

# Schoolwide Distance Learning

Northwestern Middle School will be conducting school wide distance learning in place of traditional instruction.

## What does Distance Learning mean to you?

- School has closed in order to keep students and staff safe while following CDC and Indiana State Department of Health guidelines in relation to COVID-19.
- You will attend school virtually by joining live Google Meets according to the schedule outlined below.
- **If you are currently a Distance Learner, in Isolation, or in Quarantine you will still be expected to join the live Google Meets.**

Class Period	Time	Additional Information
	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Teacher Preparation Time
1	9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
2	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
3	10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
4	10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
5	11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
6		No F2F
7	12:30 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
8	1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Live Instruction via Google Meet
	1 Hour of Additional Support (various times) to be scheduled by teachers & shared with students	Office Hours

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## What does this mean for my classes and grades?

- You **MUST** join each class via Google Meet in order to be counted as present for each class. Attendance will be taken for EVERY period.
- Each class will last 25 minutes with scheduled breaks throughout the day.
- It is expected that you join class on time.
- Teachers will also hold office hours each day. This will be an hour of additional support provided for any students who have questions over assignments. The times for these office hours will be shared by the teachers.
- If you encounter technology issues, first try utilizing the iPad Support App on the iPad. If you still have questions, please send an email to [elearning@nwsc.k12.in.us](mailto:elearning@nwsc.k12.in.us) or call 765-457-8101 ext 3576.

## What if I get sick during a school wide distance learning period?

- If you are too sick to attend Google Meets and complete school work, a Parent/Guardian needs to report your illness to the school, otherwise your absence from Google Meets will be counted as unexcused.
- If you are sick with COVID-19, please contact the school nurse to report the illness and see the guidelines for COVID-19 Isolation.