

December 18, 2020

Dear Families,

As you now know, SCS will be moving to a Virtual Learning Mode from January 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, an announcement will be made to inform us of the mode of learning for the weeks of January 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. We have been working to prepare for this scenario here at SCMS and would like to communicate the expectations for our students during the Virtual Learning Mode. Our first semester with students has taught us that virtual learning is hard. Kids need face time with their teachers. It is tough to balance the academic load while at home. We have considered all your feedback as we have worked to develop our plan to serve our students in a fully virtual capacity. Our plan is detailed below.

All students at Station Camp Middle School will follow their normal class schedule. Student class schedules can be viewed in Skyward. Please be sure to check your child's schedule in Skyward on January 6<sup>th</sup>. All related arts classes will change over the holiday break and some students will receive new core classes as well. Your child should follow his/her schedule at home. For example, if your child's schedule says he/she has Math 1<sup>st</sup> period, then your child should work on Math for the duration of that class period.

Please see the schedule below that we would like our students to plan to follow for January 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Note that they should plan to Zoom with their classes during their normally scheduled class time. On Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, all students will participate in a brief Zoom with all 4 core teachers. This will be a check-in for our teachers to review expectations and answer questions for our students as we all dive into the world of virtual learning. On Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, students will begin instruction in Core Classes.

#### January 6th-8th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Thursday (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Friday (8 <sup>th</sup> )
No School for Students or Teachers	No Students Administrative Day for Teachers	All students zoom the first 10 minutes of all 4 core classes.	All students Zoom <b>Math/SS</b> ELA/Sci posts work on GC by 7am.	All students Zoom <b>ELA/Sci</b> Math/SS posts work on GC by 7am.

If it is determined that we will stay on a virtual schedule for January 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, our students will follow the schedule below.

#### Starting on January 11th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All students Zoom <b>Math/SS</b> ELA/Sci posts work on GC by 7am.	All students Zoom <b>ELA/Sci</b> Math/SS posts work on GC by 7am.	All students complete work via Google Classroom. All work is posted on GC by 7am.	All students Zoom <b>Math/SS</b> ELA/Sci posts work on GC by 7am.	All students Zoom <b>ELA/Sci</b> Math/SS posts work on GC by 7am.

For our Related Arts Classes, students should check their Grade-Level Google Classroom that they joined at the beginning of the year for directions on signing up for their Quarter 3 Related Arts classes. We ask that students get signed up for Related arts classes the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>. If your student hasn't joined his/her Grade-Level Google

Classroom page (this was done at school registration at the start of the year), please be sure your child joins this Google Classroom. These codes are listed below.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: ycpbetz
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: gbh4zgw
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: fdmexos

We will be starting our Q3 related arts classes on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your child has joined their related arts Google Classrooms by following the directions in their Grade Level Google Classrooms. We plan to ease our students into their Related Arts classes to ensure a successful start to the virtual mode. If the decision is made to continue virtual learning for the weeks of January 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, students will follow the schedule below in their Related Arts classes.

**\*Note that our full year related arts courses (band and chorus) will follow a different structure. Students in these classes should check Google Classroom for directions regarding their assignments.**

Monday (11)	Tuesday (12)	Wednesday (13)	Thursday (14)	Friday (15)
RA Teachers post Welcome Messages reviewing Expectations			RA Teachers post a "Get to Know You" Activity	

**Related Arts Instruction begins on January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Monday (18)	Tuesday (19)	Wednesday (20)	Thursday (21)	Friday (22)
Students complete RA assignments via Google Classroom	Students complete RA assignments via Google Classroom	Core Content Focus Day No RA Instruction	Students complete RA assignments via Google Classroom	Students complete RA assignments via Google Classroom

We hope that this communication brings you clarity on how this mode of learning looks and perhaps some peace of mind as well. We know that this endeavor will be a challenge for us all. Our staff at SCMS is here to support your child and your family through this process to the best of our ability. If you need technology assistance, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher or our Technology Team with your questions. You can find our staff contact information via our school website. We wish you all a wonderful holiday break and look forward to kicking off a new semester with our students in January.

Best Wishes,

Station Camp Middle School Faculty and Staff