# Remote Learning Plan (UPDATED 9/6/21)

Marion Jr.-Sr. High School



COVID-19 Pandemic School Closure 2021- 2022

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# **Remote Learning Philosophy**

In the Marion Central School District students are at the heart of what we do. During times of extreme crisis, currently the COVID-19 Pandemic, schools may be unable to provide an educational experience for our students in the conventional fashion which is the cultural norm in the United States. Coming together each day at the school building, interacting face-to-face, and developing the critical relationship between the teacher and the learner is at the very bedrock of education. Having this removed as the foundation of our approach leaves everyone in the school community off balance and doing their best to adapt. During these times, through innovation and teamwork, our school community must come together and embrace the notion of remote learning/teaching practices, which, simply put, are different from our traditional approach.

This Remote Learning Plan has been developed in response to the guidance released by the NYS Department of Education and the guidance from the department of health. This plan is founded on the following principles:



- A coordinated approach provides easy access to learning tasks, and predictability for students, parents and teachers, and staff
- There are inherent inequities for students, families, and school staff due to the school closure.
- There is a strong undertone of stress and anxiety for all members of the school community.
- Chromebook Technology and internet access are critical
- Curriculum is reduced to the most critical learning in each discipline
- Students must continue to engage in learning to be successful
- A focus on engagement, feedback and proficiency in critical learning standards
- Best practices, strategies, and guidelines from educational experts should be embraced and utilized

This guide outlines the Marion Junior-Senior High School Community's approach to teaching and learning while the school building remains closed. In addition, this guide is designed to be flexible, and subject to change if necessary based on guidance from the state government, or if we return to school prior to the end of the school year.

We continue to do our best to live the mission, vision, and core beliefs of our organization, and our values of respect, responsibility, and engagement. We hope this guide will serve students, parents, and school staff in making our remote learning plan user friendly, and accessible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out by emailing me at sdehn@marioncs.org.

With hope and optimism, Shane Dehn Principal

Casey Steiner
Assistant Principal K-12

# **Academic Programming Course Outline Launchpad**

Click on the links to view the course outline for each of your child's classes for the 2021-2022 school year

Grade Level		Course	Outlines	
7th	ELA 7 Open House Presentation	Math 7	Science 7	Social Studies 7 Course Overview Remote Learning Link
	Spanish 7 Trembley	Math 7 Accelerated (Open house link in course outline)	Business CTE 7	Tech 7 Open House
	German 7	Health 7 Open House Presentation		<u>Lit Lab</u>
8th	ELA 8	Math 8	Science 8	CTE 8 Open House Presentation
	Spanish 1 Trembley	Accelerated Algebra	Art 8 All Remote Instruction will be loaded into Schoology for students to complete asynchronously.	Social Studies 8 Herlan Course Overview  Herlan Remote Learning Link
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	German 8	Health 8 Open House Presentation	<u>Lit Lab</u>	Tech 8 Open House
9th	ELA 9	German 2	Regents Earth Science	Global Studies 9 (Flores)
	Spanish 2	Applied Algebra	E1 Living Environment Yr 1	ASL 1
	Regents Algebra 1 (Carroll and Sheflin)	High School Math (With Mr. Jabbour) Open house link	High School Science (With Mr. Jabbour & Mr. Kellerhouse)	ELA 9-10 (Mrs. Kellerhouse)
10th	ELA 10 Open House Presentation	Regents Geometry (Carroll and Finnity)	Regents Living Environment	Global 10 (Stalder)  Open House Global Studies 10 (Flores)
	Spanish 3 Trembley Spanish 3 Duffy	Applied Geometry	E2 Living Environment Yr 2	Open House
	German 3	ASL 2	Regents Algebra 1	English Lab
11th	ELA 11	Regents Algebra 2 (Carroll and Finnity)	Regents Chemistry	Regents US History

	ELA 11 (Mrs. Kellerhouse)	Applied Algebra 2		Health HS Open House Presentation
12th		Senior Seminar (Spring) Open House	Economics Open House	Part. in Government
	Regents Physics (See College Physics)		ASL 4	
Electives and Special Areas	Physical Education (MS)	Consumer Math (Open house link in course outline)	World of Tech Open House	Jr. Band Open House
	Physical Education (HS)	Ag in America	<u>Drones</u>	Sr. Band Open House
	Alternative Physical Ed	Literacy Lab	ELA AIS	Accounting
	Weight Lifting	Music Theory 1 Open House	<u>Forensics</u>	Junior Choir Open House
	Photography Open House Presentation	Music Theory 2 Open House	Computer Graphics Open House Presentation	Senior Choir Open House
	Studio Art Open House Presentation	Advanced Studio Art	English as a New Language	DDP
	Chemistry for Nursing	Career Jump Start Open House	Work Study/Work-Based Lea	rning/MESH
College Level	College English	Calculus	Anatomy & Physiology	College US History
	Spanish 4 Spanish 5	Mathematics of Money	Nutrition	College Psychology
	College German	College Marketing	College Physics	Math12/Pre Calculus

# **Communication During Remote Learning**

While implementing a remote model of school, parents and guardians are encouraged to reach directly out to the teacher, administrator or staff member that they need to speak with. This can be accomplished through email by using the <u>staff directory on the school website</u>. In addition, if school offices are open, you may also <u>contact staff by phone</u> by calling (315) 926-4228 and selecting the proper office to call for your needs.

#### **Use of School Issued Device**

During remote learning, all students must use their school-issued Chromebook to join classes via Zoom. If a student wishes to use a different device, they must make a special request to Mr. Dehn by emailing sdehn@marioncs.org or Mrs. Steiner at csteiner@marioncs.org.

