

FAHS DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

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Dear Families,

We know and understand there is a lot of change and uncertainty at this time. Your family's health and well-being is always our priority and we are committed to continuing your child's education while away from school due to COVID-19 (coronavirus). Governor Tim Walz has declared that all schools in Minnesota will begin offering distance learning this coming Monday through at least April 30. At this time, the governor is asking schools to prepare for students returning to school buildings on Tuesday, May 5. Please keep in mind that these plans could change. This message is to provide you with an overview of our distance learning plans.

Why distance-learning days?

Our distance-learning plan provides students with new learning and sustains previous learning. Our task is to create meaningful experiences related to learning goals and outcomes, aligned with state academic standards. With your help at home, we can make instruction and learning as meaningful as possible.

About distance learning

- Focuses on the most critical learning goals to make learning manageable for everyone.
- Requires less school time than a face-to-face school day.
- Establishes routines and structures that support students and families.
- Provides instruction that meets the needs of all learners to the best extent possible.
- Leverages digital tools that students are already familiar with.

How distance-learning days work

Instruction will be delivered through student's own devices or school-issued student iPads using Schoology. Most students have used this platform to support learning already and are very familiar with it for instruction and doing schoolwork. Other materials and resources may be used, but students should begin by checking Schoology for each of their classes. If students do not have access to the Internet, instructional materials will be provided in paper format. There have been material pickups at schools and deliveries made to homes.

Assignments and daily communication will be posted on Schoology by 9 a.m. While we would love to have students work on their assignments during our typical school day, we know that might not be available to them due to helping younger siblings, working, sharing devices, etc. They can do their learning at another time when it fits the family schedule. We will be following the same school [calendar](#) regarding non-school days (e.g. April 10 is a non-school day).

Assessment and grading

Schoology will be the primary platform for classroom assessments. Teachers will continue to grade work and provide feedback to students. Teachers will be flexible with due dates due to the unique situations in which students may find themselves. There will be no penalty for late work.



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Attendance

Students are expected to attend daily and attendance will be monitored. Student access to Schoology will indicate attendance for distance learning. Families will continue to report absences in the same way by contacting the school.

Staff schedules

Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekends
Ms. Meyer Zoom Link Meeting ID: 132-598-851	Zoom: Noon – 2 p.m. Text/Email: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Zoom: Noon – 2 p.m. Text/Email: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Zoom: Noon – 2 p.m. Text/Email: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Zoom: Noon – 2 p.m. Text/Email: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Zoom: Noon – 2 p.m. Text/Email: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Contact HOMES teacher to set up an appointment.
Ms. Tucci Zoom Link Meeting ID: 453 362 207	8 – 11 a.m.: Zoom Meeting 4 – 6 p.m.: Email or text	8 – 11 a.m.: Zoom Meeting 4 – 6 p.m.: Email or text	8 – 11 a.m.: Zoom Meeting	8 – 11 a.m.: Zoom Meeting 4 – 6 p.m.: Email or text	8 – 11 a.m.: Zoom Meeting	
Ms. Kieger Zoom Link Meeting ID: 728 292 9112	6 – 8 a.m. 9 – 11 p.m.	9 – 11 p.m.	5 – 8 p.m. 8 – 11 p.m.	9 – 11 p.m.	6 – 8 a.m. 4 – 8 p.m.	
Ms. Drimel Zoom Link Meeting ID: 759 871 365	Text/Email: 6 – 8 a.m. Zoom: 1 – 3 p.m.	Text/Email: 6 – 8 a.m. Zoom: 1 – 3 p.m.	Text/Email: 6 – 8 a.m. Zoom: 1 – 3 p.m.	Text/Email: 6 – 8 a.m. Zoom: 1 – 3 p.m.	Text/Email: 6 – 8 a.m. Zoom: 1 – 3 p.m.	
Ms. George Zoom Link Meeting ID: 577 960 435	Zoom: 10 – 11 a.m. Text/Email: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zoom: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Zoom: 10 – 11 a.m. Text/Email: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zoom: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Zoom: 10 – 11 a.m. Text/Email: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zoom: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Zoom: 10 – 11 a.m. Text/Email: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zoom: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Zoom: 10 – 11 a.m. Text/Email: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zoom: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	
Ms. Collyer	Noon – 1:40 p.m.	Noon – 1:40 p.m.	Noon – 1:40 p.m.	Noon – 1:40 p.m.	Noon – 1:40 p.m.	
Ms. Borgen	8 – 9 a.m. Noon – 1 p.m.	8 – 9 a.m. Noon – 1 p.m.	8 – 9 a.m. Noon – 1 p.m.	8 – 9 a.m. Noon – 1 p.m.	8 – 9 a.m. Noon – 1 p.m.	

Distance learning may change overtime. We will continue to improve, and we also want to gather feedback from students, families and staff to learn what is working and what is not. We will continue to work closely with students and families to review distance learning and your students' needs.

Student services

Teachers who specifically support special education, 504 plans, intervention, and English learner programming will reach out to students and families to provide support and learning.



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Communication

Students can contact teachers via Schoology message, email or by leaving a voicemail on the teacher’s school phone. Families can communicate with teachers by email or phone.

If you as a parent are interested in setting up a Schoology account, here are the instructions:

- Parents should sign up following [these instructions](#).
- Go to www.schoology.com.
- Click **Sign Up** at the top of the page and choose **Parent**.
- Enter your Parent Access Code. This is a 12-digit code in **xxxx-xxxx-xxxx** format that you receive from one of your child’s instructors.
- Fill out the form with your information.
- Click **Register** to complete.

When you use a Parent Access Code to create an account, you are automatically associated with your student. You can add additional students to your account using the [Add Child](#) button

Student support

We want to ensure that students have the academic, social and emotional support they need during distance learning. Teachers will be connecting with students as part of their instruction. If you feel your child needs additional support, please contact your school social worker, psychologist or another trusted adult. We want students to feel cared for and supported by their school community and trusted adults. The FAHS Support Service Team is available to students and families during this distant learning period. Please feel free to reach out to them via email or phone.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Difabio Nurse	Noon – 3 p.m.		9 a.m. – noon		
Ms Loge Social Worker		8 a.m. – noon		9 a.m. – 11 a.m. 1 – 3 p.m.	8 a.m. – noon
Ms. Nelson School Psychologist		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
Mr. Small Counselor		Noon – 3 p.m.	Noon – 3 p.m.		Noon – 3 p.m.
Mr. Graham Student Success Navigator Zoom Link Meeting ID: 503-811-2230	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Ms. Freer Principal	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.