

Dear Middle School Community Members,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their weekends, and I was thrilled to hear that Friday's Google Meet advisory sessions seemed to work smoothly. Tomorrow students and faculty should join the Livestream Morning Meeting at 8am. The link to the stream may be found on Haiku under the Middle School/ELearning page, and I will also post it here <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/e2d09661-403e-40ee-9de1-a28f19d93856>.

Thereafter, we will hold the following class periods: 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

Class schedule for the week:

Monday: 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

Tuesday: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Wednesday: 7, 1, 2, 3, 4

Thursday: 5, 6, 7, 1, 2

Friday: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Attendance:** As we are holding core classes in each of the grade levels, students need to be sure to check in (for attendance purposes) with the appropriate teacher on Google Chat during the times in the schedule that these classes normally meet. Teachers of the core classes will take attendance through Google Chat and enter it into Veracross. Make sure you join the group chat when your class would be starting. For example, 4th period will join their google chat at 8:15 Monday morning whereas 6th period will join at 11:05.

**As a reminder, these are the classes that students in the various grades should plan to attend:**

**6th Grade Core Classes:** English, Social Studies, Science, Math

**7th Grade Core Classes:** English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Writing, World Language (if appropriate)

**8th Grade Core Classes:** English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Latin, World language

**Morning Advisory/CPR:** On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, students will connect with their advisors on Google Meet, 8am, as we did last Friday.

**Afternoon Advisory:** We will only meet as advisory groups during Thursday Afternoon's Activity Time.

**Tech. Support:** In case students have any trouble joining the Morning Meeting or classes, our technology staff will be on hand Monday morning beginning at 7:30. Students who need technical support should contact

Mr. Barnett (Google products, including Google Meet, Chat, and Drive)

Ms. Martin (Chromebook or Chrome browser issues)

Ms. Robinson (Haiku and other online platforms such as WeVideo and IXL)

Ms. Fitz (Veracross)

Mr. Stalls (Any other technical questions)

Students are also able to ask questions and get help via the Google Chat group that Ms. Stoltz

created. The group is titled "Middle School Student Technology Helpline," and students received an invitation to join the group earlier this weekend. Any student can ask for help with a technology issue by creating a new thread in this group--our technology team along with Ms. Stoltz and I will be monitoring this group and offering help, but students are also encouraged to answer their classmates' questions when they can.

We hope that everyone remains well and is able to attend their E-learning classes as scheduled, but if a student is unwell or unable to attend a class for any reason, please have a parent touch base with Mrs. Britt in the Middle School office.

Thank you, and let's please continue to exercise patience and flexibility with one another as we progress through tomorrow's challenges and, I hope, successes!

Stay well,  
Dr. McCormick