



# HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Excellence. Every student. Every day.*

Dear Wy'east and HRMS Families,

Welcome to the 2020 school year! While there are many new challenges for all of us, we are so happy to be starting the school year and working with your child. Thanks to surveys filled out by staff, parents and students about remote learning in the spring, we've learned a lot about what works and what doesn't. We have been working hard and listening to all your concerns to make this school year a great learning experience!.

There are some important things for families to know about **Comprehensive Distance Learning**:

1. Student attendance will be taken daily. All schools in Hood River County will be virtual until November 5, 2020. The health status of Hood River County will dictate our return to onsite school.
2. Grades will be given.
3. Students will have a daily schedule when they are expected to be online working with their teachers between 12:00 pm and 3:20 pm.
4. Students will need to work before or after this scheduled time on projects, additional practice, and other activities assigned by the teacher. Some students will have scheduled morning sessions based on learning plans. Please see the student schedule on the next page.
5. Special Education services will continue to be provided based on Individualized Education Plans.
6. Schools will provide iPads for all students to use at home.
7. Students will also have access to textbooks, workbooks, school supplies, and library books.
8. Nutrition Services will provide meals for students. Additional information will be provided for pick-up sites and times at a later date.
9. Every school will host on-going family education support throughout the school year including required Open Houses before students begin classes. Family outreach will be an essential component of Comprehensive Distance Learning.
10. More detailed information about the 2020-21 school year will be on our district and school websites.

Thank you for your patience. We know this is incredibly challenging for families. We appreciate all you have done to support your child. We are committed to providing every student an excellent education. Please continue to check the district website, the mail and your messages for updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

## **HRCSD Middle Level Administration**

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**Comprehensive Distance Learning Middle School Student Schedule**

**Applied Learning** - Students work independently on activities and assignments assigned by teachers. (8:30-11:30am)

**Teacher Facilitated Learning** - Students are virtually connected for required teacher led instruction. (12:00-3:20pm)

Monday-Friday

8:30-9:00am	Independent Practice	
9:00-9:55am	STEM Applied Learning	
10:00-10:55am	Humanities Applied Learning	
	<i>All Learners</i> -Teacher Support Available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● STEM</li> <li>● Humanities</li> </ul>	<i>Some Learners</i> - <b>Scheduled</b> by teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Math Intervention, Reading Intervention, Student Support</li> <li>● Compacted/Accelerated Math</li> </ul>
11:00-11:30am	PE/Movement	
11:30-12:00pm	Lunch	
12:00-3:20pm	Teacher Facilitated Learning Time (Online Attendance Required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● STEM - 60 min.</li> <li>● PE/Health - 25 min.</li> <li>● Humanities - 60 min.</li> <li>● Extension - 25 min. (ELD, AVID, Accelerated Math, LC, Humanities Extension)</li> <li>● Advisory Groups - 20 min.</li> </ul>	