



## PHASED-IN BLENDED INSTRUCTIONAL *Experience*

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### BLENDED LEARNING BEGINS

11.2.2020 6<sup>th</sup> grade

11.16.2020 7<sup>th</sup> grade

11.30.2020 8<sup>th</sup> 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"

**BLENDED INSTRUCTIONAL Experience**

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

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 having a homeschool

All students will shift to a **new bell schedule** on 11.2.2020

**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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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