

Manchester Valley families,

As we are well into the Winter season, we want to inform you about the potential for virtual snow days. CCPS has allotted five emergency closing days in the school calendar, and we have used three of those days thus far. Should all five of those days be used, any subsequent emergency closing days will be virtual learning days. If the need arises to have a virtual snow day, Manchester Valley will use the following modified 2-hour delay schedule:

Mod 1: 9:30 – 10:25

Mod 2: 10:30 – 11:25

Student directed SET: 11:25 – 11:50

Lunch: 11:50 – 12:20

Mod 3: 12:25 – 1:20

Mod 4: 1:25 – 2:20

- Students should join their class at the start time listed above using the Microsoft Teams link found in their Schoology classroom.
- Teachers will take attendance for the day during Mod 1. Students who do not have access to internet at home may work with the teacher to complete any missing work when they are back in person. Upon completing the missed assignments, students will be marked present for the school day.
- Students who would like to request a virtual meeting with their counselor should email their assigned counselor. Please remember that counselors may not be able to answer emails immediately. Students who already have a scheduled appointment will get a virtual meeting link emailed to them by the school counselor. If there is a mental health emergency, please call 911, contact the Mobile Crisis Unit at 410-952-9552, or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio 1-888-628-9454), or Maryland's Helpline at 211.
- All after school activities, including athletics, are also canceled for the day.
- We encourage all students to take advantage of this virtual learning day. At the same time, please be assured that if you have any connectivity issues, teachers will work with students to make up any assignments and correct attendance.

This information will be provided again when five emergency closing days are used and also the morning of a virtual snow day.