



Grades 7-8: Modified Campus Schedule (Hybrid)

This is a high-level overview of what students and families can expect for learning experiences, feedback and assessment and communication in the Modified Campus Schedule (hybrid) model for grades 7-8.

Learning Experiences

Students will learn at school 2 days each week and learn at home 3 days each week.

Learning at school

- Teachers of core content areas (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) will work as a team to design learning experiences for and/or with students that meet the learning outcomes, maximize engagement, and personalize learning in whole class group, small groups or one-to-one.
- Students will participate in elective classes for studio and lab times on days they are learning at school.
- Hands-on, integrated learning experiences, as well as peer collaboration, will be prioritized on learning at school days.

Learning at home

- There will be on-demand (asynchronous) learning experiences with written and video directions for all courses.
- On Wednesdays, teachers may conduct additional, “live” (synchronous) learning for identified students based on specific needs. Teachers will use half the day for communicating with students and families and planning.

Feedback and Assessment

- Written, audio, video, and/or live feedback will be meaningful, specific, timely and focus on next actions.
- Teachers will assess where each student is and where they are going in their learning and provide opportunities for students to independently demonstrate what they have learned.

Student and Family Communication

Weekly

- Teachers will check in with each student/family to ensure they understand expectations, feedback, and progress.
- A weekly overview will include weekly schedule, connections to previous learning and hints for how to organize time, etc. This will be posted by the end of the day on Fridays.
- Teachers will use Wednesdays for communication with families, real-time, “live” learning opportunities for students based on need, planning and professional learning.

Ongoing

- The Schoology learning platforms will be used consistently.
- Teachers will respond to family and student questions within 24 hours on school days.
- Communication will be personalized to reach each family (written, audio, video, or live communication).
- Translation: Language Line will be used for phone conversations. University Language Center will be used for WebEx meetings.