

Scheduling-Frequently Asked Questions Franklin Academy 2020-2021

Q: Can I change my cohort days?

A: Only in a situation where students have siblings in their families with different last names.

Q: Is my schedule the same on September 8 as it will be when we return to in person instruction during the week of September 21?

A: Yes, your schedule will stay the same. Same courses, same time, same teacher.

Q: Am I expected to log into Google Classroom during my scheduled course period?

A: Yes, students who opted into the hybrid 2 day in person model and those who chose the fully remote option are expected to log into their Google Meet link provided by their teacher for their scheduled class time.

Q: Will attendance be taken during my remote class time?

A: Yes

Q: Why do I only have 3-4 classes on my schedule at a time?

A: We are semestering this year in order to keep our class sizes low. We are running similar to a college.

Q. How many credits are my courses?

A: All courses with the exception of health and PE are full 1 credit courses.

Q: What other classes are available for me to take?

A: Schedules were created with your previous courses selections in mind from last year. With that, 6.5 credits looks different in a semester style schedule. You may have some openings that you would like to fill up. Please email your counselor with your requests and we will try to work something out for you.

Q: What do I do on the days I do not have classes?

A: Regardless of which model (fully remote or hybrid) you have chosen you will see your teachers for instruction (remotely or in person) on the days you are scheduled to do so. There will be other assignments, projects, reading, studying, etc. that will be

expected on the other days you are not present in class. Students are responsible for keeping up with their out of class work.

Q: Why do I have elective classes on my schedule that I did not choose?

A: Not all course offerings that were available last year are available this year. In order to keep the team groups together some students did not get the electives they originally chose.

Q: Am I going to be behind on credits?

A: During a “typical” year we require students to carry 6.5 credits a year, with the expectation of seniors who have already met their graduation requirements. Most students have at least 6.5 credits or more on their schedule this year between 1st and 2nd semester. We will not let a student fall behind on credits because of not having enough classes on their schedule. The counselors review students transcripts individually every year to make sure everyone is on track.

Q: Why do I have an open block on my schedule?

A: Open blocks will be scheduled as virtual learning labs, with a designated area for students divided by teams. Schedules will be reprinted and given to hybrid students when they return on the week of September 21 so you will know where to report for your learning lab. If you are interested in taking a virtual course during an open block please email your counselor to see what options are available.

Q. What will band and/or chorus look like for a high school student? How will a student know if they have a lesson or performance?

Due to spacing restrictions, band and chorus will not be meeting as a full ensemble. Students will continue to take lessons and have an option of either a performance or a nonperformance track. A performance track lesson will consist of a weekly recording submitted to your teacher as well as the opportunity for digital supplemental work. A nonperformance track will consist of weekly assignments completed through several online platforms to develop other areas of music such as listening, reflecting, history, theory, and composition to name a few. There is a possibility for a virtual or prerecorded performance at the end of the semester and year.

***this is a change from what is said in the understanding your scheduling video**

Q: What does my “team” on my schedule mean?
















A: Teams are small groups of students that follow the same schedule. Teams are divided by last name, grade, and common courses. Example team name “Blue 10-3” are students with the last name A-La, in 10th grade, on team “3” with students with similar courses. The purpose of this is to limit the mixing of students across the student body for contract tracing.

Q: Can I take a virtual only class if I opted into the hybrid model?

A: Yes, if it fits on your schedule.

Q: Do I have a homeroom?

A: You will see your homeroom listed on your schedule but you will begin your day by reporting to your 1st period class. Attendance will be taken in 1st period class.

Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue A-La (last name)					
Green Le-Z (last name)					
MCSD online					



= Virtual learning



= In person instruction in school buildings

**Period times for ALL students
(fully remote and hybrid)**

Period	Time
Arrival/Breakfast	9:30-9:45
1	9:45-11:45
Lunch A	11:50-12:30*
2A	12:35-1:15*
2B	11:50-12:30*
Lunch B	12:35-1:15*
3	1:20-3:20

Dismissal	3:20-3:20
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