



MIDDLE SCHOOL

PHASED-IN BLENDED INSTRUCTIONAL *Experience*

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BLENDED LEARNING BEGINS

11.2.2020 6th grade

11.16.2020 7th grade

11.30.2020 8th grade

Synchronous learning happens at the same time for the instructor and the learners, meaning that there's real-time interaction between them, typically via Zoom.

Asynchronous learning applies to tasks that students complete on their own (or in small groups), which is not being delivered by the teacher in real time.

All students will be enrolled in the
BLENDED INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE,
unless parents/guardians "**OPT-OUT**"

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YOUR WINDOW TO "**OPT-OUT**" OF
IN-PERSON LEARNING (BLENDED) IS:
OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 9

VIRTUAL LEARNING *Academy*

All students will belong to either an
A group or a B group, as
determined by last name

All students will shift to a new
bell schedule on 11.2.2020

The A group will attend school on
Mondays and Wednesdays
while the B group will attend
Tuesday and Thursdays

When attending on in-person days,
students will be present in
the building from
9:15 AM - 3:39 PM

On the days students do not attend
in-person, they will be engaged in
asynchronous learning activities, with
contact/check-in occurring at the
beginning of the school day
from 8:40 - 9:10 AM

Fridays will alternate between
A and B days, meaning one
Friday students will learn in-person
and the other students will
learn asynchronously

**IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTION,
DO NOTHING**

FOR 7 & 8TH GRADE PRIOR TO THEIR START DATE

Students will shift to a new bell
schedule on 11.2.2020; however,
remaining virtual for the time being

FOR 7 & 8TH GRADE PRIOR TO THEIR START DATE

The A group will be engaged in
virtual synchronous learning on
Mondays and Wednesdays while
the B group will be engaged in
virtual synchronous learning on
Tuesday and Thursdays

FOR 7 & 8TH GRADE PRIOR TO THEIR START DATE

On the days students do not learn
synchronously, they will be engaged
in asynchronous learning activities,
with contact/check-in occurring at the
beginning of the school day from
8:40 - 9:10 AM

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B days, meaning one Friday students
will be engaged in virtual synchronous
learning activities and the other
students will learn asynchronously

Selecting the VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY is a
binding commitment that lasts for the remainder of
the 2020-21 school year.

Beginning 11.2.2020, students will be
enrolled in a virtual learning academy
in lieu of a having a homeschool

Students will be assigned to a
licensed SD129 educator
to help facilitate Virtual Learning
Academy Courses

The academy will have a traditional
school schedule and daily work
to be completed
(possibly via the online learning platform, Edgenuity)

Some electives will be offered
to middle school students,
but will be dependent on
schedules and availability

Opportunities to participate in
extracurriculars such as before/after
school athletics, fine arts, and clubs
is open to all students

This mode of instruction will not be
impacted by future, more restrictive
mandates related to COVID-19

**IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTION,
YOU NEED TO OPT-OUT**