Dear Mason High School Families:

We have prepared a Frequently Asked Questions & Answer document to (hopefully) clear up any confusion surrounding the start of remote learning on Monday, April 20, 2020.

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<th>Suggested MHS Weekly Schedule (Monday - Friday)</th>
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<td>Instructional Time</td>
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<td>9:00 - 9:30 - First Hour</td>
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<td>11:00 - 11:30 - Third Hour</td>
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<td>1:30 - 2:00 Fifth Hour</td>
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Attend Office Hours TBD by teacher if extra help is needed. If teachers plan to conduct any LIVE sessions, those session dates and times will be communicated in advance.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Should my student be online at the given time everyday?**
Not necessarily. The schedule above is a suggested schedule for your family. Most assignments will be pre-recorded and/or posted to Google Classroom. Teachers will communicate that process with you if they haven’t already. We know that there may be situations where families need to share devices or students need to provide childcare. Do what works for your family. If a teacher plans to go live at any time, he or she will communicate with your student in advance. If your student cannot attend that session, it is OK. The lesson will be posted for access afterward. Be prepared for your student to dedicate at least 30 minutes per class per day.

**What if an office hour my student needs to attend conflicts with the schedule above?**
Remember that the schedule above is to help families frame a schedule for students. If your student needs to meet with a teacher, then by all means do so. Assignments for the other class will be available for students to access anytime. Also, if you can’t make it to an office hour, reach out to the teacher via email.

**What is the Michigan Merit Curriculum?**
The Michigan Merit Curriculum are the courses required by the State of Michigan to graduate:

- English/Language Arts – 4 Credits
- Mathematics – 4 Credits
- Online Learning Experience
- Physical Education & Health – 1 Credit
- Science – 3Credits
- Social Studies – 3 Credits
- Visual, Performing, Applied Art – 1 Credit
- World Languages – 2 Credits (Effective with students entering 3rd Grade in 2006)
What MHS courses are considered Michigan Merit Curriculum Courses?
If your student is enrolled in any of the following courses, we HIGHLY RECOMMEND aiming for COURSE-SPECIFIC credit to keep him or her on-track for graduation.

Class of 2020 & 2021 Requirements:

English – 4 credits
1 credit in Freshman English
1 credit in Sophomore English
1 credit in Junior English
1 credit in Senior English

Math – 4 credits
1 credit in Algebra I
1 credit in Geometry
1 credit in Algebra II
1 credit of a math or math related course with at least 1/2 credit earned during their final year

Science – 3 credits
1 credit in the Biological Sciences
1 credit in the Physical Sciences
1 credit in the Chemical Sciences

Social Studies – 3 credits
1 credit in U.S. History
1/2 credit in U.S. Civics
1 credit in World History
1/2 credit in Economics

Computer Technology – 1/2 credit Students must complete a 1/2 credit Information Technology course between 8th and 12th grades

Physical Education – 1 credit
1/2 credit in Introduction to Physical Education
1/2 credit Physical Education elective

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts – 1 credit
World Language – 2 credits
Class of 2022 & 2023 Requirements:

English – 4 credits
1 credit in Freshman English
1 credit in Sophomore English
1 credit in Junior English
1 credit in Senior English

Math – 4 credits
1 credit in Algebra I
1 credit in Geometry
1 credit in Algebra II
1 credit of a math or math related course with at least 1/2 credit earned during their final year

Science - 3 credits
Students must complete each of the courses listed below.
Biology A – ½ credit
Chemistry A – ½ credit
Earth Science A – ½ credit
Physics A – ½ credit

Students must complete two of the courses listed below.
Biology B – ½ credit
Chemistry B – ½ credit
Earth Science B – ½ credit
Physics B – ½ credit

Additional Information  Students who enroll in and successfully complete 1 credit in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course can use that credit to fulfill the elective Science credit. Students who enroll in and successfully complete Advanced Placement (AP) Biology, Chemistry, or Physics can use those credits to fulfill the elective Science credit.

Social Studies – 3 credits
1 credit in U.S. History
1/2 credit in U.S. Civics
1 credit in World History
1/2 credit in Economics

Computer Technology – 1/2 credit  Students must complete a 1/2 credit Information Technology course between 8th and 12th grades

Physical Education – 1 credit
1/2 credit in Introduction to Physical Education
1/2 credit Physical Education elective

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts – 1 credit
World Language – 2 credits
But, we thought school was cancelled?
No, Governor Whitmer’s Executive Order suspended face-to-face instruction for the 2019-20 school year. We will finish the school year remotely.

The Governor has said “all seniors will graduate” - isn’t this process for seniors contradictory to her statement?
The Governor’s order instructed school districts to provide a way for on-track seniors to graduate. Because many of our seniors had not completed the Michigan Merit Curriculum, we must provide a way for them to do so.

How will I know if my SENIOR student has met the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements?
Your student’s counselor will be in contact with your student so that he or she is aware of what courses need to be completed, if any.

What will the curriculum be?
Teachers will consult and determine the major learning points that can be covered in the next seven weeks for each class.

Are the students expected to pick up where they left off?
No, students will only be expected to cover the major learning points that are determined by the teachers.

Are they expected to squeeze in everything they would have learned this last trimester in this short amount of time until the end of the school year?
No.

Will the school year be extended?
No. The target end date for Seniors is May 22. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors’ last day is June 5.

How will students be graded? Will it be standard grading or similar to what we've heard from other districts where if they attempt it, they pass?
The Executive Order allows for local districts to determine assessment. At MHS, students will receive credit for each course if they attempt the required assignments at a 60% proficiency rate. Students will be given multiple opportunities to attain minimally a 60% on all assignments. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that your student(s) follow these guidelines for earning credit to keep him or her on-track for graduation.

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<td>Given to students to keep their credits “on track” toward graduation</td>
<td>To earn specific MMC credit and not have to retake the class. YOU WANT THIS!</td>
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<td>Student Performance</td>
<td>• Do not attempt all assignments at 60% or higher proficiency</td>
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How does my student access email?
Student email is accessible through gmail using their student login. If your student does not know his or her login, please contact the help desk: help@masonk12.net [Example login: jksmith@student.masonk12.net , j is first initial, k is middle initial]