

Morris Middle School

COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

Instructional Hours:

In order to maintain consistency, support students, and provide regular instructional services, Morris teachers will be available from the hours of 9:00am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:00pm each regular school day.

Instructional Plan:

For their core classes, students will complete online learning activities including watching videos, taking notes, completing quizzes, and taking assessments using the Edgenuity platform. The district is assigning students to these courses aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. For elective courses, students will be completing online coursework specific to their elective (art, physical education etc.). Students in the Connect Personalized Learning Program will continue to complete their online learning activities using the Connect platform. Projects and assignments may be adjusted to fit our current situation.

Expectations for Students:

Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, students will be able to log in and complete their online learning activities on a regular basis. It is best if students complete their online course work during the regular instructional hours listed above. Teachers will be available to support during those hours. Students who log in, complete their assignments, and demonstrate genuine effort will be successful. Student grades will come from completion of the online learning activities and will be recorded by teachers in the Skyward gradebook.

Support for students and parents:

Teachers and administrators will be regularly monitoring student effort, progress and grades. Teachers and administrators will be contacting students through Google Meets, Zoom, email and telephone to check on students and provide instructional and personal support. Parents will be contacted if students are reluctant or struggling with the online learning process. Students receiving support through special education and/or English Language assistance will continue to receive those supports. Staff working with those students will also be making regular contact to provide support.

Literacy and Reading Support for Students:

Our librarian is ready to provide support for students with reading assignments. We encourage our students to check out books through e-books and can request additional information from our Librarian, Cheryl Patrick at cpatrick@pasadenaisd.org.

You can always email an administrator directly should you have any questions. Our Counseling team is available for all students - please send a direct email to your counselor.

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