

# Marathon City School District

Virtual Learning Plan



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# Overview

In the event of a whole-school shutdown at Marathon School District due to Covid-19 during the 2020-21 school year, students will return to a virtual learning environment. However, the virtual learning and school day would be quite different from that which took place last spring.

If a shutdown did occur, students from MHS and MVA will attend their classes via-live streaming of their actual courses while following their regular school schedule. This means that students will begin and end their school days at the regularly scheduled times and will sign in, via BlueJeans, to attend each of their classes live and virtually. In this format, students will participate in a full school day and will interact with their teachers and peers in a true synchronous learning environment.



# Attendance

Attendance will be expected and monitored for each class period of the day with the exception of study halls, RE, and lunch. Students will be able to use this time for homework, eating, or a break from class.

Students who miss classes will be considered unexcused and the school will follow school board, county, and state policies and law on truancy.



# Choice

**SHORT TERM:** 1-2 weeks of school shut-down. Students will be asked to access a livestream classroom, as we believe this is the best model for student learning. If families are **not** able to participate in a virtual live classroom they will need to contact the appropriate school office and inform them if they will be accessing instruction and content with videos asynchronously or using packets and paper copies. All work expectations, grading, credits, etc will remain the same regardless of delivery method.

**LONG TERM:** over 2 weeks of school shut down. All students will be expected to be participating in the virtual live-stream.

# Internet

Parents will want to review the internet connection/ bandwidth at the location the students will be during the day in the event of a school closure resulting in a full virtual learning environment. If streaming of live video for one or more students in the household will be challenging or impossible, it is recommended that parents have a backup plan. If needed, parents may wish to contact internet or cell phone providers to research alternatives to ensure they are prepared.

The school currently has a limited supply of Hot Spots but this should not be counted on by parents in their planning. In most cases students are able to sit in vehicles around the school building to access the internet, if needed.

In most cases the teachers will be recording all lessons and posting them to their PowerSchool class pages. Students with limited internet may be able to access them at different times of the day to watch the lessons.

If students are unable to connect, they will want to notify the school so that they are able to pick up print copies of materials.



# High School Bell Schedule A

## 4 Day A Week-For Short Term School Closure 1-2 weeks

- Most classes will be formatted with a 30 minute block of instruction followed by a 20 minute block of work time, student questions and discussion, followed by an additional 30 minutes of instruction followed by a 20 minute block of work time, student questions, and discussion.
- If students/teachers need to schedule meetings, these will occur between 7:30-7:55 AM, 11:19-12:00 PM, or 3:05-3:30 PM.
- Classes will occur all 4 days a week. Wednesdays will be used by teachers to prep, grade, record videos, prepare for students who do not have internet (drop-off and pick-up day).

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55-9:34	1	1	Virtual/Check-in day, Pick-up Drop Off Day	5/6 Class	5/6 Class
9:37-11:16	2	2	Virtual/Check-in day, Pick-up Drop Off Day	4	4
<b>11:19-12:00</b>	Teacher Office Hours	Teacher Office Hours	Virtual/Check-in day, Pick-up Drop Off Day	Teacher Office Hours	Teacher Office Hours
<b>12:00-12:32</b>	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
12:35-2:14	7	7	Virtual/Check-in day, Pick-up Drop Off Day	9	9
2:17-3:05	8	8	Virtual/Check-in day, Pick-up Drop Off Day	8	8

# High School Bell Schedule B

## 5 Day a Week-Traditional Class-For Long term School Closure

- In the event of a long term school closure, the HS would start with schedule A then transition to schedule B.
- Most classes will be formatted with 30-40 minutes of content/lecture with the remaining time for work, student questions, and discussion.
- If students/teachers need to schedule meetings, these will occur between 7:30-7:55 AM, 9:38-10:17 AM, or 3:05-3:30 PM.
- Classes will occur all 5 days a week (Wednesdays will be added back into the schedule).

<b>Class</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Minutes</b>
1	7:55-8:44	Class	49
2	8:47-9:35	Class	48
3	9:38-10:17	Break	39
4	10:20-11:08	Class	48
5/6	11:11-11:59	Class	48
	12:00-12:35	Lunch	35
7	12:35-1:23	Class	48
9	1:26-2:14	Class	48
8	2:17-3:05	Class	48



# MAES Schedule

## Sample Schedule

- Schedules for 4K-5 will vary based on grade level and teacher.
- Teachers will communicate with parents a suggested schedule and virtual options.

