11:45-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:30	<b>Period 6</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 3</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 6</b> Synchronous	<b>Period 3</b> Synchronous
	Direct Instruction/ Apply learning (Breakout Rooms) ( I do, You do, We Do) Small groups, Asynchronous			
1:30-3:30	1:30-2:30. *Additional support for small groups *Staff will invite students 1:30-3:30 *Staff will record " <b>Lessons</b> " and post or post supplemental videos ( <b>ASYNCHRONOUS</b> ) Students will be able to go back to lesson and review and Apply learning.			
3:30-4:30	Office Hours			

### Differences between Synchronous and Asynchronous

<p><b>Synchronous-</b> Students learning together through live online classes and video conferencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Classrooms and live webinars</li> <li>• Interaction between students in breakout rooms or group presentations</li> <li>• Checking in with students via messaging or video conferencing</li> <li>• Focused activities with real time interaction</li> </ul>	<p><b>Asynchronous-</b> Students learning at their own pace. Through video, projects, assignments etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorded instructions</li> <li>• Video demonstrations and worked problems</li> <li>• Quizzes, assignments and apply learning</li> </ul>
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## 20/21 School Year Frequently Asked Questions

### Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL)

- **When will school start?** The First day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 8th.
- **Will attendance be required?** Yes. Attendance will be taken daily.
- **How will CDL be different from remote learning in the spring?** Participation will be mandatory. Attendance will be taken, students will have a predictable schedule, and grades will be given.
- **What will an average day of CDL look like?** Each day will include teacher-facilitated learning and applied learning. Teacher-facilitated means live, virtual instruction that is planned and guided by a licensed teacher with support staff at times and can be both synchronous and asynchronous.
- **Will teachers have office hours?** Yes. There will be scheduled opportunities for students and parents to meet directly with the teacher to ask questions and receive support.
- **Will CDL be offered for the entire year?** It is our hope to get students back into our school for live instruction as soon as we can safely do so. Decisions on whether to continue with CDL will be made after reviewing health metrics from the state and receiving guidance from our local health department.
- **Will my student need to participate each day?** Yes, your student's participation is required and their attendance will be marked during that time. Please call the attendance office if your student will be absent.
- **How will I know how to access CDL?** We will be having a virtual open house with all of our families September 3rd at 6:30pm. During this time, we will be providing a CDL orientation for students and families to learn about online curriculum, Google Platforms, schedules, communication, resources, assessments, grades, links, etc.
- **When will my student get their schedule?** Your student can go into StudentVUE on August 31st and see his/her schedule.

I hope this answers some of your questions. Please feel free to email me if I can help ease any anxiety you may be feeling, or answer any other questions you might have.

Warm Regards,

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