



Marathon Junior-Senior High School

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Dear families:

The Jr.-Sr. High School hybrid learning plan was modified in early January 2021 with the addition of in-person learning on Fridays for grades 9-12. At that time, I stated that the decision for Fridays would be re-evaluated. To that end, Fridays have proven a valuable time of in-person instruction for our grade 9-12 students.

For many students, schedules change at the start of the second semester/third marking period. This year, there have been changes of learning mode (remote to in-person and vice versa), along with transportation changes. In light of all these changes, our commitment to maximize instructional time for our students remained strong.

I am pleased to announce that starting the week of February 22, we will add an additional day of in-person instruction for 6th grade and Junior High students (grades 7-8). This means that every Marathon student, grades 6-12, will have three days of in-person instruction per week. The below chart will provide information regarding your child's days of in-person learning:

Student's Grade Level	Days of In-Person Instruction (starting Feb. 22, 2021)
6	At Appleby in pods: Monday, Tuesday (new) , Wednesday
7	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (new)
8	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (new)
9	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
11	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
12	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Your child's schedule of classes will remain the same. A few other reminders:

- 7th and 8th grade students will have minimal contact with grades 9-12 (hallways and bus only) to maintain the pod concept.
- Student transportation for grades 6-8 will remain the same as it is on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 6th grade walkers will be transported from the Jr-Sr High School to Appleby on a shuttle bus.
- Remote learning will continue for all students on days they are not in-person. Please remember that attendance is taken every period, every day.
- The daily Special Education program will continue to run.
- Fully remote students remain fully remote, despite this change.

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Looking ahead, please note that Friday, March 12th is a fully remote half day. All students UPK-12th grade will learn virtually. No students will be in-person. Students in grades 7-12 will follow the following schedule of classes from home on that day:

Period 1 Class	7:50-8:16
Period 2 Class	8:18-8:44
Period 3 Class	8:46-9:12
Period 4 Class/Lunch	9:14-9:40
Period 5 Class/Lunch	9:42-10:08
Period 6 Class/Lunch	10:10-10:36
Period 7 Class	10:38-11:04
Period 8 Class	11:06-11:32
Period 9 Class	11:34-12:00

We join with you in hoping for an end to COVID and the ability for everyone to return to school, every day. We will continue to proceed carefully and in full compliance with the recommended guidelines from the New York State Department of Health. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your on-going support during this unusual school year.

Sincerely,

Holly Marcolina,
Principal