

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

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Welcome Back, Hoover Dragon Families!

Our Hoover Middle School staff members are excited to welcome all our Dragons back to our new virtual classrooms with all students learning from home for the beginning of the school year! This year will be much different than the spring, as our teachers have learned many new methods for engaging our students online, and will continue to build their skills. The first day of school for students is Tuesday, Sept. 8, which is a Day 1 on our 4-day cycle.

What Students/Parents/Guardians Can Expect

Schedule:

- Students will follow their HMS bell schedule (see enclosed Bell Schedule)
- Students will attend classes M, T, TH & F by logging into a virtual classroom via synchronous learning (two-way interaction) using Google Meet Video Conferencing, Google Classroom Chat or other determined interactive two-way tasks assigned by the teacher.
- Students will be evaluated and graded numerically per the HMS grading policy. Assessments, quizzes, local exams, projects and homework will occur, and be adapted to meet the needs of our students in remote learning.
- Attendance will be taken each class period. Students will be expected to show they are in attendance and may need to show their face on camera. Teachers will manage camera interaction and work with families when a student misses a class.
- Various online instructional models may be utilized at teacher discretion:
 - Lessons may be recorded by teachers for students to watch prior to class.
 - Videos/Readings may be assigned to enable discussion.

Wednesdays:

- Students will not log into their regular class schedules. Students may participate in activities such as small group instruction, student support, project completion, student consultation and/or assignment work as determined by individual teachers.
- Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to communicate with teachers with any questions or concerns.
- Attendance will be taken. Students will be marked present when they complete the task the teacher has assigned. That may be an assignment, participation in a small group session or a check-in on Google Classroom.

Device Log in:

- Google Classroom and Canvas are always accessible from the Clever portal (ktufsd.org/clever) using a student Ken-Ton Google Login.
- From any device, go to ktufsd.org/clever and click on Ken-Ton Google Login and use your username and password. If you do not know it, contact any of your assigned classroom teachers.
- Students should log into their school email for invites from their teachers that will direct them to Google Classroom or Canvas.
- Links are provided within Canvas and Google Classroom for your child to Google Meet to join their classes at their assigned periods.

First Weeks of School**Device Pick Up (for those families who have requested a device via our website)**

- Any time between 8 AM and 6 PM Thursday, September 3, HMS Door 25.

Materials Pick Up (Books, instruments, etc.)

- TBD the week of September 14, more info to come via Shoutpoint and our website

(Also, if you have any Hoover Middle books, etc., still in your possession, please bring them back to Hoover Middle at either time.)

Hybrid Model

After the first 5 weeks of school, HMS will begin to transition into the hybrid model and bring in small groups of students. Below is a chart indicating the days of the week each group attends as we begin to transition back into the Hybrid Model unless you plan to keep your child in the virtual classroom. Your child(ren) has/have all been assigned to the same group by household, either "A", "B", "Self-Contained In-Person" or "Virtual". Your designation is indicated below. Please note that Wednesdays will remain virtual regardless of the model.

Hybrid Model Group Identification or VLA (Virtual Learning)

Group:

Hybrid Group	Grade	Hybrid Model Start Date
A (Mon & Tues)	5	November 16 th
B (Thurs & Fri)	5	November 19 th
Self-Contained-In Person (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	5	October 13 th
A (Mon & Tues)	6	January 4 th
B (Thurs & Fri)	6	January 7 th
Self Contained-In Person (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	6	October 13 th
A (Mon & Tues)	7	January 4 th
B (Thurs & Fri)	7	January 7 th
Self Contained-In Person (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	7	October 13 th
KT-VLA	5, 6, 7	Fully Virtual until January 4 th

We look forward to our learning together this year! Students, to ease into the academic year, it is a good idea to start going to bed a bit earlier so you are in the habit of early rising for school by September 8!

We will communicate with families via email, text, and through the parent portal, so it is important to activate a Parent Portal Account. If you have forgotten your username, or password, you may request this information at:
<https://sites.google.com/ktufsd.org/infinite-campus>.

Families, please stay in tune with our [KenTon District Reopening Page](#) for updates, including information about meal pick-ups, Weekly Updates, etc.

**Hoover Middle School Bell Schedule
2020-2021**

Period	Grade 5	Period	Grade 6	Period	Grade 7
HR Period 1	Log in 8:10 Announcements & check in BREAK 8:53	HR/1 HR/1-2	Log in 8:10 (Team 6-1 & 6-2) BREAK 8:53 Log in 8:10 (Team 6-3, 6-4, & 6-5) BREAK 8:40 Log in 8:50 BREAK 9:29 Announcements & Check in	HR/1	Log in 8:10 Announcements & Check in SPECIAL BREAK 8:53
2-3	Log in 9:03 SPECIAL BREAK 9:41	2-4 3-4	Log in 9:03 (Team 6-1 & 6-2) BREAK 9:33 Log in 9:43 BREAK 10:05 Log in 9:39 (Team 6-3, 6-4, & 6-5) BREAK 10:05	2-3	Log in 9:03 BREAK 9:41
4-6	Log in 9:51 BREAK 10:21 Log in 10:31 BREAK 10:53	5-6	Log in 10:15 SPECIAL BREAK 10:53	4-5	Log in 9:51 BREAK 10:29
7-9	Log in 11:03 BREAK 11:29	7-8	11:03-11:33 LUNCH	6-7	Log in 10:39 BREAK 11:17
10-11	11:39-12:09 LUNCH	9-13	Log in 11:36 BREAK 12:06 Log in 12:16 BREAK 12:41	8-11	Log in 11:27 SPECIAL BREAK 12:05
12-14	Log in 12:12 SPECIAL BREAK 12:53	14-16 14-18	Log in 12:51 (Team 6-4 & 6-5) BREAK 1:21 Log in 12:51 (Team 6-1, 6-2 & 6-3) BREAK 1:21 Log in 1:31 BREAK 1:53	12	12:15-12:45 LUNCH
15-19	Log in 1:03 BREAK 1:33 Log in 1:43 BREAK 2:05	17-18	Log in 1:31 (Team 6-4 & 6-5) BREAK 1:53	13-15 13-17	Log in 12:48 (Team 7-1) BREAK 1:08 Log in 12:48 (Team 7-2, 7-3 & 7-4) BREAK 1:26
20	Log in 2:15 BREAK 2:41	19-20	Log in 2:03 SPECIAL BREAK 2:41	16-18 18	Log in 1:18 (Team 7-1) BREAK 1:56 Log in 1:36 (Team 7-2, 7-3 & 7-4) BREAK 1:56
				19-20	Log in 2:06 BREAK 2:41
2:50-3:15	Extended Learning Time/Office Hours/Parent Connections				