

All schools will open on August 8, 2023

Morgan County Schools, Welcome Back!

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Community Members,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year. I am confident this will be a school year we will all remember and tell wonderful stories about for years to come. Your Morgan County Board of Education and the central office staff are working with the Alabama State Department of Education and Morgan County Health Department, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and other state and local officials to make this year as productive and safe as possible for you and your child. Our goal is for each student to achieve academic success.

Morgan County Schools will always work to provide a safe learning environment for our students, staff, and community. The system has worked diligently to review and develop options for parents to choose the best learning opportunities for their children. Our focus is on ways students can learn not only in the school building, but also ways to continue their learning from home and other venues.

This is an overview of our back-to-school plan. You can read the complete plan at www.morgank12.org/plan. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your local school or email mcschools@morgank12.org.

We ask for your patience and help as we all work to make this a very successful school year.

Respectfully,

Tracie Turrentine
Superintendent



MCS Traditional Learning Weekly Schedule

◦ Monday — Friday

- All Traditional Learning students will be on campus

Facial Coverings

- Schools will have facial coverings available on an as-needed basis.
- Students will be allowed to wear facial coverings on an individual basis



Safety.


Culture.

Instruction.

Making the Best Decision for Each Student

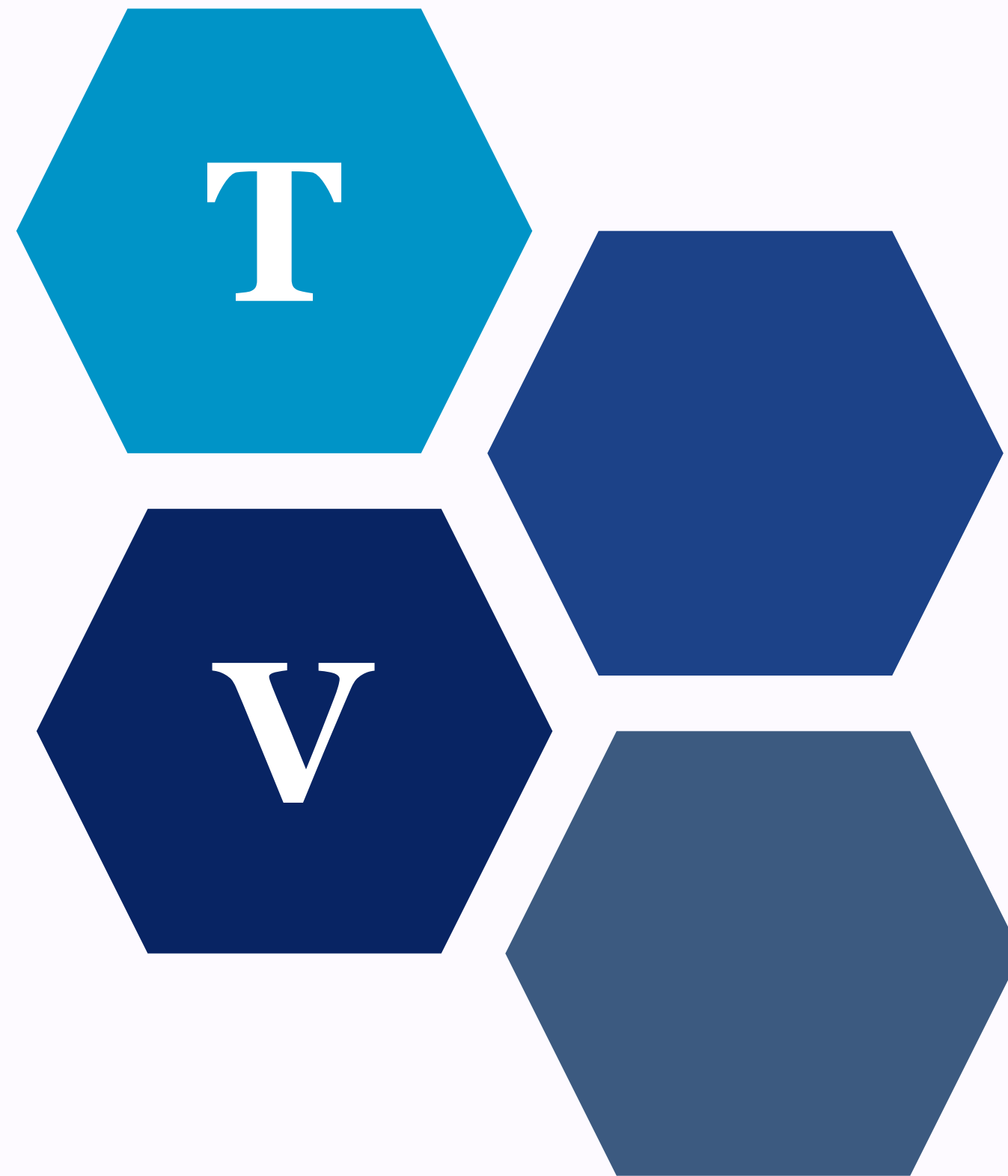
Determining the best Learning Model for each child is a decision each parent should make considering the child's abilities, risks of exposure to family members, familiarity with technology, and past positive experiences. Please know that your child's school team will be more than pleased to help, as you weigh the decision.

Students will be expected to remain with their chosen teaching Learning Model for the following lengths of time. Elementary and middle school students will remain on their chosen path until the end of the semester, unless school administrators and parents agree a change is needed. High school students are expected to stay until the end of the semester. It is expected that parents and school officials should monitor the progress of children in their chosen model, and evaluate the success of the learning model chosen.



Fall 2023 School Options

Prior to the opening of schools, parents will need to decide which learning model will work best for their child. Both option will focus on the Alabama Course of Study Standards. Parents may choose from the following options:
Traditional Learning or Virtual Learning (see definitions below).



Traditional Learning

Students learn in the school building with a Morgan County Schools teacher present.

Virtual Learning

Students learn at home through online instruction provided by educators outside of Morgan County.

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This Learning Model is for
highly motivated students.

This model should only be selected
after consulting and receiving
approval from the child's local school.



Students will learn independently
and take ownership of their
learning.



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EVERY STUDENT MATTERS. EVERY MOMENT COUNTS.