



Parkland Magnet Middle School for Aerospace Technology

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Dear Parkland Families,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with additional information regarding the Hybrid In-Person Learning schedule. **The first week back for 8th Grade In-Person students will be Monday, April 19.** Parkland 8th Graders are part of the Week A Rotation. Your child should remain home until Monday, April 19. Afterwards, students will alternate weeks of coming into school and remaining at home. Please look at calendar on the Page 2 for specific details on when your child should be coming to school or staying home.

A couple of other key pieces of information:

- School will operate during normal hours for in-person students. This means students should arrive to school by 8:15 am and will be released at 3:00 pm. Please note that the bell schedule for classes will remain the same and Block 1 will start at 9:00 am. Please see Page 3 for the sample weekly bell schedule.
- All students remain home if there is a Wednesday Virtual Check-In Day
 - April 21
 - April 28
 - May 5
 - May 19
 - May 26
 - June 9
- MCPS bus transportation will be provided for in-consortium students. Please go to the Parkland website for bus route information.
- If you are dropping your child off, we ask in advance for your patience as we check students in and make sure we are doing so safely and efficiently. Please follow instructions of Parkland staff who will be guiding traffic.
- Students are able to bring lunch with them and bagged breakfast and lunch will be available as well. Please note that water fountains will be turned off so we strongly encourage students to bring their own water bottles.
- Students should bring their assigned Chromebooks when they come to school. Students should leave personal laptops at home. Chromebooks will be provided for students who have not been issued one.
- Masks will be required at all times while on school grounds and on the school bus.

Please visit the Parkland website for more information regarding the instructional model, plans for lunch, and more. If you have any questions, please contact your grade level administrator, Ms. Pontious, by email at Ashton_L_Pontious@mcpssmd.org or by calling 240-740-6800. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing your child in-person soon!

Sincerely,

Aaron Shin

Principal
Hybrid In-Person Learning Calendar

APRIL 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	8th Grade In School					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
MAY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8th Grade In School					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	8th Grade In School					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
30	31					
JUNE 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
	8th Grade In School					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Remain Home for Virtual Instruction					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sample Weekly Bell Schedule

The small exception is Student Support Period. In person students will have it at the beginning of the day, virtual will have it at the end of the day

	Mondays (ODD)	Tuesdays (EVEN)	Wednesdays VIRTUAL	Thursdays (ODD)	Fridays (EVEN)
8:15-School Begins	<i>Student Arrival -- well-being/support time in Gym or Cafeteria</i>		All students remain at home 20 minutes of Virtual Check-In with all classes 10:05-11:15 (Periods 1-3) 12:30-2:30 (Periods 4-8)	<i>Student Arrival -- well-being/support time in Gym or Cafeteria</i>	
9:00-10:00	Period 1	Period 2		Period 1	Period 2
10:15-11:15	Period 3	Period 4		Period 3	Period 4
11:15-12:30	<i>Lunch/Wellness in Gym/Cafeteria</i>			<i>Lunch/Wellness in Gym/Cafeteria</i>	
12:30-1:30	Period 5	Period 6		Period 5	Period 6
1:40-2:40	Period 7	Period 8		Period 7	Period 8
2:40-3:00	<i>Student Dismissal @3pm-- student support period in Gym or Cafeteria</i>			<i>Student Dismissal @3pm-- student support period in Gym or Cafeteria</i>	