



November 17, 2020

Fountain Middle School Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As you have probably seen from district communication, Fountain Middle School will be transitioning to a remote learning setting beginning on Thursday, November 19th for all students. Although this news is a disappointment and we will greatly miss the faces and voices of our FMS Trojans in the halls and classrooms, due to changes in quarantining protocols resulting from increased infection rates in El Paso County, we can no longer facilitate class under the same direction we have been for the last two and a half months. Ultimately, the new procedures for quarantining tip the scale of effective instructional models to remote learning. We hope and are planning for students to return after the New Year because we believe students being in the building is the best platform for education. As such, we ask for your continued support in any efforts you can contribute to minimizing the infection rate in our community.

Below you will find information related to attendance, as well as the daily schedule and monthly calendar, to help students and families understand when to virtually attend classes. Our classes will be facilitated in real-time by our faculty through the Zoom platform.

Attendance – Students will continue to register their attendance everyday through the Remote Learning Attendance Survey as they have for Remote Learning Days for the last quarter. Students should register their attendance no later than 9:30 am daily by [clicking here](#).

Daily Schedule – Because we run a different schedule for each grade level that supports students transitioning from elementary school to high school, our schedule is a little more difficult to understand than traditional schedules. Please use the graphic below to understand your student’s schedule. If you have any questions, please contact the main office or any of your student’s teachers.

6 Grade	7 Grade	8 Grade
Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
Period 1 Elective 6.1	Period 1 CORE 1	Period 1 CORE 1
Period 2 CORE 1	Period 2 Elective 7.1	Period 2 CORE 2
Period 3 CORE 2	Period 3 CORE 2	Period 3 Elective 8.1
Period 4 CORE 3	Period 4 Success Skills	Period 4 CORE 3
Period 5 Elective 6.2	Period 5 CORE 3	Period 5 Success Skills
Period 6 CORE 4	Period 6 Elective 7.2	Period 6 CORE 4
Period 7 Success Skills	Period 7 CORE 4	Period 7 Elective 8.2



6 th , 7 th , and 8 th Grade Daily Schedule		
	Even Dates	Odd Dates
8:30 – 9:20	Advisory	Period 4
9:30 – 10:20	Period 1	Period 5
10:30 – 11:20	Period 2	Period 6
11:30 – 12:20	Period 3	Period 7
1:20 – 4:00	Office Hours	Office Hours

Monthly Calendar – To help ensure maximum level of understanding, we have also provided a daily calendar below to help students know which classes they should attend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	20 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	20
Thanksgiving Break No School						
29	30 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	1 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	2 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	3 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	4 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	5
6	7 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	8 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	9 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	10 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	11 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	12
13	14 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	15 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	16 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	17 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	18 Advisory Period 1 Period 2 Period 3	19
Winter Break No School						

Teachers will be scheduling routine and reoccurring office hours to support students every day, Monday through Friday. These office hours and all instruction will be facilitated through Zoom Virtual Conferencing. Links will be available in teacher’s Schoology pages. Teachers are also available for scheduling office hours outside of their reoccurring office hours. If your student needs assistance, please reach out to your student’s teacher to arrange for additional options for tutoring or assistance. Families can also schedule to meet virtually with our counseling department by calling the main office.

We hope to see everyone back at FMS in January. Please be safe and let us help you with any of your educational needs.

Sincerely,

William Dallas, Ph.D.
Principal Fountain Middle School