Marshall Public Schools

Remote Instruction - Frequently Asked Questions (STUDENTS)

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Student Expectations

- All students (grades K-5) will receive a packet of learning materials for their specific grade level. The packet will include daily assignments in each subject area (reading, writing, math, science, etc.)
- All students (grades 6-12) need the following:
 - Chromebooks
 - All essential class materials
 - Books they are currently utilizing in ELA classes
 - Library books
 - Textbooks for classes
 - Logins for textbooks online, where applicable
- Students and teachers will NOT be expected to deliver lessons or complete assignments during the week of Spring Break (March 23-27).

Student Expectations for Learning

- Students in grades K-5 will check Seesaw each morning after 9:00am for daily communication from teachers.
- Students in grades 6-12 will check Google Classroom courses and email each morning after 9:00am.
- Students will complete work for each class (daily or A/B day) as assigned by each teacher (activity, reflection, exit slip, feedback, etc.).
- Teachers will track attendance by work completed for each class.
- As a general rule, the Marshall Public Schools expectation for student <u>daily</u> time engaged in learning activities on a *Remote Learning Day* are:
 - Grades 6-12: 3 hours (this represents total hours throughout a 24-hour period)
 - Grades 3-5: 2 hours
 - Grades K-2: 1 hour

What resources will my teacher use to communicate with students and instruct remotely?

- Teachers in grades K-5 will utilize Google Classroom or Seesaw (whichever platform you use with your class on a regular basis). Students in K-3 will use Seesaw. Students in grades 4-6 will use Seesaw AND Google Classroom.
- Teachers in grades 6-12 will utilize Google Meet. Google Meet is a free Google App currently available to the district, which is a video conferencing tool. You will be able to connect with teachers through a link that will be shared. During the Google Meet your teacher will be able to be directly on video or share their computer screen with students. Staff will also communicate over Google Classroom and email.

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What online resources are available to students?

- We have developed a <u>remote learning resource guide</u> for families to help their students learn at home. While the guide is geared towards families of K-5 learners who will not be bringing devices home, there are a few resources K-12.
- We have developed sign-on tutorials to help families log their students into accounts and access materials:
 - K-2 Sora eBooks English Spanish
 - o 3-12 Sora eBooks English Spanish
 - K-2 Signing into Seesaw English Spanish
 - 3-6 Signing into Seesaw English Spanish
 - K-2 Signing into Clever/iReady English Spanish
 - o 3-8 Signing into Clever/iReady English Spanish

What is the expectation of instruction while school is closed?

Staff will plan and deliver instruction in a virtual environment, when appropriate, to provide quality learning experiences for students in the event of extended school closure, to minimize the disruption of an extended school closure.

Grades K-5:

- All teachers will use Seesaw, Google Classroom, and email to share activities, resources, and video instruction
- Student expectations for learning will be posted minimally by 8:30am for each class each school day.
- Teachers may utilize any of the following for providing instruction:
 - Videos of teacher reading aloud a book to students and modeling think alouds
 - Short video lessons of math instruction
 - Sharing of a research project or project based learning options, that can easily be done from home with the resources shared with families (physically and online)
 - Short reading/writing mini lesson videos with easy to follow steps to practice

Grades 6-12:

- All teachers will utilize Google Meet and Google Classroom to deliver online learning experiences for students.
- Student expectations for learning will be posted minimally by 8:30am for each class each school day. If teachers are planning on offering live classes during normally scheduled class times, the 8:30 deadline is for communicating with students times of class meetings.
- Teachers may utilize any of the following for providing instruction:
 - Live or recorded video through Google Meet to deliver lesson instruction
 - Recording a podcast

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- Online resources in Google Classroom or Seesaw
- Use the Google Suite tools: Docs, Sheets, Slide Show, Etc.
- Provide additional practice with online instructional tools from the <u>shared resources</u>, or others you often use during class
- Automatic response on email; share assignments, URL's and other information

What are grading expectations?

- We will continue working towards Mastery in our Standards and the expectation is that you work towards course standards to the best of your ability.
- Teachers will keep track of your work completion. As always, quality of work will be expected.

How will I know if it is an A/B day for MMS and MHS?

• Marshall Middle School and Marshall High School A/B calendar will remain the same. Wednesday, March 18 is an "A" Day. Monday, April 6 is an "A" Day. The A/B calendar is <u>HERE</u>.