

## Discovery 5th - 8th Grade On-Campus First Week of School

KDHSA Middle School Families:

We hope this message finds you well and off to a great school year! As you return to school either Monday (8/10) or Tuesday (8/11) of this upcoming week, we want to ensure you have information needed to best prepare you for the days ahead.

During the month of August, students will attend school every other day, from 7:40am - 12:45pm. Students may arrive as early as 7:40am. Afternoon carpool starts at 12:45pm and all students must be off campus by 1:10pm. Parents will not be allowed in the parking lot prior to 12:40pm. Listed below is the on-campus schedule through Labor Day:

<b>Early Dismissal (5th-8th Grade) August 10 - September 4, 2020 7:40 AM - 12:45 PM</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>GROUP 1, Blue</b>	<b>GROUP 2, Green</b>
August 10 - 14	M, W, F	T, TH
August 17 - 21	T, TH	M, W, F
August 24 - 28	M, W, F	T, TH
August 31 - September 4	T, TH	M, W, F

**Listed below is a snapshot of the upcoming days of school:**

Monday 8/10 and Tuesday 8/11 (in person days)

- Teachers will greet students and have introductions for students
- Computers will be distributed new students
- Teachers will review the expectations and class specific supplies needed for each course

Monday 8/10 and Tuesday 8/11 (at home days)

- There will not be coursework to complete on these days at home

Wednesday 8/12 and Thursday 8/13 (in person days)

- Teachers will introduce technology platforms that our students will be using daily for both in person and at home learning.
- Ask your students about: Nearpod, Flipgrid, OnCourse Classroom, Study Island and any others they learn about!

Wednesday 8/12 and Thursday 8/13 (at home days)

- There will not be coursework to complete on these days at home

Friday 8/14 and Monday 8/17 (in person days)

- Teachers will introduce students to course specific online platforms that they will be using in addition to their online textbooks.
- Students will be taking diagnostics in some courses (you do not need to prepare for these)
- Students will begin content specific coursework

Friday 8/14 and Monday 8/17 (at home days)

- Students will begin to have coursework in OnCourse Classroom to complete to continue their learning from the in person days
- Students will log on daily during traditional school hours to complete work.
- Attendance will be taken daily.
- Students are required to begin participating on the at home days

**In order to access your class schedule please follow the information below:**

**OnCourse Student Information System**

**Students:** Students can log into OnCourse Connect using single sign on (SSO). As long as they are logged in with their students.discoveryhsf.org email address, they have to click the link below:

Student link for OnCourse Connect: <https://discoveryschools.oncourseconnect.com/>

**Parents:** Parent accounts are not set up for single sign on (SSO). Parents will need to access OnCourse Connect using the link below:

Parent link for OnCourse Connect: <https://oncourseconnect.com>

- If a parent/guardian does not have access to OnCourse Connect: Email [michele.orillion@discoveryhsf.org](mailto:michele.orillion@discoveryhsf.org)
- If a parent/guardian has forgotten their password, please watch this video to see how to reset your password. **Video:** [How to Reset Your OnCourse Connect Password](#)
- If you forgot your password, and are unable to recover it following the steps in the video above, please contact [michele.orillion@discoveryhsf.org](mailto:michele.orillion@discoveryhsf.org)

After you view your schedule in OnCourse Connect, please view the video in the link below to determine which day rotation you are on:

## **How to Determine if Your Student is on a Day 1 Rotation (Blue) or a Day 2 Rotation (Green)**

**Video:** Click [here](#) to view video from computer.

**Video:** Click [here](#) to view video from smartphone.

\*The video links above only apply to 6th - 8th grade students. All 5th grade families should have received a separate email indicating if they are in group 1 blue or group 2 green.

### **Guidelines for all Middle School Students:**

- Students must wear full uniforms.
- Students will have their temperature checked before exiting their vehicle or before boarding the bus. Masks must be worn while getting temperature taken.
- Students must wear a mask to exit the vehicle and board the bus.
- Students may bring a clear water bottle with water only. Please label with your student's name. All water fountains are closed.
- Students may bring a healthy snack. Snacks must be bagged and single serving size. Snacks may not be shared with other students.
- Students will social distance at least 6 feet while entering and exiting the building.
- Parents are asked to practice HEART when driving the carpool line. Times may be increased due to temperature checks and social distancing.
- All 5th - 8th grade teachers, staff and students must wear masks all day.
- Students should bring specific school supplies on the days indicated in the letter shared by the grade level team leader.

**Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:** Click [here](#) to access middle school arrival and dismissal procedures. Please be sure to adhere to these expectations in order to assist us in maintaining a safe campus environment.

**What if you have multiple children at Discovery Schools and they are scheduled to attend school on different days?** Contact the office of ALL of your children's campuses. We will work together to coordinate the schedules.

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We look forward to seeing you again this upcoming week! As always, thank you for being our partners in the education of your children.

With H.E.A.R.T.,

Middle School Admin TEAM