



MADISON COUNTY
SCHOOLS

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VIRTUAL LEARNING BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

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ICT II – 7th grade

Introduction

Open door/Open to calls policy

Dear Parents,

If you ever have a question or concern about anything, please email me with your best phone number and I will call you before the end of the day (5:00 p.m..) or when you suggest a best time to be reached. I look forward to getting to know your child and working with them online.

About Mendenhall

National Board Certified Educator, since 2002 Bonita Mendenhall is a 1990 Mississippi State University graduate with a Master of Business Computer and Vocational Technology. She began teaching at Germantown Middle School in 2013 and has taught senior project, graphic design and digital photography from 1995-2012. She is currently one of the Seventh grade Information and Communication Technology II (aka: ICT II) at GMS.

Mendenhall is originally from Holly Springs, MS and has been married to Ronnie for 30 years. Their daughter, Kelli, is a senior at Germantown High School! Kelli plays varsity volleyball and runs track. The Mendenhall's are members at First Baptist Madison. She is a member of the International Society for Technology in Education and Mississippi Educational Computing Association.



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Successful Learning Environment

- Minimize distractions and background noises.
- Please ensure the mic is muted.
- Wear clothing appropriate for school.
- Be sure that what is said or typed is kind and appropriate.



Schedule

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00-9:30 | First Block/ Fifth Block |
| 9:30-9:40 | Break |
| 9:45-11:15 | Second Block/ Sixth Block |
| 11:15-11:45 | Lunch |
| 11:57-1:17 | Third Block/ Seventh Block |
| 1:20-1:35 | Break |
| 1:40-3:10 | Fourth Block/ Eighth Block |

B6 – ICT II

Due to my class and school schedule on B-day our **Team Meetings will always officially begin at 10:30.**

That gives the student time to login to Canvas, read the announcement and do any bell ringer assigned for that day.

Attendance

In order to be considered “present” for Virtual Learning, students must attend live meetings and/or complete classwork. If your student is unable to attend a live meeting, he or she may still be counted “present” as long as classwork due that day is submitted by 11:59 p.m. of the same day.



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Grading Periods

GRADING PERIODS 2020-2021

| Nine Weeks | Number of Days | Dates | Progress Reports | Report Cards |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| First | 45 | September 3 – November 6 | October 8 | November 12 |
| Second | 43 | November 9 – January 22 | December 17 | January 28 |
| Third | 44 | January 25 – April 1 | February 25 | April 8 |
| Fourth | 43 | April 5 – June 3 | May 6 | June 9 |

ENROLLMENT

COMPULSORY AGE/ATTENDANCE

"Compulsory school age child" means a child who attained or will attain the age of 6 years on or before September 1 of the calendar year the child wishes to enroll in first grade. Kindergarten attendance is not compulsory; but in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 37-13-91, students who attain the age of 5 years on or before September 1 of the calendar year may attend kindergarten in the District. If a compulsory school age child has not been enrolled in a school within fifteen (15) calendar days after the first day of the school year, or such child is habitually absent without excuse, the principal or designee shall report the child to the school attendance officer of the youth court or family court for investigation.

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

Definition of "residency" for school attendance purposes: The student and the parent/guardian physically reside full time, week days, week nights and weekends, at a dwelling located within the boundaries of Madison County Schools. The school district administrative staff will verify the residence of each student.

Residency requirements are strictly enforced. The residency requirements outlined below are minimum requirements. The District reserves the right to require additional documentation and verification at any time.

Principals are empowered by the Board of Education to determine at any time that a child is not legally enrolled and may not attend classes.

DOCUMENTATION

A parent or legal guardian must accompany each student seeking to enroll in the District. No student will be officially enrolled in the Madison County School District until all of the following requirements have been fully satisfied.

- Present proof of residency within the Madison County School District;
- Present a certified birth certificate (not a copy);
- Present a certified court order of guardianship when enrolling a student as his/her legal guardian;
- Present a certificate of health compliance (immunization form) issued by the Mississippi Department of Health or a local physician as required by Mississippi law;

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

First Semester

| Tuesday January 19 (A) | Wednesday January 20 (B) | Thursday January 21 (A) | Friday January 22 (B) |
|---|---|--|--|
| TEST 1 st and 3 rd | TEST 5 th and 7 th | TEST 2 nd and 4 th | TEST 6 th and 8 th |
| REVIEW 2 nd and 4 th | REVIEW 6 th and 8 th | MAKEUPS OR 1 st and 3 rd | MAKEUPS OR 5 th and 7 th |

Second Semester

| Thursday May 27 (A) | Friday May 28 (B) | Tuesday June 1 (A) | Wednesday June 2 (B) | Thursday June 3 (60%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEST 1 st and 3 rd | TEST 5 th and 7 th | TEST 2 nd and 4 th | TEST 6 th and 8 th | MAKEUP 2 nd and 4 th |
| REVIEW 2 nd and 4 th | REVIEW 6 th and 8 th | MAKEUP 1 st and 3 rd | MAKEUP 5 th and 7 th | MAKEUP 6 th and 8 th |

GRADING

Explanation of Grades

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| A | 90 - 100 | D | .65 - 69 |
| B | 80 - 89 | F | 0 - 64 |
| C | 70 - 79 | I | Incomplete |
| NC | Inadequate Attendance | NG | No Grade |

In an effort to properly prepare middle and high school students to take standardized testing mandated by both the state and federal governments, the District requires middle and high school students take a comprehensive exam in Carnegie credit bearing courses at the end of each semester. These exams will count as a major grade and will be weighted accordingly. First and second term grades will be averaged to compute a 1st semester grade. The third and fourth term grades will be averaged to compute the 2nd semester grade.

- The 1st semester cumulative exam = 20% of the semester grade
- The 2nd semester cumulative exam = 20% of the semester grade
- The final average = 1st semester average + 2nd semester average divided by two

If the method of arriving at grades varies, it will be clearly stated at the beginning of the term to the student and parent.

HONOR ROLL

The District recognizes two types of honor rolls:

- The "A, B" honor roll shall be composed of all students with grades no lower than 80/B.
- The "All A" honor roll shall be composed of all students with grades no lower than 90/A.



Class

Each day of class your student should:

- * Sign into Canvas.
- * Read the daily agenda for all instructions.
- * Check Canvas for feedback on graded work.
- * Check Active Student/Active Parent for grades. It will be the most accurate because there will be some assignments which aren't located in Canvas or some not used from Canvas.
- * They do not submit class work via email. They must submit all work via Canvas. If you can not submit an assignment, it was not set up to be submitted. Some assignments are just resources or handouts that we went over in class.





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September 30, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian of a K-8 Virtual Learner,

Students in Mississippi public schools are required to take certain state assessments based on their grade level. Two of these assessments occur at the beginning of the school year and are required under state law through the Literacy Based Promotion Act (<https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/MKAS2>).

1. K-Readiness Assessment for Kindergarten students
 - a. On student's district-issued iPad (fully charged)
 - b. With student's personal earbuds/headphones

2. NWEA MAP Growth Universal Academic Screener in Reading and Math for Kindergarten through 8th grade students
 - a. On student's district-issued iPad for K-1st grade or on student's district-issued Chromebook for 2nd grade-8th grade (fully charged)
 - b. With student's personal earbuds/headphones (K-1st grade only)

Madison County Schools (MCS) will offer these assessments at your child's home school during the school day beginning Monday, October 5 per the attached schedule (except for Old Town Middle). The school will communicate with you the time and location of testing for your child. You will recall the MCS Virtual Learning Guidelines (July 2020) state that students may be required to come to the school site for state testing. Be assured, testing will occur in an on-campus location which minimizes contact with the general school population while providing for the mitigation of COVID through the three "Ws": 1) Wear a face covering, 2) Wash/sanitize hands/desks, and 3) Watch your distance. Plan for testing to take up to two hours for each subject and students are welcome to bring non-subject specific reading materials as well as a refillable water bottle. On the day of testing, please monitor your child's health prior to sending them to his/her home school. You are encouraged to visit your child's home school website as well as contact your child's home school with questions. Additional support can be attained by e-mailing assessment@madison-schools.com.

We appreciate partnering with you to grow your child. The data collected from these two assessments helps your child's teacher(s) to make the best instructional decisions to support your child in reaching his/her full potential.

Moving the Mark,

Charlotte A. Seals
Madison County Schools Superintendent

NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULED & REQUIRED TESTING

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Testing Schedule for Virtual Learners at Home School *
October 5-26, 2020 **

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|--|--|
| October 5-9 | <p>NWEA MAP READING:</p> <p>Monday, October 5: 1st grade Tuesday, October 6: 2nd and 6th grades Wednesday, October 7: 3rd and 7th grades Thursday, October 8: 4th and 8th grades Friday, October 9: 5th grade</p> |
| October 12-16 October 12 – Fall Holiday | <p>K-Ready and NWEA MAP READING:</p> <p>Wednesday, October 14: Kindergarten</p> <hr/> <p>Dyslexia Screener:</p> <p>Friday, October 16 at the MCS Central Office: 1st grade</p> |
| October 19-23 | <p>NWEA MAP MATH:</p> <p>Monday, October 19: 1st grade Tuesday, October 20: 2nd and 6th grades Wednesday, October 21: 3rd and 7th grades Thursday, October 22: 4th and 8th grades Friday, October 23: 5th grade</p> |
| October 26 | <p>NWEA MAP MATH:</p> <p>Monday, October 26: Kindergarten</p> |

*All students should visit their home school website for additional information.

**Old Town Middle School students will not utilize this schedule. Please visit Old Town's website for testing dates and times.

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Virtual Student Meals

- 5 Day Meal Packs will be distributed at your child's school every Monday from 10am - 12am.
- Meals are currently FREE, but they must be pre-ordered.
- You can find more information at:
www.madison-schools.com/virtualllearning



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How to reach me and Remind

My Teacher Website

<https://www.madison-schools.com/Page/12902>

My Page for Virtual Learners

<https://www.madison-schools.com/Page/41389>

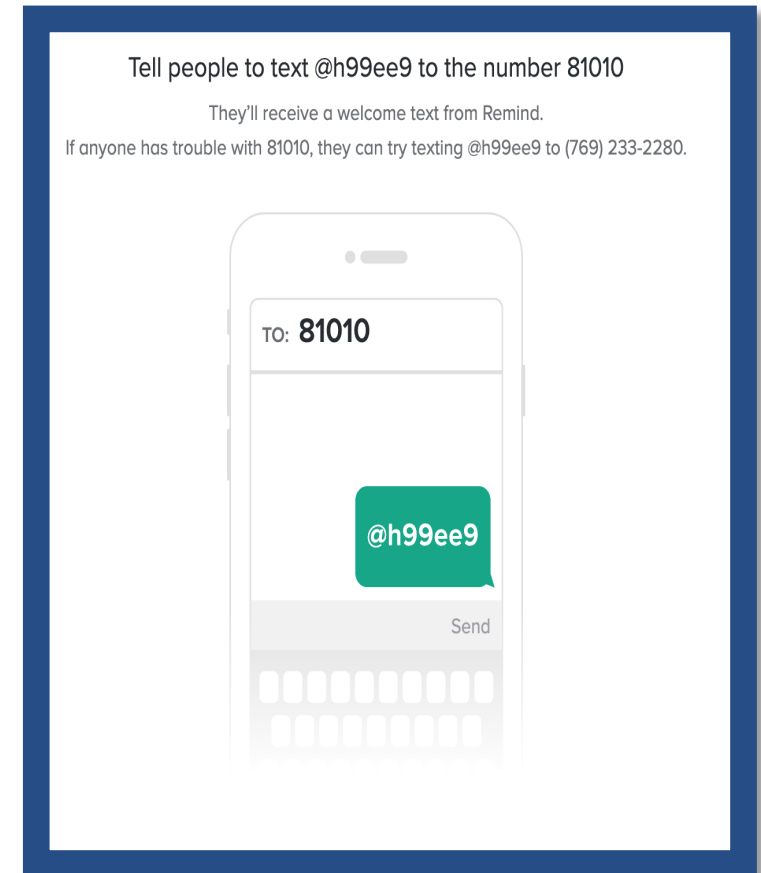
Link to join Remind for Virtual:

<https://www.remind.com/join/h99ee9>



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Contact Information

- Our goal is to maintain an open line of communication as we work together to provide the best education possible for your child.
- Please feel free to contact me at kdickerson@madison-schools.com
- More information regarding Virtual Learning, including contact information, can be found at www.madison-schools.com/virtualllearning



Thank you for entrusting
us with the education of
your child. We look forward
to a great semester!



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