

December 21, 2020

Dear Grand Island High School Families:

Thank you for your patience this school year. We are excited to announce that we will be returning to a hybrid model in the coming weeks. The health and safety of our students will continue to be our first priority as we implement our testing plan and reintroduce students to in person learning. Please remember to contact our school nurse immediately if your child is exposed to, or tests positive for Covid-19. **All students will return to the same cohorts they were assigned earlier this fall, prior to our closure.** If you would like to shift your child to virtual learning for the remainder of the semester, please contact the High School Guidance Office. Unfortunately, cohort changes cannot be accommodated at this time.

Beginning on Monday January 4th, we will return to the following learning groups:

Hybrid Learners (Monday/ Thursday Cohort)

- Attend school on all Mondays and Thursdays starting on Monday January 4th,2021.
- Log –in for Asynchronous teacher directed learning on all Tuesdays and Friday starting Tuesday January 5th, 2021.
- Log- in for all Viking Virtual Wednesdays using teacher provided links for synchronous remote instruction beginning on Wednesday January 6th, 2021.

Hybrid Learners (Tuesday/ Friday Cohort)

- Attend school on all Tuesdays and Fridays starting on Tuesday January 5th,2021.
- Log –in for Asynchronous teacher directed learning on all Mondays and Thursdays starting Monday January 4th, 2021.
- Log- in for all Viking Virtual Wednesdays using teacher provided links for synchronous remote instruction beginning on Wednesday January 6th, 2021.

Virtual Learners-

- Log-in to Google classroom daily on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for asynchronous teacher directed learning beginning on Monday January 4th, 2021.
- Log-in for all Viking Virtual Wednesdays for synchronous learning using the links provided by your classroom teacher starting on Wednesday January 6th, 2021.

COVID-19 Testing Consent Form-

We would also like to remind all parents or guardians to review and complete the Grand Island Central School District Student Covid-19 Testing Consent Form. This can be found on our Website under “Reopening”. The form should be printed, signed, and returned electronically (if possible) to the following email address:

Email complete forms to: hsmainoffice@gicsd.org

Link to form: [Grand Island Central School District Student COVID-19 Testing Consent Form](#)

Forms can also be returned by mail to the GIHS Guidance Office. Any remaining forms will be collected by 1st period classroom teachers on the first day your child returns for in person instruction, or they may be dropped off at the High school Guidance Office for students who don’t have a first period class.

Resources-

Our entire staff and administration are here to support your families with any academic, technological and emotional issues that arise. If at any time you have questions on the following, please email or contact the appropriate faculty member by calling 773-8820. All of these faculty have the ability to receive messages or emails from home.

Social Emotional Concerns	School Counseling Team (773-8820- Press 4)
Absences from Remote Learning	Attendance (773-8820- Press 6)
Technology Concerns	High School Librarian (773-8820- Press 3)
Classroom Assignments/ Grading Expectations	Classroom Teacher (email preferred)
Medications, Health Records, Working Papers	Nurse (773-8820- Press 2)

All current grading and workload procedures will remain the same and our teachers will exercise flexibility and understanding. We will update you with any changes to these learning plans. Please continue following all recommended safety recommendations and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus soon.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Lauria
High School Principal
Grand Island Schools