

Dear Mustang Families,

I wanted to take a minute to reach out to all of you and thank you for all the emails and phone calls I have had over the past few weeks. I know that making all the decisions for your students has not been done lightly, and we are working hard on providing a positive experience for your children at this difficult time.

I wanted to start with some basic information and give you the mentor for each of your children at each school.

Communication:

You will continue to receive communication from the district and your students' school.

Cohorts:

Your student is a Mustang on Fuel Ed, and we want to be sure they are set in our school planning when they return in January.

Technology for Fuel ED students:

All 3rd to 12th graders will receive an iPad from their school. We are waiting on a shipment of laptops for our 8-12th graders and once those are received, we will add our K-2 graders to the list of students receiving an iPad, we anticipate the late fall for their arrival. These were delayed due to the international shipping issues caused by COVID. For MSES and UPE please contact the building to set up a time to get your devices(s).

Building level support:

Each building will have a mentor or mentors to act as a liaison between the building and Fuel ED to support students and families. This person will not act as tech support or instructional support as that will come from Fuel but rather as a touch point to keep our families connected.

MSSH- Mr. Ben Gilliam bgilliam@mssd14.org

MSMS- Mr. Barak Ben-Amots b@benamots@mssd14.org

UPE- To Be Determined

MSES- To Be Determined

Expectations of time:

School will start on the 24th of August

All students on FUEL should "attend" school Monday-Friday following the regular school schedule.

Grades K-2 2-4 hours: this is not all screen time

Grades 3-5 3-5 hours: this is not all screen time

Grades 6-12 45 minutes per day per class

Classes:

Grades K-5 Students will have English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies

Grades 6-8 courses will be matched to their building schedule as much as possible

6- English, Math, Science and Social Studies plus 1-2 electives

7- English, Math, Science and Social Studies, Health, and 1 elective

8- English, Math, Science and Social Studies, and 1-2 electives

9-12 courses will be matched to their building schedule as much as possible.

9-12- Core classes required for graduation; a minimum of 6 courses to a maximum of 8 courses.

Concurrent Enrollment classes will not be offered, some AP classes are not offered through Fuel ED, nor are some CTE classes.

Supplies and Materials

For K-5 students Fuel will be sending some workbook materials. These may take some time to receive and the instructors will work with you. All other supplies needed will be specified by the Fuel teacher.

Orientation

All students must go through the orientation for Fuel and I recommend that parents do as well. This will be available on or before the 24th of August.