

Continuity of Instruction

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8



PARTICIPATION

All students are expected to make every reasonable effort to engage with presented learning opportunities. Understandably, students may have occasional conflicts in their schedule, but these interruptions should be kept to a minimum just like a normal school day.

Individual teachers will provide clear expectations for students.

SCHEDULE

- A modified schedule of classes with more time allotted in the daily course time windows to allow for flexibility
- **Four instructional days (M-TH)**
- A/C days are (M & W), B/D days (T, TH)

- Friday is to catch up on assignments and to check in with teachers
- **Class engagements are one hour**
- **Two hours per week** for each: ELA, math, science, social studies, and World Language and Culture; **1 hour each per week** for all other subject areas
- HS Credit - Bearing Courses: 3 hours per week for each



CONTENT & RESOURCES

- A combination of live teaching, recorded lessons, and teacher-designed learning activities
- Teachers will share assignments directly with students
- **Condensed curriculum to the most essential concepts**
- Special education-related services and ENL instruction will help meet student needs

COMMUNICATION

It is critical that students make every effort to stay connected with their teachers and to communicate issues as they arise.

- **Log in daily** to check assignments and email - Check FMS Youtube Channel for Announcements every morning by 9:00 am
- Teachers have **office hours throughout the week** and will communicate their availability to students
- Outreach to families whose students are not participating regularly



GRADING

A simplified, non-traditional model of grading, assessing demonstrated evidence of learning pertaining to essential content, concepts, and skills.

DEL: Student has demonstrated evidence of learning

NEL: Has not demonstrated evidence of learning

NSY: Student has not submitted work yet

A grade of NEL will be provided additional opportunities for students to resubmit work.

We are dedicated to the success of our students and feel it's important that they continue their academic and social-emotional growth during our extended school closure. Online learning will focus on teaching new content to continue to inspire all students to be active life-long learners, able to achieve their highest potential in a demanding and ever-changing global community.

