



Madison High School

Face-to-Face and Virtual Learning Options.

HS students choosing Face-to-Face Instruction can expect the following:

- The Madison School District will follow all required components of the Michigan Safe Schools Roadmap.
- All students will have access to an electronic device. Madison School District will be transitioning to a 1:1 model for technology.
- HS Students will be required to wear face masks in classrooms and common areas at all times. *Please note: Face shields cannot be worn in place of a face mask.*
- Classrooms will be set up by the district to allow the maximum distance possible between students with all desks/tables facing the same direction.
- There are numerous cleaning protocols that will be followed once school starts. Regular cleaning and disinfecting practices will occur in all buildings, classrooms, and offices. Frequently touched surfaces, door knobs, handrails, etc. will be disinfected more frequently.
- Students, under teacher supervision, will use wipes to sanitize their desks/work areas.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the classrooms and buildings. Students will be asked to hand wash/sanitize multiple times per day including every time a student enters a new room or area.
- Visual aids will be added throughout all the buildings to remind students of the importance of safety, social distancing, and hand washing protocols.
- All field trips and assemblies are suspended until further notice.
- We are required to cooperate with the county health department regarding protocols for screening students and staff as well as how to respond to positive tests from students and staff.
 - In accordance with the Lenawee County Health Department, all students should be screened at the start of the day. This should be conducted by parent/guardian every morning before the child leaves home.
- Students will not have access to lockers and hallways will be marked to provide a one-way traffic flow. The current plan will require students to keep their backpack/book bag with them at all times.
- There will be two different lunch periods for HS students to provide greater physical distance between students. Students may eat in areas that may include the cafeteria, PAC lobby, and other large common areas.
- Every attempt will be made to offer electives.
- Students who are enrolled in a Tech Center Course and drive to school will be encouraged to drive themselves (no passengers permitted) to the Tech Center.
- Madison Athletics will follow the guidance provided by the MHSAA.

This option is best for families and students who:

- Feel comfortable returning to school.
- Are prepared and willing to follow the safety guidelines set in place by the district.



High School Students choosing the Virtual Learning Option can expect the following:

- Families will be required to make a decision to enroll in virtual instruction each trimester. Once you have chosen to go virtual, you are committed for the remainder of that trimester.
- Expectations for daily coursework, assignment due dates, and assessments will be established by individual teachers and will be consistent with the expectations in place for students attending face-to-face.
- All content, instruction, and course assignments will be housed in the Learning Management System, Canvas, and grades will be recorded in HAC.
- Attendance will be taken and students will be expected to participate daily in all scheduled courses.
- Students will have access to an electronic device. *Dates for device pick-up will be forthcoming.*
- Students may be asked to come to school for formal assessments, including NWEA, PSAT/SAT, material pick-up, and/or book swap. Safe accommodations will be made for our virtual students.
- Madison School District teachers, whenever possible, will create and instruct all content at the high school level, including electives, which are aligned with current district standards.
- All virtual learning courses may include both synchronous (learning in which students and teachers are engaging in learning at the same time) and asynchronous (learning that occurs without real time interaction) learning. Students and families must commit to all parts of the learning to be successful in Madison's virtual courses.
- In Phase 4 & 5, Tech Center Courses will be face-to-face only. Virtual students enrolled in a Tech Center Course must either attend face-to-face or drop their Tech Center course and enroll in two additional courses at Madison.
- Virtual Students will be able to participate in any events/activities hosted at their building.

This option is best for families and students who:

- Have access to reliable internet and be comfortable with technology
- Are able to work independently
- Are intrinsically motivated and self-disciplined
- Possess the ability to meet deadlines

Virtual learning during the 2020-21 school year will have far more rigorous requirements and more robust academic instruction than the stopgap measures put in place during the COVID-19 crisis last spring. While students will not be required to sit at their screen for a continuous 7 hours, they should expect approximately 6-8 hours of coursework each day.

If you have not yet completed the Survey Form communicating your desire to enroll in face-to-face or virtual instruction, please do so immediately.

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