

SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the BRONCS

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Sunridge Family,

As you probably already know, the state has established new metrics and guidance that will not allow us to begin the school year with students in our buildings. Therefore, we will begin the school year by delivering the best education possible to our students in a comprehensive distance-learning format.

This past spring our staff acted quickly to develop an emergency plan, literally overnight, to ensure our students had access to a quality education when our schools were shut down. We all learned a lot from the spring shut down!

We understand that a more rigorous and comprehensive distance-learning plan is necessary to meet the needs of our students and families. This fall our staff will deliver an engaging distance-learning plan that follows a daily schedule and includes live instruction.

Whether we have students physically in our buildings or serve them from a distance, it is our goal to meet the needs of *Every Student, Every Day*, in the Pendleton School District!

The two following pages of this document outline our distance-learning plan and include a schedule and calendar.

We are excited to connect with our students and families again! We have an amazing team of educators at Sunridge who are committed to serving our students and families. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 276-4560.

Sincerely,

Dave Williams

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SMS Comprehensive Distance Learning Plan

Distance Learning Logistics

- Students are required to participate in live class instruction on a daily basis. This supports best instructional practices and follows state guidance.
- Distance learning will be operating synchronously with students in their current on-site schedules in a virtual classroom setting.
- Classes will be instructed live, in a Google Classroom and Google Meeting platform at scheduled times every day (see schedules below).
- Live instruction will be recorded and uploaded daily, allowing students to access lessons for additional support or in the case of an absence.
- Four classes will be taught each day (live instruction), rotating on a Gold/Green schedule.
- An Advisory period will be implemented on Green Schedule days, supporting Social Emotional Learning, literacy and academic momentum.
- Students are expected to attend each class, every day. Attendance will be taken in every class, every day. Absences will need to be excused through the main office.

6th Grade Schedule

Gold Day Schedule

Period 1	9:00 - 9:50
Period 2	9:55 - 10:45
Period 3	10:50 - 11:40
Period 5	11:45 - 12:35

Green Day Schedule

Period 6	9:00 - 9:50
Period 7	9:55- 10:45
Period 8	10:50 - 11:40
Advisory	11:45 - 12:20

7th Grade Schedule

Gold Day Schedule

Period 1	9:00 - 9:50
Period 2	9:55 - 10:45
Period 3	10:50 - 11:40
Period 4	11:45 - 12:35

Green Day Schedule

Period 6	9:00 - 9:50
Period 7	9:55- 10:45
Period 8	10:50 - 11:40
Advisory	11:45 - 12:20

8th Grade Schedule

Gold Day Schedule

Period 1	9:00 - 9:50
Period 2	9:55 - 10:45
Period 3	10:50 - 11:40
Period 4	11:45 - 12:35

Green Day Schedule

Period 5	9:00 - 9:50
Period 7	9:55- 10:45
Period 8	10:50 - 11:40
Advisory	11:45 - 12:20

Student Afternoon Responsibilities

Applied Learning

- iReady
- Individual Practice/Homework
- Access recorded video lessons
- Small group support

Check-in with teachers for additional help/support

Important Dates

September 1 – September 4

- Soft Start: Students will come to SMS at assigned dates/times to meet staff, check-out technology/supplies and pick up class schedules

September 8

- Comprehensive Distance-Learning begins

Green Day Schedule **Gold Day Schedule** **No School**

September 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30