

Q & A for In-class Instruction and Edgenuity:

Q: Will all students get an Ipad, 100% virtual and the in-class kids?

A: Yes, all students who attend in person will be given an iPad. Those who go 100% virtual with the district will be given an iPad IF they do not have a device.

Q: What will the virtual learning students program look like?

A: There is a video posted for K-5 Edgenuity on the district website (rhcolts.org). A 6-12 video will be posted soon.

Q: Will the curriculum that my online student covers be the same the students in-class will cover?

A: The virtual curriculum will cover the Ohio state standards for each subject area. The instruction in the classroom will also be covering these same standards. The order in which these are taught may differ. Also, the virtual learning will be self paced and students may move forward as they are prepared to do so.

Q: Will Rolling Hills teachers be able to assist my virtual student if we need help?

A: No, Rolling Hills teachers will be working only with students in their classrooms. The K-5 virtual students will have a certified teacher that they can reach out to for educational assistance. The K-12 virtual monitors will be available to assist with troubleshooting and monitoring progress.

Q: Will there be an option for my student to "zoom in" to in-class instruction?

A: No, students in 100% virtual instruction will be using the Edgenuity platform and will have all instruction through the online system. K-5 will have the addition of a certified teacher for educational support. Students who are attending school in-person will be working with their teachers Tuesday through Friday. Assignments will be given on Friday for the Monday online instruction, which can be completed without internet access using Google Classroom. This is an extension of the classroom and will be supported during the school week Tuesday through Friday.

Q: Will the students who are in-class still have lunch in the cafe?

A: Lunch will be provided with modifications to provide social distancing. Each building may be different on how this is accomplished. Please reach out to your building principal for additional questions or details.

Q: (HIGH SCHOOL) Will my student who is in-class still be able to follow the college classes schedule? ie. if the student has a 8:00 AM college class can they come in after?

A: The high school begins at 7:55 regardless of the type of class a student is enrolled in. All students are required to be in school for the entire school day with the exception that ONLY college credit plus students will only be permitted to leave for lunch.

Q: (HIGH SCHOOL) Will they be able to leave for lunch like before and come back?

A: ONLY College Credit Plus students will be permitted to leave at lunch although students who leave for lunch must consume their food outside the building and may not bring food into the building. As a reminder, any student entering the building at any time of day will need to have a temperature taken when entering the building.

Q: Do we have a date when we will get the login information for students doing online?

A: As soon as information is available for login this will be communicated to students and families that have signed up for 100% virtual learning. Deadline for signing up for 100% virtual learning will be Friday August 14, 2020.

Q: Will there be a tutorial for what the virtual program looks like? So parents know what we are signing up for?

A: Yes, a video is posted on the district website (rhcolts.org) for K-5 Edgenuity. Another video will be posted for 6-12 students.

Q: If we fill out the survey, does that mean we HAVE to do virtual or does that just tell you we are interested?

A: The survey was designed to determine the interest in an 100% virtual learning opportunity. To sign up your child for the 100% virtual option, please complete the registration found on the district website (rhcolts.org).

Q: (HIGH SCHOOL) If taking electives, what will electives look like for online students?

A: Not all electives available at Meadowbrook High School are available on Edgenuity. Administration will work with students and families to provide the best opportunities possible although, these are 100% online.

Q: Do kids have to login “during school hours” or can they complete the assignments after I get home from work in the evening or weekends?

A: For students attending in-person, students will be given assignments on Friday that they will complete and turn in when they return in person on Tuesday. For students in the 100% virtual learning environment, students will be able to work at their own pace and at the time of their

choosing but they must meet benchmarks of learning showing progress. The district monitors for Edgenuity will be following student progress and will communicate with those students who fall behind. Grades will be reported for all students each nine weeks.

Q: If my child wants to start the year off doing virtual then decides 3 weeks into it they want to go to school, can we?

A: We are encouraging a nine-week commitment from our students that decide to use the virtual option. Please contact your building principal for additional assistance.

Q: If my student does in-class and two weeks into the year wants to do online, can we?

A: If this situation occurs, please contact your building principal for additional assistance.

Q: If my student does online, will they still have a home room teacher?

A: Students choosing the 100% virtual option will be working through the Edgenuity platform and will not be working with Rolling Hills teachers.

Q: Will they have mask breaks?

A: There will not be scheduled mask breaks although these may be permitted throughout the day.

Q: If a student does remote learning will they still be able to play sports? Or any extra curricular?

A: Yes, if a student is enrolled as a Rolling Hills Local School District student they are able to participate in sports and extracurricular activities.

Q: What is the deadline to decide remote or in person?

A: Deadline to sign up for the 100% virtual option is Friday, August 14, 2020. Please sign up at the district website (rhcolts.org).

Q: Will buildings still have an open house or orientation for kids coming to the building?

A: No, there will not be open houses or orientation. A scheduled dropoff will be available to allow dropoff of classroom donations for the K-2 buildings.

Q: Are there any other changes on the district calendar?

A: The changes to the district calendar, at this time, are the student start date of Tuesday, September 1, 2020 and Graduation on Friday, May 21, 2020.

Q: Will my special education student who is doing online learning due to health risks still receive all their regular services? What will online IEP look like?

A: All families of students with an IEP will receive a phone call from the Special Education Director to discuss individual needs. All IEP related services will be offered via telehealth. The designated intervention specialist will work with the student to meet their specifically designed instruction needs.

Q: What if my family is exempt from wearing a mask, what will happen to my student if I send them and the state mandate is still in effect?

A: All students K-12 are required by state mandate to wear a mask unless medical documentation is provided.

Q: Mideast student attending online, will they still get their “mideast” credits through our program? I.e. A student attends Mideast Zanesville in Criminal Justice but is a MHS student.

A: Please contact MidEast for specific questions pertaining to MidEast students and their curriculum.

IF YOU STILL HAVE A QUESTION PLEASE CALL YOUR BUILDING PRINCIPAL:

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