

# 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>9:00-10:30</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>3:10-4:40</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

## FRIDAYS

Synchronous AM  
 9:00 - 9:45 1st  
 9:50 - 10:35 2nd  
 10:40 - 11:25 3rd  
 11:30 - 12:15 4th

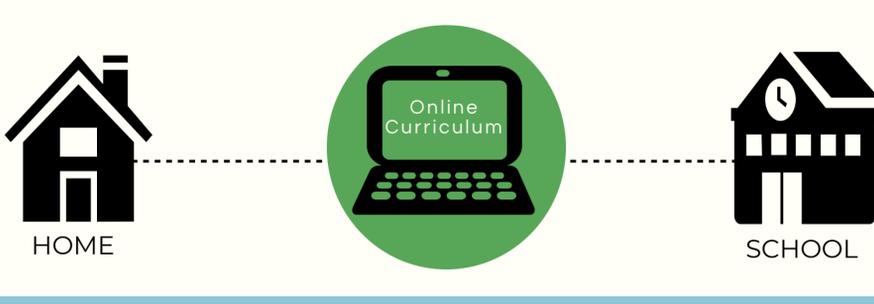
Asynchronous PM

## Learning Groups



Beginning October 6, **families will choose** to stay at home or come to McCallum HS to complete their **virtual work**. Students who choose to come to campus will be assigned a **learning group of classmates** in a designated classroom for a duration to be determined after October 5. 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.



## What about Hybrid?

At McCallum, **both Hybrid and In-Person indicate you would like your student** to participate in the Learning Groups described above.

#### What is Hybrid?

- Students will be assigned a **consistent Learning Group** on campus a couple times a week
- Students work from home the rest of the week.
- The curriculum is online

#### When will we utilize a Hybrid Model?

- If the number of students who elect to participate in Learning Groups **exceeds our ability to maintain a safe distancing environment**, we may need to utilize Hybrid.
- We may also **never need** to conduct a hybrid model.

### For AISD Survey Purposes at McCallum:



Choose Either: **In-Person or Hybrid** OR **Online**

These are the same

If you need to **change your survey** information or have questions about the survey please contact [survey@austinisd.org](mailto:survey@austinisd.org).

#### Survey link:

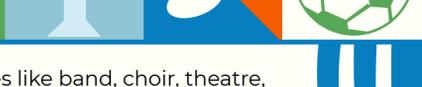
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## Health Screenings

All students and staff will be health screened upon arrival to campus. They will have their **temperature taken** and answer a few **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.

**Masks are required** (at all times)

## 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!**