

# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127



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Dear Worth Junior High School Parents/Guardians,

As you already know, in order to ensure the safety of our students, their families, and our staff as a result of the rising COVID-19 cases in our surrounding area, Worth Junior High School along with Worth School District 127 is returning to a full remote learning model starting on Monday, November 30, 2020. Although this was a difficult decision, we feel this is the best option available to us at this time in order to ensure the safety and well being of everyone in our school community. In order to make the transition back to a full remote learning format as smooth as possible for our students, we will continue to follow the same schedule that we began to follow under the hybrid/remote learning model we began to follow earlier this month.

## Remote Learning Model

*Starting November 30, 2020*

All students will be expected to participate in their classes remotely by following the same schedule they have been following under the hybrid/remote learning model we have been following since the beginning of this month.

All students will be expected to log onto their first period classes on Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:20 a.m. and their 4th period classes on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:20 a.m. Students will be expected to participate for three periods of remote instruction in the morning followed by three periods of remote instruction in the afternoon.

On Wednesdays, all students will be expected to check in with their first period teachers at 8:20 a.m. for attendance and then engage in their Encore and PE/Health classes during their grade levels designated Encore and PE/Health times on Wednesdays. **Students who do not participate in Encore and PE/Health learning activities during the designated Encore and PE/Health times on Wednesdays will be considered absent from school unless called in by a parent/guardian.** More information regarding how this format will be followed will be provided by your child's first trimester Encore and PE/Health teachers in their google classroom pages.

## Student Schedule for All Students Under Remote Learning Format

- Students will attend class remotely for three class periods on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:20 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and then participate in three remote class periods in the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. until 2:55 p.m.
- On Wednesdays, students will be expected to check in with their first period teachers for attendance at 8:20 a.m. and then they will be expected to work remotely on Encore and PE/Health activities during the designated times for the Encore and PE/Health activities they are enrolled in for the first trimester. **Students who do not check in with their first period teachers at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesdays and who do not participate in Encore & PE/Health remote learning activities on Wednesdays during their grade level's designated Encore & PE/Health times will be marked absent unless called in by a parent/guardian.**
- Students will also be expected to utilize Wednesdays to complete and/or catch up on any school work provided by their grade level content teachers.

### Student Schedule for All Students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20-9:05	Period 1	Period 1	6th Grade Encore	Period 4	Period 4
9:10-9:55	Period 2	Period 2	6th Grade PE/Health	Period 5	Period 5
10:00-10:45	Period 3	Period 3	7th Grade Encore	Advisory	Advisory
10:45-11:00	Student Check-Out	Student Check-Out	-----	Student Check-Out	Student Check-Out
11:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Period 4	Period 4	7th Grade PE/Health	Period 1	Period 1
1:20-2:05	Period 5	Period 5	8th Grade Encore	Period 2	Period 2
2:10-2:55	Advisory	Advisory	8th Grade PE/Health	Period 3	Period 3
2:55	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

### **Daily Class Schedule Routine**

All students will continue to follow the same cohort schedule they have been following under the hybrid/remote learning format we started to fun at the beginning of the month. Students will report to their first period classes on Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:20 a.m. and to their 4th period classes on Thursdays and Fridays and thenl follow the same schedules they have been following under the hybrid/remote learning model with teachers virtually rotating in and out of three 45 minute class periods from 8:20 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. followed by three 45 minute remote classes on the same day from 12:30 p.m. until 2:55 p.m.

### **Attendance**

All students will be required to use their chromebooks to check in for attendance daily with their assigned 1st period teachers between 8:20 a.m. on Mondays/Tuesdays and with their assigned 4th period classes on Thursdays/Fridays. On Wednesdays, all students will be required to check in with their first period teachers at 8:20 a.m. and then their Encore and PE/Health classes at the designated time for those classes. If a student is not able to participate in remote learning on a scheduled school day, parents will be expected to contact the main office by 9:00 a.m. If a student is experiencing connectivity issues, please notify the office in order to ensure the student is marked present for the day. If a student does not check in for attendance and the school has not been contacted by a parent, parents will be contacted by the main office.

### **Breakfast/Lunch Pick-Up**

If you wish to pick up a breakfast and/or lunch for your child, you will have the opportunity to pick it up Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Worth Junior High School. This is a slight change in the meal pick-up times to align with the transition to the full remote learning model. Meal pick-ups will take place at the main lobby of Worth Junior High School.

Finally, Mr. Tooth, Worth Junior High School's Assistant Principal, and I along with the faculty and staff of Worth Junior High School are committed to provide students with the best possible experiences as we transition back to the remote learning format on Monday, November 30. All of us are dedicated to continuing to do our best to ensure that this school year continues to be one that provides your child with the best academic and social-emotional experiences possible. Always feel free to contact your child's teachers, myself, or Mr. Tooth with any questions you have or with anything you or your child may need from the Worth Junior High School community. Your continued support is much appreciated as we move forward into this next phase of the 2020-2021 school year.

Respectfully,



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Principal  
Worth Junior High School