

# McCallum High School 2020-2021



## Reopening Plan

### Decision-Making Priorities

#### Safety



#### Instruction



#### Connections



## Mac Goes Virtual

Our focus will be to provide a quality, engaging online experience for **all learners**. We know that aligning the experience in Blend across subject-areas will create a **student-friendly** online experience.

Students will receive **feedback and grades** on the work they are accomplishing through online learning. Teachers will take **attendance** each class period.



McCallum teachers will utilize both **synchronous** and **asynchronous** online learning approaches to connect with students and meet the academic needs of all learners.

#### Learning Tools

- Blend
- Zoom
- Nearpod
- Kahoot
- Playposit
- Flipgrid
- Padlet
- Quizlet

### Remote Synchronous

We are all learning the lesson together at the same time



# vs.

### Remote Asynchronous

We are all learning the lesson at our own pace.



### Bell Schedule

Sample A Day Schedule

<b>9:20-10:30</b>	1st Period
<b>10:35-11:05</b>	MacConnect
<b>11:10 - 12:40</b>	2nd Period
<b>12:40 - 1:30</b>	Lunch Break
<b>1:35-3:05</b>	3rd Period
<b>3:05-4:40</b>	4th Period

Students and teachers will move through a **virtual bell schedule**. This will help students connect with teachers at a predictable time and will allow for a smooth transition back to the classroom when the time comes.

#### Mac Connect

Mac Connect will be a time for students to connect with their peers and school. Here are some examples of what we could accomplish during Mac Connect:

- Mindfulness Activities
- Clubs Meet-Up
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Student-Led Equity Circles
- Healthy Outside Challenge

## Mac Pod School



When we are able to welcome students back onto our campus, **families will choose** to stay at home or come to McCallum HS to complete their virtual work. Reasons you might choose to work from school include: reliable WiFi, supervision, meals, or a reliable work space. Students will be assigned a **pod of classmates** in a designated classroom for the duration of Mac Pod School to decrease the chance of COVID transmission. There will be **no passing periods** and lunches will be held in the classroom.

The **curriculum is the same** whether students are learning from home or from school.



HOME



SCHOOL

## Health Screenings

All students and staff will be health screened upon arrival to campus. They will have their **temperature taken** and answer a few short questions. Students arriving in private vehicles will be screened in their cars. All others will visit one of our health screening tables at the entrance to the school.



## Extracurricular Activities



We know how important activities like band, choir, theatre, athletics, dance, etc. are to our students.

No matter your choice to stay at home to learn or come to school to learn, students will be able to opt in to extracurricular activities **before and after school**. You may also opt out and still take part when you feel it is safer.

### In Safer Times...

We will adjust to meet the situation

**If we see far fewer cases of COVID-19 in Austin, Texas, we will move to the next phase:**

- Students at home will continue to move virtually through the bell schedule and the online curriculum.
- Students who come to school will move physically from class to class for face time with their assigned teachers.
- The curriculum will continue to be delivered primarily through the online platform.

**If we get a vaccine or medicinal treatment for COVID-19:**

- The curriculum focus will move away from online to a more **blended model**.
- Students will move through their classes and large gatherings will resume (yay pep rallies!)
- We will all do a **big happy dance!**