

OUR MISSION: TO DEVELOP SELF-DIRECTED, LIFELONG LEARNERS OF GOOD CHARACTER.

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Dear Hoover Middle Dragon Families in the Virtual Learning Model:

Our school community looks forward to welcoming grade 5-7 hybrid students back to our school starting **the week of January 4th. If your child is currently in our virtual learning model and not assigned to a cohort for hybrid learning** please note the following important information:

### **Instruction**

- Your student will continue to log on to their classes virtually from home M, T, TH & F.
- HMS Teachers will be working with your child virtually and with other students in the classroom at the same time.
- Wednesdays will continue to be remote learning from home. Students will complete assignments in Google Classroom.
- At-home guidance and support is critical to your child's success. Please monitor daily that your child is logged into each of their classes and remains logged in for the required class period. It is also important to monitor that classwork and homework is turned in online.

### **Orientation Week**

- On January 4 and 7, classes may be shortened in order to allow for teachers to run orientations for the in-person students. Certain special area classes may be shortened on January 5 and 8 for the same reason. All students are still expected to log in for class.

### **Return to Hybrid**

- If your family has decided to return to in-person hybrid learning you must notify your child's school by December 21st at 3:00 pm.
- No exceptions will be made past 12/21, as we are required to balance sections to comply with NYSED safety protocols.
- Once students return to hybrid they will remain hybrid unless there is a medical or COVID-related need to change. Families will need to provide a letter to Miss Thomas, Principal at [ethomas@ktufsd.org](mailto:ethomas@ktufsd.org) with rationale/request.
- If you plan to return to in-person hybrid learning, please review our HMS Hybrid Return Letter on our website for important information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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