

Hybrid - Update 9-15-2020

Addendum:

To better utilize instructional time and facilitate more groups of learners, Whiteside School District will be utilizing a Hybrid model that now requires students to attend Google Meets each day during the week when they are not attending in-person or if the student is in a full remote setting.

Example of weekly schedules:

Monday (8:00 - 12:30/12:45)

- Group A attends in-person instruction
- Group B attends remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- Full remote students attend remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 - Teachers available for email/phone calls/Google Meets Tutoring

Tuesday (8:00 - 12:30/12:45)

- Group B attends in-person instruction
- Group A attends remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- Full remote students attend remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 - Teachers available for email/phone calls/Google Meets Tutoring

Wednesday (8:00 - 12:30/12:45)

- Group A attends in-person instruction
- Group B attends remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- Full remote students attend remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 - Teachers available for email/phone calls/Google Meets Tutoring

Thursday (8:00 - 12:30/12:45)

- Group B attends in-person instruction
- Group A attends remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- Full remote students attend remotely via Google Meets as scheduled
- 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 - Teachers available for email/phone calls/Google Meets Tutoring

Friday (8:00 - 12:30/12:45)

- All students full remote as scheduled (instruction begins at 8:30)
- 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 - Teachers available for email/phone calls/Google Meets Tutoring

*Parents wanting to switch to the hybrid plan or to the full remote option may do so starting when your student's return date begins via the district transition plan. Please contact the principal's office to make these arrangements.

Middle school students will be following their assigned regular schedule and join the scheduled Google Meet with that teacher. The middle school schedule will follow our master schedule with abbreviated times. The elementary schedule will be based on the subjects taught at each grade

level and designed by the grade level teachers and administration. Both schools will publish these schedules to parents in the near future.

Students will be expected to be present remotely, if not in person, during the assigned schedule within their grade level each day. In the event a student does not attend the remote Google Meet, the teacher will be able to make a Meet available for viewing. Students will be expected to attend school each day as assigned in-person or via a Google Meet remotely and be responsible for the assigned work each day from their teachers.

Parents and students should understand that during the Google Meet there will be students attending in-person as well as attending remotely. Whiteside teachers are encouraged to keep their Chromebook cameras or hovercams on the teacher as much as possible during each Google Meet. The district has the right to enforce all consequences to all students attending in-person or remotely during the school day. The district also has the right to use any images or audio during a Google Meet to apply the student misconduct plan. The parent/student handbook still applies to the in-person and/or virtual classroom. Students who are not following the classroom rules will be kicked out of the Google Meet. In the event of student discipline issues, teachers may need to mute the Google Meet to deal with the situation.

Student Benefits:

- Increases instructional time for all students (Hybrid A/B and Full Remote)
- Decreases educational sequencing gaps
- Decreases homework packets for the off-day hybrid students
- Increase class time/instruction for full remote students
- Provides additional time for students to communicate with teachers
- Provides a simple sequence for all students to transition to

Remote students will be given a schedule to join a Google Meets for each subject taught during the day. Students will be expected to stay on the Google Meet until the teachers excuse the students. On a typical Google Meet, a teacher will teach the lesson and then answer questions by students and assign homework. If students are doing homework or working independently in the class, remote students will be excused to work independently. Teachers will be available in the afternoon from 1:00/1:15 - 3:00 to answer questions via email or through Google Meets session for tutoring.

Online student expectations

- Be courteous and follow classroom rules
- Stay on Google Meets until excused
- Communicate with the teacher regarding different items (connectivity issues, homework)
- Attend scheduled Google Meets
- Return homework as assigned