

Dear Middle School Parents,

Tomorrow we open Virtual Haverford and the Middle School's Virtual Village. If you need to pick up any materials, Mrs. G. and I are in Virtue Village today until noon. You are welcome to swing by and practice appropriate social distancing.

Our teachers put in a lot of extra hours over the weekend, yesterday and today to provide a level of instruction and continuity of learning that is new for all of us. Therefore, we share today a proposed schedule for tomorrow and Thursday as well as a list of ideas that will help your son as well as our teachers in the delivery of content and the support of the boys.

1. Virtual Village Schedule

- Our Virtual Village will have a daily check-in, a virtual homeroom, with your son's advisor before moving to virtual classes. Classes follow the assigned schedule below for each of the boy's grade level sections. We understand in the real world, our boys may not be available at all times. Therefore, instruction will be through any number of modalities to include live video, recorded video, worksheets, podcasts, and more. We anticipate a majority of our students who are able to follow the morning schedule will complete most of their work by lunch. Below is a detailed schedule. Please encourage your son to look over the schedule and compare it to his schedule on MyBackpack to help him to better understand how it will flow as it may require him to move from one section to another. Classes listed in **red** is where most shifting will occur. Advisors will help to cover the schedule every morning in Homeroom.

Time for the completion of homework, student support, and individual questions would run from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Boys and parents who have additional questions can schedule meetings during this time period. **Teachers will respond to email as quickly as possible and within 24 hours.** From 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. we expect our boys to complete their homework or participate in the PE challenge of the day.

Form II Schedule

Wednesday *A Day*

Time
18-Mar

9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 8-1	Sec 8-2	Sec 8-3	Sec 8-4	Sec 8-5
9:15 – 10:00	Period 1	Eng P	Eng	Math M	Sci	Math B
10:15 – 11:00	Period 2	Geo	Alg B	Span	Drama	His
11:15 – 12:00	Period 3	Sci	His	His B	Math M	Drama
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch					
1:00 – 2:00	Homework					
2:00 - 3:00	PE					

Thursday *B Day*

Time
19-Mar

9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 8-1	Sec 8-2	Sec 8-3	Sec 8-4	Sec 8-5
9:15 – 10:00	Period 4	Span	Lat	Drama	Eng	Sci
10:15 – 11:00	Period 5	His	Drama	Sci	Latin	Span
11:15 – 12:00	Period 6	Drama	Sci	Eng P	His	Eng
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch					
1:00 – 2:00	Homework					
2:00 - 3:00	PE					

Form I Schedule

Wednesday *A Day*

Time
18-Mar

9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 7-1	Sec 7-2	Sec 7-3	Sec 7-5
9:15 – 10:00	Period 1	Sci	Eng	Span K	Span R
10:15 – 11:00	Period 2	Lat	Span K	His	Music
11:15 – 12:00	Period 3	His	Sci	Music	Eng
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch				
1:00 – 2:00	Homework				
2:00 - 3:00	PE				

Thursday *B Day*

Time
19-Mar

9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 7-1	Sec 7-2	Sec 7-3	Sec 7-5
9:15 – 10:00	Period 4	Eng	Music	Sci	His
10:15 – 11:00	Period 5	Math B, M, R		Eng	Sci
11:15 – 12:00	Period 6	Music	His	Math B	Math R
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch				
1:00 – 2:00	Homework				
2:00 - 3:00	PE				

Sixth Grade Schedule

Wednesday *A Day*

Time	18-Mar				
9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 6-1	Sec 6-2	Sec 6-3	Sec 6-4
9:15 – 10:00	Period 1	Eng	Sci	Math R	His
10:15 – 11:00	Period 2	Math R	Art	His	Sci
11:15 – 12:00	Period 3	Sci	Lang	Eng	Math N
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch				
1:00 – 2:00	Homework				
2:00 - 3:00	PE				

Thursday *B Day*

Time	19-Mar				
9:00 – 9:10	Homeroom	Sec 6-1	Sec 6-2	Sec 6-3	Sec 6-4
9:15 – 10:00	Period 4	Lang	Eng	Sci	Art
10:15 – 11:00	Period 5	Art	His	Lang	Eng
11:15 – 12:00	Period 6	His	Math N	Art	Lang
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch				
1:00 – 2:00	Homework				
2:00 - 3:00	PE				

2. Homeroom and Attendance

- Advisors will run Virtual Homeroom every morning and homeroom would be a check-in with all the boys every day by each boy's advisor. We will use the Canvas platform or Google Meet which will require the boys to login at 9:00 a.m. every day. Clicking on the link sent to the boy's school Gmail is pretty much all they have to do to enter these sites. However, we realize that all boys and families may not be able to meet at this time. If you have any questions or potential scheduling issues, please communicate this to your son's advisor.

3. Virtual Parent Conferences

-Teachers continue to make calls and complete parent conferences. Please be patient as we work through this process. Many teachers may choose to use Google Meet to complete these conferences.

4. Feedback and family concerns, yours and ours.

-Your feedback regarding this process is extremely important to us. We are all experiencing this for the first time. We want to have a seamless system but know there will be issues to include potential breakdowns in technology and the potential for disruptions in services based on illness of students, parents, teachers and their families. Besides our work and helping our Haverford School families, we also have our own families to worry about, especially children and older

parents. Please communicate all your concerns with the folks in our division and we will do what we can to assist as we all navigate these historic circumstances. Remember, we are all in this together. Patience, flexibility, and communication will help us all through this process. If you would like an individual phone call, meeting or conference, please make an appointment with me, your son's advisor or teacher.

5. Netiquette

-Please make sure the boys are properly clothed, outside of their bedrooms and acting appropriately while online. School rules for behavior are in effect. If the boys are acting inappropriately, they will be removed from the classroom and parents will be notified.

6. Last day to pick up materials

-Today is the last day that Virtue Village is open to collect materials for your son. We will close the building at noon today.

Please let us know if there is anything you need.

Take care and Happy St. Patrick's Day,

Jay Greytok