



REVISED 7/31/2020

Welcome back to Grand Valley Middle School! We are so excited to get the opportunity to see your children's faces again! Many things will look very different than they did in the past, but please keep in mind we are making all of these changes with the children's best interest in mind. We are going to work hard this year to ensure your child is receiving a quality academic education, but also ensure that your child's social and emotional needs are being met. Please bear with us during this very difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns that this guide does not answer, nor the guide or FAQ's that Dr. Nye has put out to the public, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cozad

Grand Valley Middle/High School

Principal

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Grand Valley Middle School Restart Guide 20-21

General things to know:

- Grand Valley Middle School will begin the school year in Yellow per Dr. Nye's message.
- Yellow is where students will attend 2 - 2.5 days a week at school and 2 - 2.5 days a week online with their teacher with a school assigned device. This mode will be used to meet needed social distancing requirements to remain safe.
- The first days of school will be staggered as follows **and students will ONLY report the days listed below to find out which group they will be in on Thursday 9/3/2020:**
 - ⇒ Tuesday, 8/25/2020 6th grade last name letters A-K
 - ⇒ Wednesday, 8/26/2020 6th grade last name letters L-Z
 - ⇒ Thursday, 8/27/2020 7th grade last name letters A-K
 - ⇒ Friday, 8/28/2020 7th grade last name letters L-Z
 - ⇒ Monday, 8/31/2020 8th grade last name letters A-K
 - ⇒ ~~Monday, 8/31/2020~~ **Tuesday 9/1/2020** 8th grade last name letters L-Z
 - ⇒ ~~Beginning Wednesday, 9/2/2020~~ **Thursday 9/3/2020** students will report to school based on their days of the week schedule provided during the first week of school.
- Students will be on a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday report to school schedule with remote learning the other 3 days.
- The school day is from 7:27-1:25 daily.
- Students will be split into 2 groups (those groups will be disclosed prior to the beginning of the school year).
- All students will be given a Chromebook to use for their school work.
- Students will be expected to log in daily with their teachers AT their scheduled class time with the teacher using Google sessions with teachers teaching the lesson.
- On Wednesdays all students will be required to be online at home attending a Google Meet session with each class and teacher. During this time attendance will be counted, questions over the lesson will be addressed, and time for front loading information for the remainder of the week may occur.
- Parents are to take temperatures of their children at home **BEFORE** allowing them to come to school. If there are any COVID symptoms, please have your child stay home and report their absence using the school call off procedure.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever of 100° and above or Chills
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Congestion/ runny nose
- Nausea/ vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rash



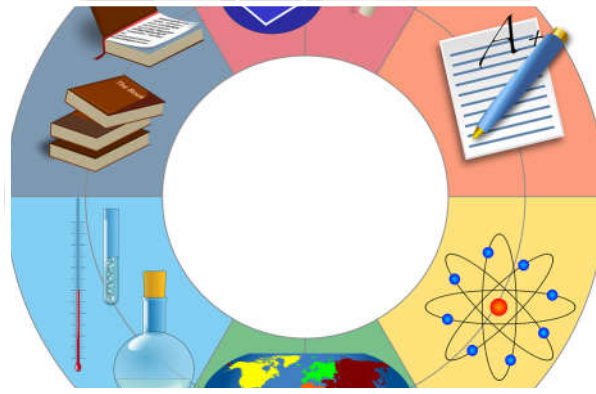
OFFICE

- No visitors are permitted in the building.
- Announce yourself to the secretary using the door call button and sign in/out in the foyer and we will get your child.
- Same drop off points will be on the North entrance for students.
- Always call the absence call off line and leave a message to indicate if your child will not be in school and why (440)805-4545.
- If your child is ill when expected to be online learning and cannot attend, call the absence call off line and leave a message to indicate if your child will not be in school and why.
- To meet with the principal, one can only meet electronically and must be scheduled with the Middle School secretary.



