



Back to School Schedule 2020 - 2021

TIMELINE

ACTION

DETAILS

August 3	Computer sales available online	Families can purchase one device per child enrolled in MISD. Visit the website for more details.
August 6	Virtual Meet the Teacher Elementary students	Additional information and details will come from your child's campus.
	Chromebook Checkout	Check your child's campus website for specific times.
August 10 & 11	Schedules Available	Students can log in to the Student Portal to view their schedule.
August 12	First Day of School All students begin Online Learning	All students will log in at 8 a.m. through Canvas. If you are unable to log in at that time, there is flexibility as teachers will also record course content for students to access later the same day. Attendance - students will need to log in each day and show engagement in each class. If students are not engaging, teachers will be reaching out to the student or parent. Sample daily schedules can be found here.
August 13 - September 4	Online Learning	Students will log in to each class every day in Canvas to complete daily assignments and show engagement with classes. Parents and students have the option to complete daily assignments each day as the family schedule permits.



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August 17 -
September 4

Small Group Support Days

Opportunity for your child to meet with each teacher and receive instructional support through a modified schedule on campus.

Start Time - 8 a.m.

End Time - 2:30 p.m.

Transportation is available. Visit the website for bus routes.

Meals are available at campuses at little to no cost (pending status).

	Monday August 17 August 24 August 31	Tuesday August 18 August 25 September 1	Wednesday August 19 August 26 September 2	Thursday August 20 August 27 September 3	Friday August 21 August 28 September 4
Elementary	Pre-K Kindergarten	1st Grade 3rd Grade	2nd Grade 4th Grade		
Intermediate				5th Grade	6th Grade
Junior High				7th Grade	8th Grade
High School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade Alpha (all)	

Small Group Support Days are not required however, parents choosing to not send their child will need to make sure they log in and engage in each class, daily.

Safety protocols will be in place. Intermediate, Junior High and High School students will be required to wear masks per the Governor's current order.

Week of
August 24

District to re-evaluate plans for on-campus learning.

Stay tuned to the district website for the latest updates.

September 8

Return to on-campus learning with an online option available

Stay tuned to the district website for the latest updates.

DEFINITIONS:

Online Learning: Each day, students will have periods of daily instruction either live, recorded or task oriented which is completed through the online learning management system, Canvas.

Independent Learning: self-paced, independent learning through courses in Canvas.

Synchronous (live instruction): Learning is the kind of learning that happens in real-time. This setting indicates that students and their instructors interact in a specific virtual place, through a specific online medium, at a specific time. Methods of synchronous online learning include video conferencing, teleconferencing, live chatting, and live-streaming lectures.

Asynchronous (independent instruction): Learning occurs independently. While your course of study, teacher, or program will provide materials for reading, lectures for viewing, assignments for completing, and exams for evaluation, students will have the ability to access and satisfy these requirements within a flexible time frame. Methods of asynchronous online learning include self-guided lesson modules through Canvas, streaming video content, posted lecture notes, and exchanges across discussion boards or other platforms.

Canvas: the learning platform MISD uses for all courses, assignments for students.