



WESTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Taylor P. Wrye, Principal

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Hello Westbrook Families!

By now you should have received Superintendent Ciccone's email regarding the next steps with our continuing education program. We appreciate your patience as we work to create a meaningful learning experience for all of our students. The last few days have been hectic given the guidelines from both the state and federal Departments of Education are changing daily. Our staff has continued working diligently to ensure that students will receive the best quality of education through a virtual platform. The programs that we will use are familiar to all of our students and used in the classroom throughout the year. Ultimately we want to create a sense of daily routine for all of our students.

On Monday, March 23rd at 9:00 am, students will use their Chromebooks to log into their G-suite for Education account and access Google classroom for their first-period class. During virtual learning, we will follow a two-day rotating schedule that is explained at the end of this letter. The first day will be a purple day followed by a green day. Students will attend/access their corresponding Google classroom in the class they would normally attend as if they were in the building. When students are in Unified Arts, they should look at both available classes during the assigned period ie, Band, Chorus, Computer Science, Technology, PE, Art, and Family & Consumer Science, for assignments. Please check Powerschool or contact the Main Office if you have questions regarding your child's schedule.

Over these first few days we will all become acclimated to this new learning environment. Teachers will provide more details for their classroom expectations while learning online. Students will access their specific period class at the corresponding time. Teachers will take attendance to ensure student participation, and it is your child's responsibility to be in attendance every day. It is recommended that students check their school email accounts daily for information from teachers. Communication is critical to ensure a successful learning experience for all of our students. If you have specific questions about course content please contact that course teacher directly.

The middle school building is currently accessible for students to come in and grab their belongings and textbooks out of their lockers. I recommend that you call the Main Office before swinging by for the most up to date hours of operation. We will continue to adhere to the state mandate of small groups when accessing the building. Face to face parent-teacher conferences have been canceled. Please let us know if you would like to check in with teachers so that we can offer an alternative meeting through Google hangout or by phone. Please contact either the team leader or school counselor to schedule an appointment in the coming weeks.

As we start out on this new adventure of online learning, please keep in mind that we are all learning and growing together. We strive to provide the highest quality of education. If you have questions regarding technology or access, please contact the WPS IT Department for assistance. Please check our website and Facebook page for information. I will send out periodic updates as we go forward.

Sincerely,

Taylor P. Wrye, M.A.T., C.A.G.S.
Principal

Continuing Educational Opportunities

The days will be posted on the school's individual calendar and will be updated a week in advance.

Purple Day Schedule

Period One	9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
Period Two	9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Break	10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Period Three	10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
Period Four	11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Green Day Schedule

Period Five	9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
Period Six	9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Break	10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Period Seven	10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
Period Eight	11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.