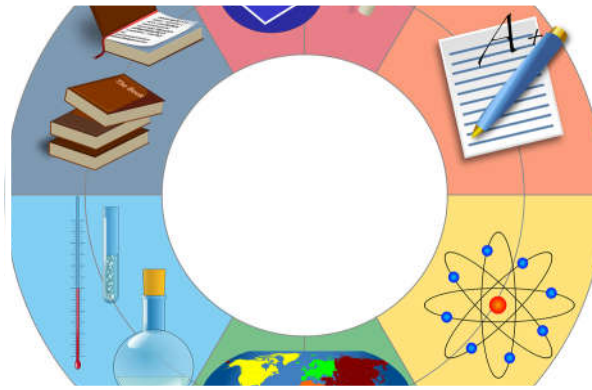
TRANSPORTATION

- All students must wear a mask to board and ride on a bus.
- All students will use hand sanitizer when boarding the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Parents are encouraged to drive students to school and drop off at the North entrance.
- Buses will be sanitized in between the HS/MS runs and ES runs.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Masks will be required or students will be required to be online learners.
- Breaks will be given throughout the day from wearing masks, provided students are able to social distance.
- Refusal to comply with the mask policy will result in immediate pick up by the parent.
- Water fountains will be closed. Water bottles will be permitted but they must be clear and have the student's first and last name clearly marked.
- Chromebooks will be permitted to go home. The students will have a case and will be expected to bring them back for each session fully charged.
- The school will provide hand sanitizer in each room that the students will use upon entering.
- Outdoor learning will be encouraged for all teachers to use in order to provide some mask free time.



TEACHING AND LEARNING CONTINUED...

- Students will be asked to provide 2 bottles of Hand Sanitizer as part of their school supplies, one that they can carry with them at all times, and one that will be donated to the class in case the classroom runs out.
- Teachers and students will use Google Classroom in conjunction with GV Digital in order to be prepared if all students are required to remain at home per the Health Department.
- Refusal to attend school will equal automatic online learning .
- We will not have assemblies nor field trips that cannot be socially distanced.
- All classroom and lunch seating will be assigned.
- Students will thoroughly wash their hands, at designated times, throughout the school day.



LUNCH AND FOOD SERVICE

- Breakfast and lunch will be available daily.
- Students will have assigned seats in lunch.
- Students will be able to purchase bottles of water in the cafeteria.
- Vending machines will not be used.
- Meals will be available to all students who will be at home learning.



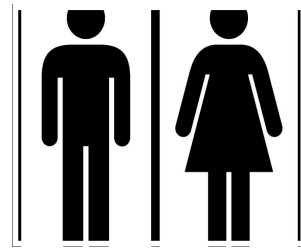
ATTENDANCE

- Refusal to attend school will equal automatic online learning .
- Attendance will be taken daily in every class, including when at home learning.
- House Bill 410 has not changed and will still be followed, which addresses daily attendance.



HALLWAYS

- Students will have limited access to the hallways.
- Hallway traffic will be one direction only.



RESTROOMS

- Restrooms can be used during class changes, but teachers will manage the restroom to only allow 2-3 occupants at a time.
- Stickers will be on the floor to indicate proper social distancing while waiting.
- Teachers will monitor the restroom use.



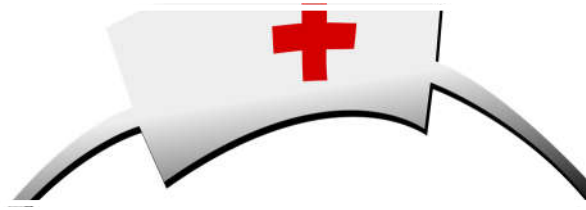
LOCKERS

- In order to maintain social distancing, students will have *scheduled* times to access their lockers.
- The exterior of lockers will be sanitized every evening.



TECHNOLOGY

- GVMS will be one-to-one with Chromebook devices.
- In order for your child to receive a Chromebook, you must read, sign and return the Technology Checkout Form.
- Chromebook use will be monitored remotely by the Grand Valley Local Schools.



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD FEELS ILL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- Have your child tell his/her teacher he/she is not feeling well.
- The teacher will send him/her to the office to be checked by the school's Medical Assistant.
- If your child exhibits signs of COVID-19 he/she will be isolated in a room and a parent will be required to pick up immediately.
- Further health instructions will be given at that time based on each scenario.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK,
STAY 6' AWAY OR FURTHER,
AND ABIDE BY THE GOVER-
NOR'S DIRECTIVES TO KEEP
OUR **STAFF, STUDENTS, AND**
COMMUNITY SAFE!!**