



November 6, 2020

After hearing from students, parents, and teachers about some of the overwhelming challenges we are all faced with due to COVID-19, some changes have been made to our daily operations. These changes will take effect on Monday, November 9:

1. On Wednesdays, there will be NO new instruction from teachers. Instead, these days will be used for intervention/assistance from teachers, make-up of missing assignments, etc.
2. On Wednesdays, students will be able to meet with their teachers for extra assistance through Google Meet, or students can come to school to meet in-person with their teachers during the regular Wednesday class time.
3. On Wednesdays, students will be required to participate in their WIN period from 11:00AM - 11:32AM. If students are already at school for in-person assistance from teachers, they will go to their WIN teacher's classroom. If they are at home, they will join through a Google Meet.
4. On Wednesdays, students will NOT be required to participate in any classroom activities, other than the WIN period mentioned in #3 above. Students are encouraged to use WIN ("What I Need") Wednesdays for activities that will support their academic success or their social/emotional/mental health.
5. On remote learning days for students who are attending school in-person, students will NOT be required to complete/submit a Google Attendance Form for every period of the day. Instead, students will receive ONLY ONE Google Form from Mrs. Cheney that they are required to complete/submit by 9:30AM (11:00AM on Wednesdays) for attendance purposes. Students who selected the Opt-In Virtual Learning Model are required to complete/submit this Google Form every day by 9:30AM (11:00AM on Wednesdays). Students who attend Millstream Block A are required to complete the form by 10:30AM on remote learning days. **Students are still required to participate in Google Meets and/or complete assignments in Google Classroom on their remote learning days.**
6. To help students overcome the challenges they have faced from the beginning of the school year, we have established a deadline for students to complete any missing assignments from this first semester. Students will have until Wednesday, November 25, to complete/submit any missing/incomplete assignments to their teachers for credit.

I hope these changes will help all students regain a sense of control over their learning. This year has been difficult for all of us, so it is important to work TOGETHER to make the learning experience as positive as possible. I appreciate all the hard work being done by our students, parents, and teachers, and my hope is that these changes will result in greater academic success for our students and improved mental health for all of us! THANK YOU so much for your continued support of our students and our teachers!

~Nate Sorg, Principal