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MSHS Town Hall Meeting

February 10, 2021

Cohorts

Hybrid Cohort A- students attend in-person learning on Monday and Tuesday.

Hybrid Cohort B- students attend in-person learning on Thursday and Friday.

Hybrid Cohort C- Students attend in-person learning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cohort V- AVA students and those who are continuing 100% virtual. Students who are 100% virtual must stream into their classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday remains an asynchronous day for A,B,C, and V

Schedule

Beginning on **February 22nd**, we will follow the building master schedule for students who are hybrid in-person and those who remain 100% virtual. The times of the periods will change from the current virtual schedule. The school day is from 8:00AM-2:45PM.

The building schedule of periods will be shared with you through email prior to February 22nd. For students in Cohort A, B or C- please have your student check Skyward to see which lunch period they have while in the building.

Schedule continued:

If your student is virtual, they do not need to attend their study hall period or lunch period.

Important Note: If your student has selected the Hybrid option, they must come into the building on the days their cohort is scheduled.

If they are 100% virtual, they must remain home and stream into their classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

No changes can be made in the options until March 30th.

Orientation for 7th grade

Students coming into the building for Hybrid learning should report to the MSHS at 7:50AM as follows:

Cohort A- report on Tuesday, February 16th

Cohort B- report on Thursday, February 18th

Students will spend the school day going through their classes and meeting their teachers, having lunch and learning the building.

Dismissal will be at 2:35PM.

Arrival and Entry in the Morning

Doors open at 7:50AM for student arrival. Students are encouraged to time their arrival appropriately and not congregate with other students in front of the building. **MASKS are required on school property!**

Grades 7, 8, 9 will enter through the main entrance of the building each morning.

Grades 10, 11, 12 will come in through the gym entrance.

Students are to report directly to their first period class upon arrival.

Masks

The safety and health of our students and our staff are our top priority. Therefore, we follow the CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines.

Masks are required for every student while on school property or on school transportation. Masks must cover the student's nose and mouth and be school appropriate. Face shields, gators and bandanas are not acceptable in place of a mask. *Students may remove their mask only while eating or drinking.*

Students who refuse to wear their mask properly will be removed from class and may be placed on virtual learning if necessary.

Building Expectations

Students will not be permitted to use lockers to avoid congestion in the hallways.

They will be allowed to carry their backpacks throughout the school day.

All of the water fountains in the building are turned off. We have installed bottle filling stations- students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to school.

The Student handbook is posted on the website- please review it for dress code and other building guidelines.

Hallways

During the change of classes, students will be encouraged to keep space between themselves and other students and move quickly to their next class.

In recognition of health and safety protocols we expect students to behave accordingly.

Teachers will be in the hallways to monitor the flow of traffic as students transition to their next class or to the cafeteria.



Classrooms

Students desks will be marked to provide seating that complies with the recommended 6 foot spacing.

Students will be asked to use a disinfectant wipe to clean their seat and desk upon entering the classroom.

Chromebooks must be charged at home- we will not allow students to move around the room borrowing chargers. Each classroom will have one charging station for emergencies only.

Students are encouraged to bring their own calculators for Math.

Cafeteria and Lunch

Breakfast will not be served.

The basic lunch is free to all students- a la carte items need to be paid for by the students - either in cash or through money deposited by parent in the student's account. This can be accessed through the e-deposit on the website.

Meals will be served in a to go container; all condiments will be provided by the cafeteria staff.

Students will sit in designated seating to ensure maximum separation possible.

Food Services

- Breakfast and Lunch is free for all students.
- Grab and Go will be providing meals for the days the students are not in session and for all virtual students on a designated day. Breakfast will be available for all days during this designated pick up day and students will need to eat breakfast before coming to school.
- Grab and Go will be at the MSHS for all district students.
- All meal information will be coming out in the next few days from the Food Services Department.

Cleaning of Building

The building is thoroughly cleaned at the end of each school day.

Deep cleaning takes place every Wednesday between Cohorts.

The custodial staff cleans high-touch areas during the day as needed.

Touchless toilets, paper towels, and faucets have been installed in the building. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located throughout.

PE

Students will not change for PE and will not be permitted to enter the locker rooms.

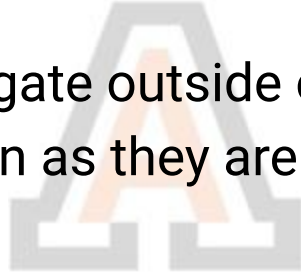
PE teachers will create activities that limit student contact with each other. Students must continue to wear their mask during PE class.

Shared equipment will be wiped between classes.

Dismissal

Students will be dismissed by section of the building through several exits to avoid congestion in the hallways.

Students should not congregate outside of the building- they should begin their trip home as soon as they are outside.



Parents

Please check your student before they leave for school:

- If your child has **ONE** of the following symptoms they must remain home: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea.
- If your child has **TWO** of the following symptoms, they must remain home: headache, sore throat, muscle pain, fatigue, chills, runny nose/congestion

Please come pick up your student in a timely manner if the nurse calls. Check your contact numbers and email on Skyward for accuracy so we can reach you as needed.

Covid-related procedures

Students who are ill upon arriving at school, or who become ill during the school day, will be evaluated by the school nurse.

Students may be isolated until the parent comes to pick them up.

The nurse will provide information and recommendations on having your student evaluated for Covid-19. This may include isolation, quarantine and Covid testing. Clearance may be required from a licensed physician for the student to return to school.

The district's complete Health and Safety Plan is posted on our website.

Covid-related procedures, cont'd:

If your child has been in contact outside of school with someone who has COVID-19, please notify the school nurse immediately.

If a family member tests positive and your child is in school, we ask that you immediately notify the school nurse or send someone to pick up your child from school. Your child should not be in school.

Covid- related procedures, cont'd

We will have a dashboard set up next week on the district website.

It will reflect the 14-day rolling average for each building and will be updated on a daily basis.

We will follow the CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines for all Covid-related recommendations and requirements.

QUESTIONS?

