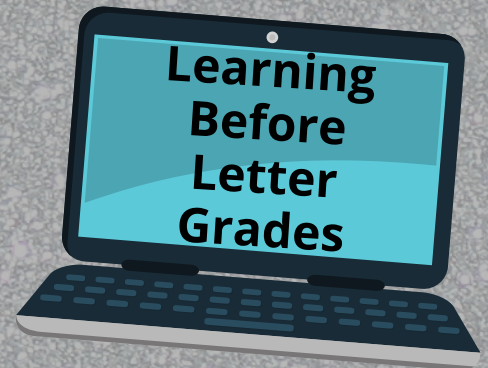
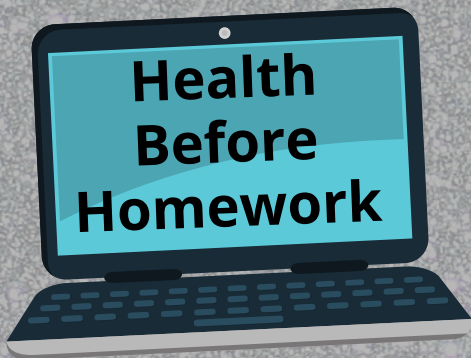


MIDDLE SCHOOL

FAMILY GUIDE TO REMOTE LEARNING IN
MAY AND JUNE 2020



Thank you for supporting your student's remote learning from home. We want to be clear that these are our core values during this period of remote learning:



In order to help you know how to best support your student at home, please check out this guide. We understand that in all cases, you will make judgement calls based on the needs of your student and your family.

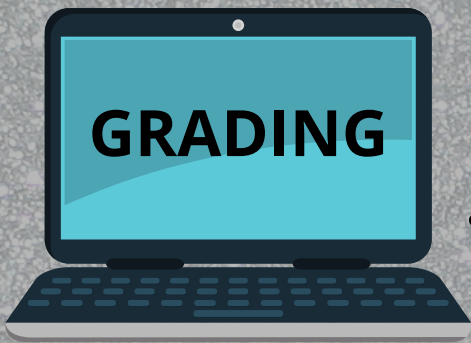
We will be grading one assignment per class through May 29th. Those grades will be entered into the gradebook and you can see them in the Q Student or Parent Portal.

We are striving for student engagement to avoid a loss of learning and to keep your students involved in the process of learning.

TEACHERS WILL END NEW INSTRUCTION ON FRIDAY MAY 29TH.

Later this month we will provide more detailed information about activities in June that include:

- Final projects and assessments
- Opportunities to pick up your student's personal belongings from school.
- 8th Grade Promotion videos and opportunities for students to pickup promotion certificates and programs.
- Opportunities for students to review and receive interventions and enrichments from their classroom teacher



- Students who earned a 60%-100% in a course will receive a "Pass" grade for the semester. This grade would not be calculated in the grade point average (GPA), the student will receive credit for completing the course.
- Students who earned a 59% or lower in a course will receive a "No Grade." The "No Grade" will not be calculated into GPA. The class/grade level will not have to be repeated.
- Each school is creating systems to recognize students who went the extra mile during remote learning.

On June 1st, our MCPS Teaching and Learning Department will post online learning enhancement options for students to continue through June 30th.

We are also looking at summer school options for each middle school. These programs will have small groups of students who are identified for additional instruction over the summer. Details will be released at the end of May about this program.



GRADE LEVEL

6-8th Grade

EXPECTATIONS

- Three 45-minute lessons per day max.
- This is two to three lessons per subject per week, depending on your school's rotation.
- This includes core subjects and exploratories.

OPTIONAL EXTRA LEARNING

- Family activities
- Play
- Work on projects
- Hobbies
- Get some exercise
- Reading texts from the My On student library
- Check the school library webpage for activities
- Journal

TOTAL TIME PER DAY: 2.25 hours