#### **Academic Integrity and Work Sharing**

With increased digitization of school work and the presence of smartphones, the ability for a student to share completed work with other students has never been higher. This can be detrimental to a student's academic achievement and learning in general. Students are expected to submit work that is their own. School staff will be developing assignments that minimize students' ability to share work in an effort to ensure that each student is engaging with their work with the intent to learn, not simply to complete and submit their assignment.

#### Study Hall/Structured Study Hall/Hub Links

Students are encouraged to go to study halls, all other courses are required. The links are listed below by staff member:

Staff Member Leading Study Hall, SSH, or Hub	Zoom Link
Mrs. White	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/96058447567?pwd=cFoybzJVRmd3YXgrUDdjZV ptYUVtUT09
Mrs. Gonzalez	https://zoom.us/j/92459261144?pwd=Wi9ZQTkxZ2FnVG50T0ZOS05SY1pIU T09
Mrs. Taber	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/97483607017?pwd=OGhpcTdUeUw5T2ZxZ0 RkdFBvZWhBdz09
Mrs. Camp	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/98668400045?pwd=UkZldndQODFaeWt2NUt VNkxsWCtXdz09
Mrs. Goodman	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/97483607017?pwd=OGhpcTdUeUw5T2ZxZ0 RkdFBvZWhBdz09
Mrs. Hollebrandt	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/94095576220?pwd=VzIrRENjN2pOV0toNnF Qak5WOWISUT09
Mrs. Hess All Structured Study Hall Periods	https://marioncs-org.zoom.us/j/97610607915?pwd=ZIFsZGRubzNQbTJraFUyOExVZWlvdz09

### **Remote Learning Class Schedule**

# (All Zoom links are available in <u>updates</u> or <u>materials</u> of class Schoology site)

For the 2021-2022 school year we will maintain a regular schedule of virtual classes in order to provide students a regular and real-time check in with each of their teachers. Students will progress through their normal schedule each day between 10:00 AM and 2:20 PM, with a 5 minute break in between each virtual class in order to take care of any needs they have at the time, and enter the next virtual classroom.

Teachers that work in both buildings may utilize asynchronous learning activities due to schedule conflicts.

Students are encouraged to go to study halls, all other courses are required. Students do not attend period I1 and period I2 (mid day periods).

Period	Time of Period
1	10 - 10:25
2	10:30 -10:55
3	11 -11:25
4	11:30 - 11:55
Lunch	12 - 12:30
5	12:35 - 1
6	1:05 - 1:30
7	1:35 - 2
8	2:05 - 2:30

<sup>\*</sup>All teacher due dates policies remain the same during remote learning.

#### Students that attend Wayne Technical Career Center (WTCC) or New Visions

As long as WTCC and/or New Visions remain open for in-person instruction, Marion students will be permitted to attend those programs in-person, provided that they are not under mandatory quarantine. If possible, Marion CSD will provide transportation to these programs. The details regarding pickup and dropoff will be communicated directly to individual students. Students that go to WTCC/New Visions are required to attend Marion remote classes, as their schedule allows. Students who are unable to attend their regularly scheduled classes should communicate with their teacher regarding their specific plan.

# **Student Conduct during Remote Learning**

We want to remind students and parents/guardians that the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u> still applies to student behavior during remote learning. Anything said or done by students during Zoom sessions is subject to the Code of Conduct. Therefore, if a student were to make a behavioral mistake during a Zoom session, that student would be subject to discipline just as if that mistake was made during in-person learning. Please discuss appropriate Zoom behavior with your student. Additionally, students must remember that all Chromebook activity will be monitored by school staff using GoGuardian.

# Social Emotional Learning and the Counseling Office During Remote Learning

Included in this section is a letter from our counseling office staff. In addition to addressing social, emotional and mental health needs of the students the counseling team is continuing to work with students and parents to plan for next school year.

Dear Students,

Your school counselors, along with the social worker and psychologist are still available to support you remotely. We will continue to support you academically, but want to make sure that you also know that we are here to support your

mental health, as well. One of the most important things you can do to take care of your mental health is to reach out if you need more support. Mrs. Livingston, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Holahan and Ms. Sittig are available via email. Our emails are: klivingston@marioncs.org, ejohnson@marioncs.org, aholahan@marioncs.org and ksittig@marioncs.org. Do not expect an immediate response, but we will reply as soon as we can. If you are in crisis, here is a list of resources that are available to help you:

- Always call 9-1-1 for an emergency
- Wayne Behavioral Health 315-946-5722 Crisis: 2-1-1
- Lakeview Mental Health Services Macedon 315-986-4330
- Wayne Behavioral Health Network Lyons 315-946-5722
- Victim Resources Center of the Finger Lakes Newark 315-331-1171
- Crisis Text Line text TALK to 741741
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK

We understand that this is a very stressful time. In times like these our mental health can suffer. It's important to note that we are not helpless in light of current news events. We can always choose our response. If you are struggling, here are some things you can do to take care of your mental health:

- Separate what is in your control from what is not
  - Wash your hands and remind others to wash theirs
  - Eat healthy food
  - Sleep at least 8 hours every night (Don't stay up late)
  - Set up a routine/schedule while at home
  - Learn a new life skill
- Get outside in nature
  - o Exercise helps both your physical and mental health
  - You will also be completing your PE assignment!
- Challenge yourself to stay in the present
  - Engage in mindfulness activities
- Stay connected and reach out if you need more support
  - Talk to trusted friends and adults about what you are feeling
  - Refer to the resources above for additional support

#### Sincerely,

Mrs. Livingston, School Counselor (10-12) Mrs. Johnson, School Counselor (7-9) Mrs. Holahan, School Psychologist Ms. Sittig, School Social Worker