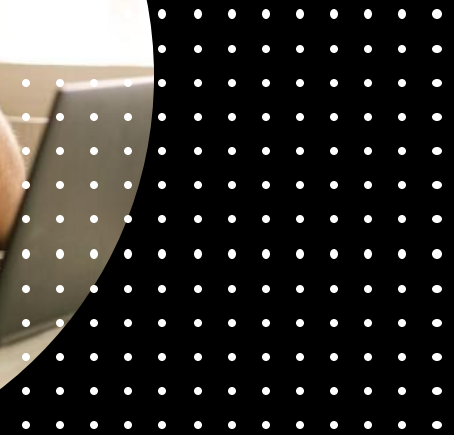
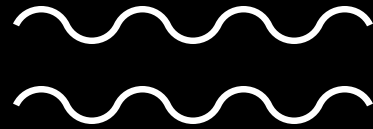


School Closure & Virtual Learning

Northstar Middle School



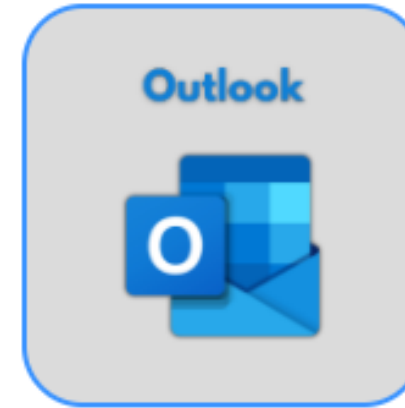
If school needs to close (emergency closing due to snow, ice, cold, power outage, etc):

- First 2 days are considered “traditional snow days” – enjoy an unexpected break!
- **From here on out if we have another snow day we will have a virtual learning day**
 - Students will follow our normal school hours (7:30-2:51 pm)
 - Day 1/Day 2 stays the same



JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1 No School	2 1	3 2
6 1	7 2	8 1	9 2	10 1
13 2	14 1	15 2	16 1	17 2
20 No School	21 Staff Workday	22 Staff PL/IP Day	23 1	24 2
27 1	28 2	29 1	30 2	31 1

What should students do?



Outlook Email



Canvas LMS

- Students should check **EMAIL** and **CANVAS** for info from each teacher
 - Most teachers will have something posted for you to work on at your own pace
 - Complete the work provided to be marked **“present”**
 - You have **48 hours** to complete the work assigned on the virtual day.



Present





Questions about what to do?

- Every teacher will have a Teams meeting open during your normal class time so you can quickly visit and ask for help!
- Like “office hours” – you can use the Teams link you will get from each teacher to get help, ask questions, or connect with your teacher!



FaQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

- Q-What if we have a 2 hour delay or a 2 hour early release? Does this count towards our snow days?
 - *A-YES! If we have multiple early releases or delays, this will end up equaling a day of missed school!*
- Q- I have a little sibling to take care of during the day so getting my work done at home during the day will be almost impossible. What should I do?
 - *A- Don't panic! You have 48 hours to complete the assignments in canvas that you have during an emergency closure day. If you don't complete them, the office will mark you absent from school during those hours so DON'T FORGET! Also, you can always hop on Teams just to connect with your teachers to let them know you are helping provide care at home!*
- Q- If I have a question about what I am supposed to do on a virtual learning day, who or where do I go?
 - *A- Check your email first. Then, jump into Canvas. Finally, use Teams to check in with your teachers each hour!*