

Virtual Open House

Need Help? [Family Assistance](#) or email:

familysupport@mnps.org

Virtual Learning

**Synchronous Class =
TEAMS meeting**

**Asynchronous Class =
Work in [Schoology](#)**

- Students meet 3 times a week face to face with the instructor of each course.
- Asynchronous time allows students to complete and submit course work in Schoology.
- All students receive invitations to synchronous class session through their MNPS email.
- A week & B week for Science & Social Studies (*6th, 7th, 8th only*)
- Calendar invites appear in student calendars in outlook email, Schoology, & TEAMS calendar.
- **Office Hours**
 - Each teacher has established office hours three times a week
 - Students can ask questions, clarify expectations, get extra help, or just chat with their teacher. We HIGHLY recommend students reach out during office hours!

Attendance

- For students to be marked present in Schoology, they must navigate or be active on Schoology.
- If a student misses a synchronous (face to face) class they should:
 - Email and/or meet with the teacher during office hours (especially if it was an issue with technology)
 - Go to Schoology to see material the class reviewed.
- If a student will be absent for multiple days, please email your homeroom teacher, school counselor, or our attendance clerk, kathryn.forrest@mnps.org

Grades/Gradebooks

- Teachers have graded assignments & grades appear in the Schoology gradebook.
- Access the grades in the gradebook by going to a course page and click the gradebook.
- Grades will be pushed into the Infinite Campus gradebook on September 24
- Homework will count as 10% and Summative Assessments as 90%

Parent Access

- Each teacher sent Schoology Parent Access codes via email.
- Please email your homeroom teacher if you need a parent access code for Schoology.
- A parent account in Schoology provides a view of grades, and overdue & upcoming assignments, as well as a weekly summary email on Fridays.

Student Behavior Expectations –Virtual Handbook PDF >

- Academic honesty & integrity PDF >
- Behavior expectations & consequences
- Appropriate use of virtual learning in Teams- chat box
- [MNPS Student Handbook](#) landing page includes behavior support and expectations.

Helpful Tips

- Encourage students to include class and block number when they email teachers.
- Access the [Meigs Website](#) for current information & a link for support in virtual learning.
- Use the MNPS [tech support form](#) Or [MNPS Website page](#) Or call: 615-269-5956 for digital support

Grade Level Specifics

5th Grade

Dr. Carmen Mullins,
Assistant Principal
Melody Osborne, School
Counselor
Sandra Oden, Exceptional
Educator

Teacher Team:

Lacy Culp
Megan Brinkmann
Rachel Keim Goelzhouser
Sandy Hunter
Christian Johnson
Chris Martin
Justine McMurray

6th Grade

Dr. Sonja Wilson-Rosse,
Assistant Principal
Belinda Hotchkiss, School
Counselor
Kimberly Filson-Staggs,
Exceptional Educator

Teacher Team:

James Parsons
Patsy Buckner
Deanna Boorsma
Nicole Prophater
Jamie Schimenti
Lisa Shaffer
Lisa Quinn

7th Grade

Dr. Carmen Mullins,
Assistant Principal
Melody Osborne, School
Counselor
Sandra Oden, Exceptional
Educator

Teacher Team:

Alyssa Niemiec
Alvin Haney
Susanna Holloway
Mike Smith
Becky Verner
Meghan Walker

8th Grade

Dr. Sonja Wilson-Rosse,
Assistant Principal
Belinda Hotchkiss, School
Counselor
Kimberly Filson-Staggs,
Exceptional Educator

Teacher Team:

Harmony England
David Allen
Jessica Bolus
Layne Collier
Ben Lischwe
Lauren Poe
Jessie Sheran
Melanie Taylor

6th Grade Note

Due dates are daily

- Students have until Sunday to turn in late assignments. After Sunday's late deadline, missing grades will remain a zero -- and students will not have another chance to receive credit unless there is an extenuating circumstance.
- There is no late credit for homework and formative assignments. (Students may redo them to improve understanding, but this will not change the grade.)

7th Grade Note

Homework

- Students will have at least two attempts on homework
- There are no retakes for homework since students are given multiple attempts
- If students do not complete homework by the due date, it will be incomplete and entered as a 0 in the gradebook.

Retakes

- If a student would like to retake an assessment:
Correct the quiz
Come to office hours to discuss corrections with teacher
They will be assigned a retake that will be different than the original quiz

National History Day ([NHD](#))

- This is an **OPTIONAL** opportunity
- Mrs. Verner will be hosting a Teams event to discuss [NHD](#) with parents at a later date