

Mary Miller Jr. High Remote Learning FAQ

- When do students need to log in? (8/26/2020)
 - Students will need to log into their first hour class every day. Most teachers are requiring students to log in by 8:05. This is how attendance will be taken. Students are also expected to be present for all live class sessions. During these sessions students will be given valuable information they will need. Missing these live classes will make it much harder to successfully complete all assignments. School administration will be contacting parents of students that are not logging in.
- Where is my virtual classroom?
 - Your virtual classroom is Google Classroom. This is the same platform that most of the teachers used last spring. All notices, lessons, assignments, etc. will be posted in the classroom.
- How can I access the Google Classroom?
 - Your teachers will add you to the classroom. This will be based on the student schedules that were mailed home. (If you did not receive your schedule, contact the MMJH office and we send you another one.) You will receive an email on your gobuffaloes email account with information about logging into the classrooms.
- Will teachers be live with students?
 - Teachers at MMJH will be required to meet live with students at least twice a week. On the other days, they will be uploading lessons to their Google Classroom. Teachers will be notifying students through Google Classroom of when live sessions will be. The days of the live sessions will be based on the material being covered. There may be weeks when teachers will have more live sessions. All live sessions will be through Google Meet. Google Meet is a virtual meeting tool (similar to Zoom or GoToMeeting). Google Meet works extremely well with Google Classroom. All links to the live meetings will be posted on Google Classroom.

Grade level teams will be working together to make sure that students do not have multiple live classes that overlap. The live lessons will usually last about 30 minutes. Although, there may be some that are a little longer.

- If my student does not have a live session, can they do their work later in the day?
 - Yes. As long as they have logged into their first hour class before noon. We do encourage students to do their work during the normal school day. This will allow them to get additional help from their teachers. It is also good practice to

develop a routine for doing school work, and if students are doing their work at the same time every day it is much more likely that they will complete everything.

- On days that teachers are not meeting live with students, will they still be available to help students with their work?
 - Yes. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 7:45 – 2:15 daily. When teachers are not having a live session they will be available to answer questions and assist students.

- Will the grades taken during Remote Learning count?
 - Yes. All student work will be graded and recorded in the grade book. Grades will be assigned based on the quality of the work. Students that fail to complete all assignments on time will receive lower grades, just as they would during a normal school year. Parents will be able to check the parent portal as they normally would. The office will also be doing weekly grade checks for eligibility as they usually do. Parents will be notified if their students are failing any classes.

- Will students have to meet with all of their teachers?
 - Yes. All classes will be meeting as described above. This will include PE, Band and Chorus. On the student schedules that were mailed home, you may have been in an intervention or enrichment class. Those two classes will not be meeting during Remote Learning.

- What if I have other questions not answered here?
 - There is a district FAQ sheet that is updated as needed. You can find a link to that on the website. You can also visit the school's Remote Learning page on the website. If you cannot find your answers there, you can always call MMJH during normal office hours with your questions.