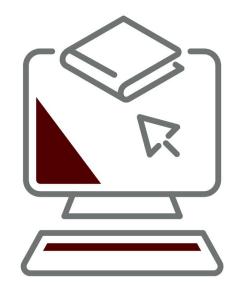


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Secondary Fully-Virtual Parent/Guardian Meeting January 13, 2021



Opt into a fully-virtual learning model for a one-semester commitment. Registration required for this choice.







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Introductions

- Ms. Casey Blochowiak Director of Curriculum and Learning
- Mr. Dan Gebauer- Principal, North Middle School
- Ms. Jessica Gieryn Associate Principal, North Middle School
- Mr. Bob Vitale- Principal, Menomonee Falls High School
- Mr. Jeff Haubenreich Associate Principal, Menomonee Falls High School
- Mr. Kirk Woosencraft Associate Principal, Menomonee Falls High School
- Mr. Brian Heimark- Athletics and Activities Director



Topics

- Fully-Virtual Learning Instructional Design
- Attendance Expectations
- Starting the Second Semester
- Parent Support
- Questions and Answers



Fully-Virtual Learning Instructional Design



- Taught by **SDMF Teachers**.
- Core area courses and most electives will be district designed curriculum transformed into an online learning environment.
- Elective fully-virtual course designs -
 - Attend in-person Fully-virtual student physically attends at school
 - Fully-virtual section All students are virtual
 - Stacked fully-virtual section All students are virtual; 2 or more courses taught together
 - Combined section Fully-virtual students join SDMF teacher and peers in in-person/hybrid
 - High School Edmentum section High School fully-virtual students use online courseware
 - Elective not offered



- Blend of **synchronous** (real-time) and **asynchronous** (not real-time) learning activities. In addition to full-class synchronous learning, teachers will meet with students 2-3 times a week independently or in small-groups.
- Families are asked to support a school schedule typical to a regular school day:
 - North Middle School 7:15 a.m. 2:34 p.m. (1:20 p.m. on Wednesdays)
 High School 7:50 a.m. 3:09 p.m. (1:55 p.m. on Wednesdays)
- Once all student schedules are completed next week, schedules can be found in PowerSchool.



- **Schoology** will be the Learning Management System for secondary students.
 - This will be the landing page for all student learning.
 - This is a tool that students can also contact their teacher.
 - Parents can contact teachers via email.
- **Google Meet** will be the live-video conferencing tool for students.



- Assessments will be conducted
 - District and course assessments
 - State-level assessments
- Report cards will be completed.
- Intentional opportunities to keep students connected to their schools and peers.



• High School Schedule for Semester 2 - Rotating Block

- Odd Days Hours 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Even Days Hours 2, 4, 6, and 8
 - Students will receive schedule reminders through Schoology.
 - Parents will receive schedule reminders through School Messenger.
 - Information will be posted on the High School website.



Attendance Expectations



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- Teachers will record student attendance in PowerSchool.
- Students will be considered "present" if they "attend" during the live-video conference portion of the class.
- Students will be considered "absent" if they do not "attend" during the live-video conference portion of the class.
- Parents will need to contact the school attendance line to report absences.
- Attendance expectations for activities/athletics remain the same.



Starting the Second Semester



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- <u>Monday, January 25, 2021</u> is <u>NO SCHOOL</u> Day for students (teacher workday).
- <u>Tuesday, January 26, 2021</u> is the <u>first day</u> of Semester Two.
 O High School "ODD Day" Hours 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Fully-virtual learning will follow the district calendar.



Starting the Second Semester

- High School Materials Pick Up/Delivered where needed
- North Middle School Materials Pick Up watch for emails from school
- Prepare a learning environment for your child/children that supports learning.
 - Technology and access
 - Be prepared for class start times
 - Location free from distractions
 - Materials provided to support learning
 - Camera view considerations





- We are excited about the opportunity to closely partner with you to support your child/children's learning.
- Your child/children's teachers, guidance counselors, and building administrators are a team prepared to partner with you and your child/children to find academic success in a fully-virtual environment.
 - District team members respond to emails within 24 hours during school days.



- The instruction provided via live-video conferencing is for your student and other students in the classroom.
 - Parents who have specific questions should contact their child/children's teacher outside of the live-video conference time.
 - Parents who view the live-stream with their child/children are there to support only their child/children.



- Your child will make mistakes in learning.
 - \circ This is normal.
 - This is incredibly important information for teachers to gather.
 - Mistakes help teachers understand student thinking.
 - Understanding and analyzing mistakes informs the necessary next steps for instruction. It is crucial that student work is authentic.
- Technology support will be available for students and families.



Questions & Answers

