

Remote Learning for the Start of the 2020-21 School Year

After weeks of reviewing health and safety data surrounding COVID-19, the Minnesota Math and Science Academy site administration is now planning to reopen in September with Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) for all students grades K through 12. In Comprehensive Distance Learning, all students are engaged at their homes in daily interactive learning through virtual instruction from Minnesota Math and Science Academy teachers and educators. CDL is rooted in strong instructional practices, effective teacher-student contact time, meaningful peer-to-peer interaction, equitable learning opportunities, and a consistent schedule.

Under our CDL model, our teachers and other staff will open the school year by reaching out to families to check in with your students and your needs.

Students will then engage in Comprehensive Distance Learning until November 6th. As that November 6th date nears, we will re-evaluate the health conditions in Ramsey County and determine whether we must remain in a CDL model for a longer period of time, or whether we will be ready to safely transition to an in-person or hybrid model.

We know that Comprehensive Distance Learning is extremely difficult for many of our families. We hear and share your deep concerns about such issues as childcare, social-emotional well-being, adequate academic support, and more and we acknowledge the frustration of knowing that right now there are more questions than answers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Minnesota Math and Science Academy.

TENTATIVE ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Student Schedule Times listed below are for synchronous (in-person) teacher-led instruction. Other asynchronous learning will be pushed out in addition to the times listed below.

Time	Date	Content
8:30 - 9:00	M, T, Th, F	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
9:15 - 10:00	M, T, Th, F	Literacy
10:15 - 11:00	M, T, Th, F	Math
11:00 - 11:30	M, T, Th, F	Lunch Break
11:30 - 12:00	M, T, Th, F	30 min total of small group time: -Literacy(Monday/Thursday) -Math; (Tuesday/Friday) *Rotating M-F w/ Sp.Ed. & ELD supports
12:05-12:45	M, T, Th, F	Specials (K-2) Science/Social Studies (3-5)
12:50-1:30	M, T, Th, F	Specials (3-5) Science/Social Studies (K-2)
1:30-1:45	M, T, Th, F	Afternoon Meeting (SEL Check-in)

**Wednesday-Small group instruction: Question/Answer Connection Time with teacher; additional Sp.Ed. & ELD supports.

K-5 Specialist Schedule

Grade Level	Time	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri
Kindergarten	12:05-12:45	PE (live)	Makerspace	PE (recorded)	Library
1st Grade	12:05-12:45	Library	PE (live)	Makerspace	PE (recorded)
2nd Grade	12:05-12:45	PE (recorded)	Library	PE (live)	Makerspace
3rd Grade	12:50-1:30	PE (live)	Makerspace	PE (recorded)	Library
4th Grade	12:50-1:30	Library	PE (live)	Makerspace	PE (recorded)
5th Grade	12:50-1:30	PE (recorded)	Library	PE (live)	Makerspace

TENTATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MS/HS Student Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Wed. All Students will go through their entire schedule	
	Home Room: 8:30-9:00a	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	Home Room: 8:30-9:00a
5-min Break					5-min Break	
Block 1: 9:05-10:05a	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5	Block 1: 9:05-9:45 am	Period 1
5-min Break					Block 2: 9:45-10:25 am	Period 2
Block 2: 10:10-11:10a	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6	10-min Break	Break
30-min Lunch					Block 3: 10:35-11:15 am	Period 3
Block 3: 11:40-12:40p	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7	Block 4: 11:15-11:55 am	Period 4
5-min Break					30-min Lunch	Lunch
Block 4: 12:45-1:45p	Period 4	TBD	Period 4	TBD	Block 5: 12:25-1:05 pm	Period 5
					Block 6: 1:05-1:45 pm	Period 6
					Block 7: 1:45-2:27 pm	Period 7