

High School Distance Learning Plan

As the governor has mandated, Minnesota schools are now providing education for our students via distance learning. The primary format used for this process at Maple Lake High School is Google Classroom. Your child should have received a Google Classroom Code from his/her teacher on Monday, March 16. Teachers have sent out emails to students with the code as well. If your child is having difficulty getting into the Google Classroom for his/her class, please email the teacher. Maple Lake High School will primarily utilize email as our means of communication. Under the distance learning tab on our website you will find a staff directory with teacher email addresses and classroom phone numbers. If you do not have email capabilities, you may call and leave a voicemail on a teacher's classroom voicemail. Please understand that teachers will only be checking their voicemails on an infrequent basis. If you do not have internet access or devices at home, please let us know by emailing Mr. Hansen at hansend@maplelake.k12.mn.us or call the school at 320-963-3171. We will work to assist in getting the resources you need, or we may provide the work in an alternate format and have it delivered to the child's home.

Some things to be aware of:

- The work assigned during distance learning is required work. This is not optional material to simply keep students busy.
- Students should be logging in to their Google Classroom pages every week day.
- The Minnesota Department of Education requires that we take attendance during distance learning. Attendance will be taken through the following format:
 - 2nd Hour Classroom teachers will post a "Are you present" type scenario, question, or task. Students must respond prior to the next day's post to be considered "in attendance" for the entire day. Teachers will submit their attendance via JMC. Therefore, those parents who have set up alerts in the JMC program will be notified if their child is marked absent. A staff member will follow up with a student "not present" during the previous school day. If attendance becomes an issue, Wright County Truancy Services will be contacted.
- Questions regarding school work and assignments should be directed to classroom teachers.
- IEP and 504 needs will continue to be met within reason. Please contact your case manager for more information.
- Students who are struggling with stress and anxiety due to this pandemic may reach out to our school social work, Debbie Stang at stangd@maplelake.k12.mn.us. She is more than willing to provide assistance to students in need.
- Breakfast and lunch are available to all school aged children 18 years of age and younger who reside in our school district. Please fill out the student meal survey to be included in meal delivery. [Student Interest Meal Survey](#)
- Please be patient, understanding, and flexible as we work through this distance learning process together.