



# Stonington Public Schools

## Hybrid & Distance Learning Guidance for Families and Students

\*Middle School\*

2020-2021

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# Hybrid & Distance Learning

Stonington Public Schools will open the 2020-21 school year with two options for families and students.

1. Hybrid Plan
2. Full Distance Learning Plan

School begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2020



# Hybrid & Distance Learning Plans

Specific details about the plans can be found in the following links:

[District Reopening Plan](#)

[Stonington Middle School Reopening Plan](#)



# Hybrid Learning

- Students receive in-school instruction two days per week.
- Students receive distance learning instruction three days per week.
- Cohorts will be determined alphabetically.
- Exceptions may be made to ensure siblings are scheduled together.



# Hybrid Learning

Hybrid Model					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A (Last Names A-K)	In Person	In Person	Distance Learning	Distance Learning	Distance Learning
Cohort B (Last Names L-Z)	Distance Learning	Distance Learning	Distance Learning	In Person	In Person



# Full Distance Learning

- Students will follow the school schedule
- Attendance will be taken every class period
- Students are expected to login to a Google Meet session at the beginning of each class
- Class instruction will be a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Students will complete the same lesson/objective as the in-school students



# Stonington Middle School Schedule

- All students receive distance learning on Wednesday
- ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
  - 80 minute blocks three times a week (one class dropped each day)
  - 39 minute blocks on Wednesday
- Surveys (Art, Health, Music, Physical Education, & Technology)
  - 2 survey classes per day (alternating every other day)
  - 40 minute blocks



# Stonington Middle School Schedule

- Advisory & SEL Learning
  - Three days a week (Odd days)
  - Second Step Lesson on Wednesdays
- Extended Learning Time
  - Two days a week (Even days)
  - Support and intervention





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## Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday's Schedule

8:00	8:10	Home Room								
8:12	8:51	PERIOD 1								
8:53	9:32	PERIOD 2								
9:34	10:13	PERIOD 3								
10:15	10:54	PERIOD 4								
10:55	11:20	Lunch 1		10:55	11:34	PERIOD 5		10:55	11:34	PERIOD 5
11:21	12:00	PERIOD 5		11:35	12:00	Lunch 2		11:35	12:14	PERIOD 6
12:01	12:40	PERIOD 6		12:01	12:40	PERIOD 6		12:15	12:40	Lunch 3
12:42	13:20	ELT/ADVISORY								
13:22	14:01	PERIOD 7								
14:01	14:40	PERIOD 8								



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## Wednesday's Schedule

Wednesday's Schedule (All At-Home Learning)								
start	end		8 Gold	8 Blue	7 Gold	7 Blue	6 Gold	6 Blue
8:12	8:51	BLOCK 1	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A
8:53	9:32	BLOCK 2	Class B	Class B	B/C/PE		WL/A-T	
9:34	10:13	BLOCK 3	B/C/PE		WL/A-T		Class B	Class B
10:15	10:54	BLOCK 4	Class C	Class C	Class B	Class B	Class C	Class C
10:54	11:20	Lunch						
11:21	12:00	BLOCK 5	Class D	Class D	Class C	Class C	Class D	Class D
12:01	12:40	BLOCK 6	WL/A-T		Class D	Class D	B/C/PE	
12:42	13:20	ADVISORY (2ND STEP)						
13:22	13:40	Teacher Office Hours						

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## Daily Rotation and Lunch

TWO WEEK Daily Rotation				
MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 5	DAY 3	DAY 4
DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 1	DAY 2
Lunch Rotation				
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Lunch 1	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 6
Lunch 2	Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 7
Lunch 3	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 8



# Expectations of Parents/Family

- Ensure that your student is logging into every class period
- Provide a quiet work space for your student(s)
- Provide earbuds or headphones for their student(s)
- Ensure your student(s) has/have supplies: pens, calculators, paper, etc.
- Monitor your students' classwork and support positive routines
- Communicate regularly with the classroom teacher(s)



# Expectations of Parents/Family

- Ensure your student is complying with district policies including acceptable use of computer systems and academic integrity guidelines
- Protect your students' privacy- *other* individuals at home (siblings, grandparents, etc.) are not permitted to participate in or be visible on video conferences, or observe lessons, other than reasonable supervision of the student



# Expectations of Students

- Establish routines and expectations for distance learning
- Login to every class period on time. Follow your schedule
- Identify a space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully
- Review all Google Classroom agendas every morning
- Complete and submit all assignments by posted deadlines
- Follow all School Internet Safety policies including expectations for online etiquette
- Maintain a positive growth mindset!



# Online Platforms

- All classes will utilize Google Classroom
- All weekly agendas will be posted to Google Classrooms every Monday at 8:00am



# What if my student receives Special Education Services?

- Case managers will continue to collaborate with general education teachers to provide accommodations and modifications, to the best of their ability, for students with IEPs and 504
- Case managers will provide direct services through Google Meet, for small groups, or individual students. The district will make its best effort to maintain these services, although modified into a virtual format





# What if my student receives intervention in math/reading ?

- Students who were receiving supplemental instruction in math or reading will continue to have supplemental instruction
- Some of these sessions will be scheduled with students individually



# What if my student is an English Language Learner ?

- Our English Language Coordinator will work with classroom teachers to provide appropriate accommodations and modifications for English Learners
- Tutoring for English Learners will be scheduled individually, with students and families



# Technology

## Home Internet Access Resources

For support with devices or hardware call the District Office at (860) 572-0506 ext. 2154



# Safety Protocols

## Stonington Middle School Reopening Plan



# Stay Up to Date...

We recommend you check the District website often

[Reopening of Stonington Public Schools](#)

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# Thank You!

Parents and families are critical partners in teaching and learning. We thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate our 2020/2021 reopening together.

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