



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Dear OEMS Families,

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools has worked hard during this unique and challenging time to create an engaging learning plan for our face-to-face and virtual students. Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases state and county wide, and based on multiple sources of feedback we have received from our face-to-face and virtual learners, we have created an adjusted schedule and contingency plan if we need to transition to a 100% virtual platform. The purpose of this letter is to provide information related to our learning plan and to thank you for your continued support from home.

Additionally, we will be implementing a new **ATTENDANCE PROCESS** during this time to help provide more structure for all OE secondary students. During the first semester of the 20-21 school year, Ovid-Elsie Middle School teachers gave virtual students the opportunity and time to become acclimated to a virtual learning environment. Check-ins were conducted twice weekly allowing students the flexibility to complete assignments at their own pace. However, as the year has progressed, it is evident that student engagement and regular attendance are directly linked to student success. We will be expecting students to virtually check-in with their classes daily when we transition to a 100% virtual format.

OEMS 20-21 100% Virtual Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Independent Student Work Time Asynchronous	Independent Student Work Time Asynchronous	Advisory Check-In Live - Google Meet 8:30	Independent Student Work Time Asynchronous	Independent Student Work Time Asynchronous
2nd hour: 8:00-9:00 4th hour: 9:00-10:00 6th hour: 10:00-11:00	1st hour: 8:00-9:00 3rd hour: 9:00-10:00 5th hour: 10:00-11:00		2nd hour: 8:00-9:00 4th hour: 9:00-10:00 6th hour: 10:00-11:00	1st hour: 8:00-9:00 3rd hour: 9:00-10:00 5th hour: 10:00-11:00
Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00	Independent Student Work Time Asynchronous	Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00
Live - Google Meet Sessions Synchronous	Live - Google Meet Sessions Synchronous	Office Hours held in the afternoon	Live - Google Meet Sessions Synchronous	Live - Google Meet Sessions Synchronous
2nd hour: 12:00-12:45 4th hour: 1:00-1:45 6th hour: 2:00-2:45	1st hour: 12:00-12:45 3rd hour: 1:00-1:45 5th hour: 2:00-2:45		2nd hour: 12:00-12:45 4th hour: 1:00-1:45 6th hour: 2:00-2:45	1st hour: 12:00-12:45 3rd hour: 1:00-1:45 5th hour: 2:00-2:45



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VIRTUAL LEARNING: ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Student

- Log into Schoology daily for each scheduled course.
- Use asynchronous time in the morning to read daily instructions carefully, complete assignments independently, view videos, take quizzes/tests, write responses, and engage in learning opportunities assigned by teachers.
- Complete all daily asynchronous assignments by 11:00 am. Email your teacher if you have questions or concerns.
- Join **all** synchronous Google meet sessions and be prepared to participate actively
- Check-In with your advisory teacher Wednesday morning at 8:30 am
- Check school email daily.
- Find a quiet place in your home to complete work and minimize distractions. (Headphones are helpful at times)
- Eat healthy, set reasonable bedtime and wake up times.

Parent

- Remove devices from bedrooms at bedtime.
- Require reasonable bedtime and wake up times.
- Have your child show you the work they have completed each day.
- Reach out to teachers if completed work is not showing up in PowerSchool.
- Have your child show you the emails from their teachers and communications within Schoology.

SUPPORT

Internet Learning Labs	During the 100% virtual time, students without internet access will be allowed to work from 8:15-11:30 every weekday at school. Students will have to report to the main office to sign in. Each building will have designated staff to supervise students in the cafeteria or learning lab area as designated by the building principal.
Technology Support	Email help@ovidelsie.org for Schoology or chromebook issues or call 989-862-5088.
Guidance Support	Monica Spicer, Counselor monica.spicer@ovidelsie.org How to Book an Appointment: https://spiceroems.youcanbook.me/ Autumn Winsor, Counselor Intern autumn.winsor@ovidelsie.org Counseling Google Classroom: https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MTMyMjUwMzg5NjAx Classroom join code: du5htlq Instagram: @ovidelsiecounselorconnection Parent/Student Website: https://maraudercounselorconnection.wordpress.com/
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