



August 14, 2020

Hello Marshall High School Families,

It is my great privilege to welcome you all to Marshall High School's 2020 – 2021 academic year! I am eager for the opportunities that lie ahead for your sons and daughters in the upcoming months. We value the trust that you have given us in serving your children and our staff is committed to providing them a relevant and engaging curriculum while supporting their many talents through participation in top notch co-curricular activities. Please encourage them to get involved, to give their best, and to have fun on the journey.

We will be starting school virtually this year. We have adopted a schedule that we feel meets the needs of our students academic, social- emotional, and mental health. The first quarter of the school year we will be following the A-Day schedule. We will have real-time(synchronous) learning from 9:00 AM until noon everyday. Teachers will be communicating with your child via google classroom, school email, or by telephone. There will be independent learning opportunities on-line and all of our teachers will have office hours where your child will be able to meet with their teachers. The schedule below is how we will operate for synchronous learning.

1st quarter = 4 classes (A days) 9 weeks

2nd quarter = 4 classes (B days ) 9 weeks(if necessary)

MTWRF 40 mins. per class

9:00-9:40 - 1st hour 1A

9:45- 10:25 - 2nd hour 2A

10:30- 11:10 - 3rd hour 3A

11:15- 11:55 - 4th hour 4A

The Marshall Public Schools has decided that we will be remaining virtual until we are allowed by Dane County Public Health metrics to allow us to resume face-to face education. Marshall Public Schools will give our families 2 weeks notice before we resume “normal” schooling. The goal date for resuming at MHS is October 26, 2020. This is a tentative date at this time.

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We encourage you to log-in to your Parent Portal and complete the online registration. Please check to make sure that all of your information is up to date.

Our co-curriculars and athletics are gearing up to begin. On Monday August 17, 2020 Cross Country will begin at 3:45 at the High School. We will have more information after Wednesday's Board of Education meeting on how athletics will look at MHS. A copy of our co-curricular offerings can be found [here](#) or on our website.

I want you to know that we are living in a very fluid time and things can change very quickly. We ask for your patience and understanding as we strive to make the best decisions possible with the information that we have. Your child's health and academic growth are very important to us. MHS staff and administration are looking forward to being partners in your child's education.

Sincerely,  
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