

## Virtual/Homebased Instructional Model

Our virtual learning for grades 6-8 will be hosted by *Apex Learning* which is a digital curriculum provided by the Apex Company. This program is not taught by Latta teachers nor will a “live” teacher be on screen during the day instructing your child. This online instruction has lessons with videos and interactive simulations accompanied with assignments, quizzes, and tests that your child will be responsible for completing and turning in by their due date. Apex will be grading the work that is turned in, and this is where your child’s average will come from. These grades will be entered into our Powerschool grading system. Your child will be signed up for four classes: Math, Science/Social Studies, Language Arts, and Computer Applications/Physical Education and will use the schedule below to login to each class. It is very important that your child maintain this schedule so that they have a routine. Students need to be disciplined in this independent learning style as their grades will depend on their work ethic.

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Time	Monday-Thursday	Friday
7:00	-Get ready for school. -Eat breakfast. -Prepare your materials for the day and login to Apex.	Use this day to catch up on any work that you did not complete during the week.  Your Apex Coordinator will contact each family to check in by email, phone, or Google Meet.
8:05-9:35	Computer Applications/PE	
9:35-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:15	Math	
11:15-12:45	ELA	
12:45-1:45	Lunch/Break	
1:45-3:15	Science or Social Studies (depending on your schedule)	
After School	Be sure to charge your device to be ready for the next day.	

Your Apex Coordinator, a Latta Middle School teacher, will be assigned to your child as a point of contact. The coordinator will provide your child with a username and password prior to the school year starting where he/she can access their classes and instructions on how to access their work.

**Point of Emphasis:** You and your child may communicate with the coordinator throughout the week to ask questions about content or assignments or to troubleshoot any technology issues you may be experiencing. **You will be contacted daily by your coordinator via email, phone or Google Meet.**

**Note:** *This is a sample schedule; therefore, schedules and classes are subject to change. Official schedules will be distributed at the beginning of the year.*

## **Face-to-Face Learning Model (2 Days Attend School/3 Days Work@Home)**

If your child is attending school for Face-to-Face learning, he/she will attend school two days a week (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday). On the days that he/she *attends* school, students will follow a normal schedule like our traditional school days. Teachers will travel to the classes instead of the students moving to different classrooms. Students will be escorted to electives, and safety protocols will be followed.

Teachers will provide students with assignments on the “Work@Home” days when students do not attend school. Assignments may include work from textbooks, novels to read, worksheets, projects, practice problems, and homework. A schedule will be provided for the “Work@Home” days so that students can continue their routine and work on assignments during the time they would work on them at school. The schedule below is a sample of what the “Work@Home” days would look like:

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Time	M/W or Tu/Th (“Work@Home” Day)	Friday
7:00	-Get ready for school. -Eat breakfast. -Prepare your materials and review everything you need to complete for the day.	Use this day to catch up on any work that you did not complete during the week.  Your homeroom teacher will contact each family to check in by email, phone, or Google Meet.
8:05-8:50	Elective 1	
8:55-9:40	Elective 2	
9:40-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:25	Math	
11:30-12:55	ELA	
12:55-1:55	Lunch/Break	
1:55-3:20	Science or Social Studies (depending on your schedule)	
After School	Be sure to charge your device to be ready for the next day.	

**Point of Emphasis:** Parents/guardians may communicate with teachers on their “Work@Home” days by emailing or calling the school. A teacher or staff member will get back in touch with you to assist you with any questions or concerns you or your child may have during the day. **Your teacher will have contact with you every day.**

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