



McDonald High School

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McDonald High School Restart Plan for Fall 2020

Overview

- Students will be divided into two cohorts A and B.
- Cohort A will attend school face-to-face Monday, Tuesday, and every other Wednesday.
- Cohort B will attend school face-to-face Thursday, Friday and the opposite Wednesdays of cohort A.
- The days a cohort is not in school that cohort may attend classes online and/or complete assignments virtually.
- Students are expected to attend classes face-to-face and/or virtually as required by the classroom teacher.

Arrival to School

- Students are asked to arrive between 7:35-7:45am.
- We ask that students not to arrive early and congregate outside the building.
- Students may enter the building upon arrival and proceed to their first period class.
- Students in grades 7-9 will enter through the main entrance.
- Students in grades 10-12 will enter through the auditorium entrance.
- Students are asked to wear a mask as soon as they arrive on school grounds.

Schedule

- The daily school schedule will be the normal eight period schedule students have always followed.
- Cohorts A and B will be grouped alphabetically.
- Students receiving special education services may have individualized schedules to meet their needs.
- Cohorts will follow the daily school schedules when attending classes online.

Lunch

- Lunch will be normal as in past years. Students may pack a lunch, purchase food from the vending machines, purchase a school brown bag lunch, or go home.
- We encourage students that can leave the building for lunch to do so. This will help with social distancing and times when students must remove their mask.
- Students are not to return to the building before 11:30am.
- We ask that students not to arrive early and congregate outside the building.
- Students in grades 7-9 will enter through the main entrance.
- Students in grades 10-12 will enter through the auditorium entrance.
- Students are asked to wear a mask as soon as they arrive on school grounds.

Things to consider as you prepare for a hybrid model for the fall

- Lockers will not be assigned due to social distancing restraints. Students will be permitted to carry backpacks to and from classes.
- Water fountains will not be available. Students may bring their own clear water bottle to school.
- Do not purchase binders larger than 1” to allow for enough room in backpacks.
- Families that can, should consider purchasing an electronic device for their student(s) such as a laptop or Chromebook to help avoid cross contamination with shared devices. Cell phones should not be considered a sufficient electronic device for academic purposes.
- We will have electronic devices available to students to sign out. Students will be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices while in their possession.
- Students may be required to follow the school schedule when at home and online. This means students may be expected to log into a class streaming live or students may be expected to work virtually from home completing assignments and tasks given to supplement in-class instruction. These requirements will be dependent upon the individual teacher’s lesson delivery.
- The online portion of student education will not be the same as during the school closure in the spring of 2020. The academic rigor and expectations will be similar to the normal five day a week face-to-face instruction.

Please understand this is the first of many communications from the high school you will receive before the start of the school. We ask you to be flexible and understanding as the guidelines we receive daily often change and inturn we must adjust accordingly.

If any family does not believe their child can participate in the hybrid model of education as outlined above, please contact Mr. Carkido by August 7th to discuss other academic options.