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Mora Public Schools Online Information

The Mission of MHS Online

- To provide an online learning environment for students in grades 7-12 who will not be attending in-person school due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- To provide a strong, rigorous, and interactive online education that will prepare students for their future.

The Curriculum

- Mora Schools will use the Edgenuity online curriculum.
- Online classes will **NOT** be taught by MHS teachers.
- Edgenuity is recognized as one of the top online education providers.
- All successfully passed Edgenuity courses will transfer to the MHS transcript and count toward graduation requirements.
- Learn more about Edgenuity here: https://www.edgenuity.com/about-edgenuity/

Switching To or From Online

- Students may enroll or switch to in-person or online learning at semester breaks only. These enrollment deadlines are:
 - September 10th for the first semester
 - January 28th for second semester.
- Students will NOT be allowed to switch back and forth between the two learning options during the semester.

Extracurricular Activities

- All students enrolled in the MHS Online option are eligible to participate in MHS activities.
- MHS Online students will NOT be allowed in the building between 8:00 AM and 2:50 PM.

Staffing

- An MHS staff person will be assigned to each student who is enrolled in MHS Online to monitor and connect with the students. EXAMPLES:
 - Daily Attendance
 - o Progress and course completion
- Again, these courses are NOT taught by MHS teachers.

Support Services

- All regular support services that are offered to in-person students will be offered to online students.
- Students and families will need to advocate and make a point to reach

- out to these resources when they are needed. (counselor, school social worker, nurse, school linked mental health provider, etc.)
- MHS Online students will NOT have daily interaction with 7+ teachers who are looking out for their well-being.

Technology

- All students enrolled in the MHS Online option will be issued a school Chromebook and charger. This will take place during the first week of school.
- There is a \$40 annual usage fee and a technology use agreement form for the Chromebook.

Curriculum

- Edgenuity uses an online curriculum matched to the MN Academic Standards for core classes and also offers elective classes as well
- The curriculum is student-paced, with videos, readings and activities to complete as the student works through the courses

Attendance

- The MHS Online option is intended to be as rigorous as our in-person option.
- Students should expect to be actively engaged in online schooling for 7 hours per day, 5 days per week, plus any additional homework.
- Failure to attend online classes WILL result in failing grades and truancy.

Structure and Scheduling

- Online students must have available internet in order to complete their learning at home, NOT in the building.
- Online students may NOT come to in-person school for any of their classes. Choosing this option means that you are 100% online.
- A meeting with your school counselor will determine which Edgenuity courses you are enrolled in.
- MHS Online students will NOT be in a BLUE advisory class.
- MHS Online students will NOT attend lyceums, pep fests, or other in-school functions between 8:00 AM and 2:50 PM.
- MHS Online students are encouraged to attend dances, sporting events, and other school activities outside of the regular school day.

Enrollment and Questions

- Families wishing to enroll their students in grades 7-12 in the MHS
 Online option should contact the high school office to:
 - Request an enrollment form
 - Schedule a time to meet with their student's counselor to discuss expectations and course options.
- MHS Counselors
 - Last name starting with A-K Ms. Samantha Koland, samanthakoland@moraschools.org
 - Last name starting with L-Z Ms. Sarah Ellstrom, sellstrom@moraschools.org

• Call the Mora High School office at 320-679-6200 with	any questions.