

Hello, Committed Distance Learning families!

PowerSchool opened this morning for you and your child to view teacher assignments and schedules. To create student schedules for Committed Distance Learning classes, our team is working with many priorities and variables. Whenever possible, we placed students with peers from their building, and in classes with teachers from their same physical school. We were also diligent with the placement of students with special services, specifically special education, gifted services, and English Language Learners., and in class sizes that enable students to receive the individual attention they are accustomed to in an Olentangy classroom.

Middle school and high school students will have teachers from other Olentangy buildings depending on the complexity of their individual schedule. All of our Committed Distance Learning teachers are equally enthusiastic to work with students in their digital classrooms. We are removing the physical school/classroom barrier, with teachings connecting with students in a new way to build community and learn this semester.

Additional components of some schedules may not yet be finalized, and we appreciate your patience as we finish that work this week. Elementary specials assignments will be posted later this week. Middle school electives will be selected by students and families in September once core academic courses are underway. Furthermore, if your child receives special education services and they don't have a schedule loaded immediately, please be patient. We are working with our specialized staff to balance caseloads and assign appropriate teachers.

Finally, schedule changes for Middle school and High school students will be attended to by your assigned counselor at your home building. Please wait until the first week of classes to submit any requests if possible.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PERIOD SCHEDULE

Middle School	
8:00 - 9:00	Core 1 (61)
9:00 - 10:00	Core 2 (62)
10:00 - 11:00	Core 3 (63)
11:00 - 12:00	Core 4 (64)
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch

12:30 - 1:30	Core 5 (65)
1:30-3:05	Small Group & Independent Work

In PowerSchool, Middle School Class Periods for CDL all begin with "6" as a prefix. Period 61 is First Period, 62 is Second Period, and so on.

Many students will have a core period without an assigned class. That period can be considered like a Study Hall for additional independent Work time.

Afternoon Small Group Times will be flexibly assigned by teachers throughout the semester. You will be communicated with directly by a teacher when you need to be present during that time.

HIGH SCHOOL PERIOD SCHEDULE

High School	
7:30 - 8:10	Period 1 (31)
8:10 - 8:50	Period 2 (32)
8:50 - 9:30	Period 3 (33)
9:30 - 10:10	Period 4 (34)
10:10 - 10:50	Period 5 (35)
10:50 - 11:30	Period 6 (36)
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 12:40	Period 7 (37)
12:40 - 2:00	Office Hours/Ind. Work
2:00 - 2:35	Independent Work

In PowerSchool, High School Class Periods for CDL all begin with "3" as a prefix. Period 31 is First Period, 32 is Second Period, and so on.

Many students will have periods without an assigned class. That can be considered like a Study Hall for additional independent Work time.

Teachers will be available for drop-ins or appointments during Office Hours. You will be communicated with directly by a teacher if you need to be present during that time.

FOOD SERVICE

Committed Distance Learning students may receive meal services from Olentangy Schools. We especially want to ensure that all students who would like meals receive this service. Please [click here](#) to order meals for September.

COMMITTED DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Olentangy counseling services continue to be available to our Committed Distance Learning students and families. [This letter](#) details services and resources students continue to receive. You can find contact information for your child's school counselor on our microsite on the [Olentangy Mental Health Resources](#) page.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for all Committed Distance Learning classes will be September 1st for all students in grades 1 - 12, and Kindergarten Group B. The new start of school will be as follows:

- August 31st: No Committed Distance Learning instruction
- September 1st: First Day of School for Committed Distance Learning Grades 1 - 12 and Kindergarten Group B
- September 2nd: First Day of School for Committed Distance Learning Kindergarten Group A

Then the Committed Distance Learning Kindergarteners would follow the normal Hybrid plan starting on Thursday.

- September 3rd: Committed Distance Learning Kindergarten Group A
- September 4th: Committed Distance Learning Kindergarten Group B

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – KEY DATES

- August 27: Elementary Virtual Open House (4:00-6:00PM)
- September 1: First Day of Classes for Grades 1-12, Kindergarten Group B
- September 2: First Day of Classes for Kindergarten Group A
- September 9: Virtual High School Curriculum Night
- September 10: Virtual Elementary Curriculum Night (grades K-2)

- September 16: Virtual Middle School Curriculum Night

- September 17: Virtual Elementary Curriculum Night (grades 3-5)

Teachers will be contacting their classes this week regarding the first day of school and elementary open houses. With just over a week before classes officially begin, this new learning platform is coming to fruition, and we are excited to have parents and students experience what we have been working to create.

Warm Regards,

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