



## **TMS Remote Learning Plan Through December 2020**

Talawanda Middle School is pleased to be able to continue offering high-quality remote learning to our students who need to remain at home during this time. Every course offered at TMS will be taught by a Talawanda teacher and will follow the same rigor and standards as in-person classes. There will be natural differences with delivery of instruction, but students who remain remote will continue to receive a rigorous Talawanda education.

During the school year there could be a chance that our building or district will be required to close, per the Health Department. If this occurs, remote students will continue to access their courses and remote learning via Google Classroom. There may be times that work is posted asynchronously if staff are absent from school, but every attempt will be made to offer synchronous learning everyday.

Students will continue to use the current Learning Management Systems: Zoom and Google Classroom.

Families should continue to watch for additional information and announcements that will be sent weekly via school messenger.

***Remote Learning begins on Tuesday 10/20 for all remote learners.***

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# **Continuities with Remote Learning and F2F**

## **Follows same schedule**

- Students will not attend classes with F2F students, but will follow the same schedule for class periods. Teachers will be teaching remote students only during a set class period.
- Wednesdays will be an asynchronous learning day for ALL Talawanda Middle School students, regardless of remote or F2F
- All TMS courses will continue to be offered to our remote learners. In a rare circumstance a student might be required to change elective courses, but we will work with the family to make this choice.

## **Assignments will be similar and continue using Google Classroom**

- ALL TMS students will use similar platforms (google classroom, edulastic, etc)
- Assignments will be based on approved curriculum and Ohio Standards for each course
- There will be natural differences in instruction but courses will follow similar pacing and assessments

## **Every attempt made to keep students with their current teachers/courses**

- Every attempt has been made to keep students with their current teachers. This is not possible for a small number of electives and some core classes. Every class is being taught remotely by a certified teacher who also teaches the same course F2F.
- Students will remain with their teacher after 10/20 in almost every circumstance, including if they plan to return to TMS F2F after December.
- Every course that Talawanda students are currently enrolled in will be offered remotely
- There are a very small (less than 10) number of students who might need to access work asynchronously, but we will communicate this with families directly. It would only impact our smallest elective courses.

## **Rigor and Grading**

- Talawanda teachers will continue to grade and instruct with rigor and efficacy

## **Ways to seek help in your classes**

- Each teacher will inform students of the best mode of seeking help. This might include: a designated time to conference with teachers, email, a shared class doc for Qs, etc.

## **Resources available to our remote learners**

- School Counselors
- School Administrators
- School Social Workers
- Access to online announcements through the grade level google classroom

# **Supplies Needed During Remote Learning**

## **GENERAL SUPPLIES/MATERIALS**

- Students should have their chromebooks fully charged
  - Students should plan to use Zoom and google classroom everyday for every class. Additional sites may also be used and linked to google classroom
  - **Students will be required to use their full first and last names on Zoom and register with their Talawanda email address. Failure to comply will result in them being locked out of the class sessions.**
  - Paper/Pencil so that students can take notes as needed
  - Planner to keep track of assignments. These are available at TMS if students need one.
  - Students should plan to remain engaged with their remote learning and use their microphone and camera when possible to engage with their courses.
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## **Attendance/Discipline Procedures**

### **ATTENDANCE**

- Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class period.
- Attendance will be based on students correctly registering and signing into their zoom session: (current practice) of registering with full name and talawanda email address
- Attendance will follow the same guidelines as in person school. If students miss classes they will be considered unexcused.
- Excessive absences could result in discipline and/or placement in a platform rather than remaining with Talawanda teachers.

### **DISCIPLINE INFRACTIONS**

- Remote learners are expected to continue to follow all TMS school rules.
  - Failure to comply with TMS rules and teacher expectations could result in the placement in a platform rather than remaining with Talawanda teachers.
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## **Talawanda District Links / Information**

### ***Talawanda School District Pandemic Plan***

- [Click Here for the TSD Pandemic Plan](#)

### ***Talawanda School District Covid-19 Information Dashboard***

- [Click Here for the TSD Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

## **Selection of Remote Learning or Face-to-Face**

Students are not able to move between the two options (remote/F2F) during 2nd quarter. If the district continues to offer choice after December 2020, changes can be made at that time to go into effect in January 2021.

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### **Student Schedules**

Student schedules will be available via ProgressBook on (or before) Monday, October 19th. TMS will send out a message on school messenger as soon as all schedules are visible.

Students will see all their remote class periods listed and they will follow the bell schedule below to know when to login to their class zoom meetings.

Each remote student will have a “study hall.” They will not need to login or attend a class during this time. Students can use this time as a screen break, a time to do additional assignments or studying, an opportunity to make connections with their teachers as needed

If you need access to Progressbook, please contact Mrs. Michael at TMS: (513) 273-3300 or [michaelr@talawanda.org](mailto:michaelr@talawanda.org)

**\*\*See below for the TMS Remote Learning Daily Schedule**

## **TMS Remote Learning Daily Schedule**

*Talawanda Remote Learners will follow the same daily schedule as all in-person students. There will be at least ONE period that remote learners will not have a class. This is a “study hall” period for our in-person learners. Remote learners should use this time as a screen break, a time to do additional assignments or studying, an opportunity to make connections with their teachers as needed. Additionally, remote learning will be synchronous Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be asynchronous assignments and work posted to be completed on Wednesdays.*

<b>1</b>	8:00 – 8:57	(57)
<b>2</b>	8:59 – 9:53	(54)
<b>3</b>	9:55 – 10:49	(54)

<b>6th Grade Lunch</b>		<b>7th Grade Lunch</b>		<b>8th Grade Lunch</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	10:51-11:21 (30)	<b>4</b>	10:51-11:45 (54)	<b>4</b>	10:51-11:45 (54)
<b>4</b>	11:23-12:17 (54)	<b>Lunch</b>	11:47-12:17 (30)	<b>5</b>	11:47-12:41 (54)
<b>5</b>	12:19-1:13 (54)	<b>5</b>	12:19-1:13 (54)	<b>Lunch</b>	12:43-1:13 (30)

<b>6</b>	1:15 – 2:09	(54)
<b>7</b>	2:11 – 3:05	(54)

TMS Students will be in online synchronous sessions Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students will not report to their remote classes on Wednesdays and they will have asynchronous work to complete on these days.