



MPS Parents & Students,

First of all, we would like to thank all of our students and their families for taking the unique challenges that distance learning provides head-on. We look forward to working together with you to help our students continue to make academic gains through standards-based learning experiences while keeping the students' social/emotional health as our #1 priority. Open communication is key to making online learning work for everyone. Please make sure to contact any of the staff with any questions you have along the way. Information is provided at the end of the letter.

DISTANCE LEARNING WORK & SCHEDULE

Students, please be sure you are regularly checking your MPS Google accounts (Classroom & email), as well as Remind, for important classroom information from your teachers. Your teachers have worked hard to create lessons that provide the rigor of your usual lessons, but the lessons are more concise and skill-specific.

The weekly schedule below is a suggested schedule and will provide consistency and learning among all curriculum areas, but you can choose to complete work in any order you wish. After careful reflections and numerous Zoom meetings over the first two weeks, the MPS staff is making slight changes in their planning to lighten the workload a bit.

Suggested MPS Work Schedule *

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Complete all MATH work for the week	Complete all LA & Lit work for the week	Complete all Science work for the week	Complete all Social Studies work for the week	“Catch Up” Day for all work that isn't finished

* Electives (such as Art, Music, PE & STEM) can be completed throughout the week.



DISTANCE LEARNING RESOURCES

Many resources can be found on the MPS website under the **“Distance Learning Resources”** tab. There you can find MPS’s Distance Learning Plan, teacher lesson plans, parent letters & other information, free resources and more!

DISTANCE LEARNING GRADING

MPS staff will be entering grades as **collected only** into PowerSchool. When assignments have been turned in, the grade will be recorded as **collected** or **turned in** and will show up as a checkmark. Some grades may still be recorded as **missing** to encourage students to complete the work in a timely manner. At the end of the quarter, grades will be assigned as **Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory** based on students’ overall work in each class.

POWERSCHOOL

Some students have inquired about accessing PowerSchool so they can track their grades. Please contact Mr. Grosskreutz or the office for assistance.

Parents, if you’re interested in accessing your child’s grades and/or would like to set up multiple children with one single login, please download the **“PowerSchool Mobile App Directions”** under the “Parents” drop down tab on the MPS Website (www.manvel.k12.nd.us). Here’s a link to it as well: bit.ly/MustangsMobilePS

TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS

Please let us know if you still need to borrow a device from the school. Chromebooks are available for students. Also, if you have any tech questions, please direct them to Mr. Grosskreutz. A **“tech ticket”** has been set up on the MPS website if you need assistance with something. Here’s a link as well: <https://bit.ly/ManvelTechTicket>

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OFFICE HOURS

Teachers are available via email, Google Chat/Hangout/Meet, Google Classroom, Remind, Zoom, etc. Please refer to the chart below when contacting a teacher. Thank you!

TEACHERS	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Mrs. Kennedy - 4th Grade Google Chat or miranda.kennedy@manvelk8.com	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am
Mrs. Love - 5th Grade Remind: 5glove molly.love@manvelk8.com	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am
Mrs. Foltz - 6th Homeroom Google Chat or nora.foltz@manvelk8.com	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am	9:00 - 11:00 am
Mrs. Schanilec -7th Homeroom 6th Remind: @mrskimscha 7th Remind: @mrskimsch 8th Remind: @manvel8 Google Classroom 6-8 kim.schanilec@manvelk8.com	1:00 - 3:00 pm	1:00 - 3:00 pm	1:00 - 3:00 pm	1:00 - 3:00 pm	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mrs. Dub - 8th Homeroom 8th grade REMIND: @manvel8 carley.dub@manvelk8.com Mr. Twedell thomas.twedell@manvelk8.com	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Mrs. Davis - Math 7 elizabeth.davis@manvelk8.com	12:45 PM - 4:00 PM	12:45 PM - 4:00 PM	12:45 PM - 4:00 PM	12:45 PM - 4:00 PM	12:45 PM - 4:00 PM
Mr. Grosskreutz - Pre Algebra Google Classroom: caqnvmd P.A. Remind: @mpsprea josh.grosskreutz@manvelk8.com	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 7-9 PM (8pm Zoom)	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 7-9 PM	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 7-9 PM	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 7-9 PM (8pm Zoom)	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 2-4 PM
Mrs. Tunseth - Music carolyn.tunseth@manvelk8.com	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Mrs. Fruetel - Phy Ed/Health vicki.fruetel@manvelk8.com	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00
Ms. Burgman - Special Education kayt.burgman@manvelk8.com	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm