





















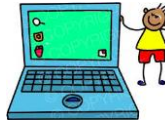










## Holmes Middle School 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, 2020-2021

### January Schedule Overview

Monday, 1/4	Tuesday, 1/5	Wednesday, 1/6	Thursday, 1/7	Friday, 1/8
Staff Professional Development – No Students	Staff Work Day – No Students	Remote Learning Period 1-5 	Remote Learning Period 6-10 	Remote Learning Period 1-5 
Monday, 1/11	Tuesday, 1/12	Wednesday, 1/13	Thursday, 1/14	Friday, 1/15
Asynchronous	Remote Learning Period 6-10 	Remote Learning Period 1-5 	Remote Learning Period 6-10 	Remote Learning Period 1-5 
Monday, 1/18	Tuesday, 1/19	Wednesday, 1/20	Thursday, 1/21	Friday, 1/22
MLK Jr. Holiday / No School	Green In-person Period 6-10 	Green In-person Period 1-5 	Green Remote Period 6-10 	Green Remote Period 1-5 
MLK Jr. Holiday / No School	Gold Remote Period 6-10 	Gold Remote Period 1-5 	Gold In-person Period 6-10 	Gold In-person Period 1-5 
MLK Jr. Holiday / No School	Inspire Online Period 6-10 	Inspire Online Period 1-5 	Inspire Online Period 6-10 	Inspire Online Period 1-5 

Monday, 1/25	Tuesday, 1/26	Wednesday, 1/27	Thursday, 1/28	Friday, 1/29
Asynchronous	Green In-person Period 6-10 	Green In-person Period 1-5 	Green Remote Period 6-10 	Green Remote Period 1-5 
Asynchronous	Gold Remote Period 6-10 	Gold Remote Period 1-5 	Gold In-person Period 6-10 	Gold In-person Period 1-5 
Asynchronous	Inspire Online Period 6-10 	Inspire Online Period 1-5 	Inspire Online Period 6-10 	Inspire Online Period 1-5 

The following items are being provided as a reminder and were originally sent on 9.21.2020.

### At-home Symptom Screening

This responsibility falls to families and we simply ask that the guidance is followed as opposed to following the hypothetical, “can my student make it through the day”. Attached is the D11 [At-home Symptom Screening document in English](#), and the D11 [At-home Symptom Screening document in Spanish](#), for families to follow and help mitigate the risk of COVID-19 exposure in our school.

DO NOT send your student and please inform the school if they meet the following criteria:

- Student has tested positive for COVID-19,
- Student has been in close contact with, or is in the household with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19,
- Student or a member of the household is symptomatic and awaiting a COVID-19 test result,
- Symptoms listed in the document are NEW for the student and CANNOT be explained by a pre-existing medical diagnosis, or
- Symptoms listed in the document are related to the student’s medical diagnosis or pre-existing condition but are WORSENING.

If your student has a pre-existing health condition that causes symptoms consistent with COVID-19 symptoms, please update that health information in ParentConnection or contact our school nurse. If the provided document or this clarification does not help, try watching a video explanation from D11 linked [HERE](#) under the heading [Student Health Screenings](#).

## Mask Guidance

All members of our school community are expected to wear a mask consistent with Governor Polis' executive order. D11 guidance and exceptions to the executive order are provided in this [Mask Guidance](#) document.

We will work to support proper mask usage by, amongst other details, ensuring masks are made of tight-knit cloth, fit snugly across the nose, cheeks, and side of the face, clean, and in good repair. If a mask does not meet those conditions, a suitable version will be provided for that day.

## Transportation

Transportation will be operating Tuesday through Friday on scheduled school days. The website linked [HERE](#) can be used to find your student's the bus stop. All transportation inquiries and questions should be directed to D11 Transportation at 719.520.2940, or [TRANSOPS@D11.ORG](mailto:TRANSOPS@D11.ORG).

## Student Drop-off and Pick-up

Students not using D11 Transportation and are being driven to school should be dropped-off in the south parking lot (furthest southern entrance off Mesa) or the bus loop (2<sup>nd</sup> furthest southern entrance off Mesa).

## Safety Protocols

Our school will be following specific safety protocols associated with Mask Usage, Social Distancing, Sanitization, and Cohort grouping. Some of these will be firm **expectations**, while others will be regularly **reinforced** throughout the day. The following list provides some of the most common examples:

- **Expectations:**
  - All staff and students will wear an appropriate face mask or face covering – refer to the referenced guidance document
  - Students' schedules and passing periods will ensure the grade level cohorts are not mixing and are staying in designated areas of the building
  - Classroom seating will maintain three feet of social distance or the greatest distance possible
- **Reinforcements:**
  - Reminding students to wash hands after using the restroom or playing at recess
  - Reminding students to adhere to the social distance guidance in hallways and outside
  - Reminding students when it is acceptable to remove masks or have mask breaks

To learn about specific sanitization measures that will occur on a daily basis, please read the [D11 Return to Learn Plan](#) from 9-11-2020. Practices described under [Health Protocols](#) are informative and applicable to Holmes.

## **The 3 W's**

The 3 W's can be a helpful tool to remember some of the important safety guidelines.

- **Wash:** Wash and sanitize your hands frequently; especially after using the restroom, before touching your face, before eating, and after touching shared items.
- **Wear:** Wear an approved mask.
- **Watch:** Watch your surroundings to ensure adequate social distancing.

## **School Supplies**

Students should bring their District 11 provided supplies for all in-person learning days. Use of a backpack or comparable storage bag is recommended.

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Physical supplies provided at the Registration and Material Distribution in August

## **Lockers - Backpacks and Cell Phone**

Until students have adequately adapted to and are accustomed to following pandemic safety protocols, students will not have access to a school locker. Students in Physical Education will have access to a PE locker in the PE locker room.

Therefore, during the school day, students will need to use a backpack or comparable storage bag for the school supplies noted above and their personal cell phone. Adherence to our NO Cell Phone policy will be expected and students should always plan to keep the phone powered off and in their backpack.