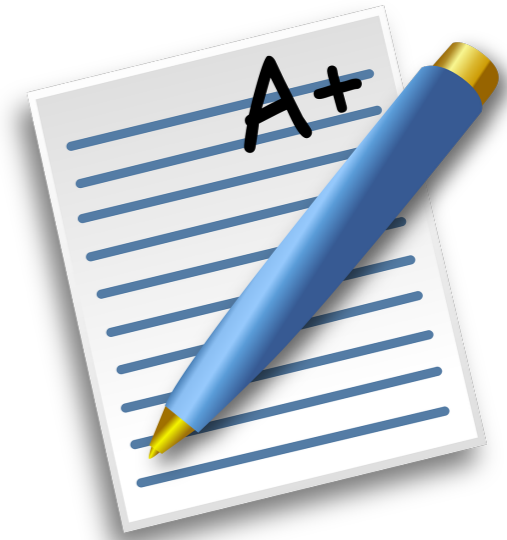
Jacobson Grade Distance Learning Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45-8:00				
8:00-8:15	Phy. Ed Offline See handout sent home	Phy. Ed Offline See handout sent home	CREW Live Stream Lessons	CREW Live Stream Lessons
8:15-8:30				
8:30-8:45	CREW Check in and good morning	CREW Check in and good morning		
8:45-9:00			Module Live Stream Lessons	Module Live Stream Lessons
9:00-9:15	Module CREW	Module Live Stream Lessons		
9:15-9:30	Live Stream Lessons	Live Stream Lessons		
9:30-9:45				Music
9:45-10:00		Recess Offline		See Music Google Classroom for video
10:00-10:15	Library Offline Video will be recorded and sent to you	Snack/Read Aloud Offline	Snack/Read Aloud Offline	Recess Offline
10:15-10:30		Music See Music Google Classroom for video	Art See Art Google Classroom for video	Snack and Weekly Reader Live Stream Lessons
10:30-10:45	Snack/Read Aloud Offline			
10:45-11:00				
11:00-11:15	Math Live Stream Lessons	Math Live Stream Lessons	Math Live Stream Lessons	Math Live Stream Lessons
11:15-11:30				
11:30-11:45				
11:45-12:00				
12:00-12:20	Read to Self Offline	Read to Self Offline		Read to Self Offline
12:20-12:40		Lunch Offline		
12:40-1:00		Recess NR Offline		
1:00-1:15	ALL Block Live Stream Lessons	ALL Block Live Stream Lessons	ALL Block Live Stream Lessons	ALL Block Live Stream Lessons
1:15-1:30				
1:30-1:45				
1:45-2:00	Social Studies Live Stream Lessons	Social Studies Live Stream Lessons	Science Live Stream Lessons	Science Live Stream Lessons
2:00-2:15				
2:15-2:30	Closing CREW Live Stream Lessons	Closing CREW Live Stream Lessons	Keyboarding Self Paced	Keyboarding Self Paced
2:30-2:45				
2:45-3:00		Clean and Pack Offline		



# Grading

All grading practices will be the same as if the students were in school. Assignments must be on time, and quizzes and tests must be taken at the time they are provided. Students will also have the same requirements for promotion and graduation. **There will be no Pass Fail Option.**



# Lunch

The school district will provide sack breakfasts and lunches for pick-up at each school lobby.

# Athletics

All district athletic teams, practices, and competitions will be paused during the period of a full virtual shutdown.



# Counseling, Psychologist, and Nursing Services

All staff will be available via phone, email, and virtual meetings to work with parents and students. Simply call or email and they will set up a time to work with families or students.



## Special Education

Students in the special education area may be allowed to attend school to work with their individual teachers to maintain legal obligations of their IEP's as well as those who are medically in need of daily support.

Students will be placed in socially distanced small groups and may have shortened days or special schedules.

## English Learners

Students identified as English Learners may be allowed to attend school to work with their teachers and receive additional EL support. Students will be placed in socially distanced small groups and may have shortened days or special schedules.

# Teachers

Staff with grade school aged children will have an option to bring their children to the elementary where there will be a designated area for students to work with aide supervision/support.

# Family Coaches

Support staff will be tasked as family coaches, supporting students and family in the areas of technology support, scheduling, and pick-up and drop-off of supplies and materials.

# Questions/Get More Information

**Contact us with questions:**

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