

Dear Millard North Parents/Guardians:

Due to a district holiday, Millard North High School will be closed for business on **Friday, March 20**. We will begin to implement Remote learning for students on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**. Remote learning will assure continuity of instruction during an extended closure and create structure and routine for students. We know that families are facing a variety of challenges right now, and it is our goal to be flexible in accommodating your needs.

Remote learning will include live online learning twice a week in many classes with a variety of other Remote learning and non-screen time activities. This will be accomplished using Google Meet and other relevant applications and assignments. The use of live online learning will allow teachers to provide timely interactive feedback and a stronger capacity to introduce new concepts. Live online learning sessions will be recorded to allow students to access at a later time in the event that there are conflicts with family schedules.

All students will need the following items:

- **Laptop**
- **Charger**
- **Books, notebooks, etc. for each class**
- **For band/orchestra students: instrument**

If you already have the required materials at home, there is no need to come to school. For those students who need to pick up items, the school will be accessible at the **Main Entrance/Door #1** from 9 AM to 1 PM from Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27. Only 10 individuals will be allowed in the building at once. **We ask that students/parents limit what they touch if/when they enter the building.** Administration will monitor this process to ensure compliance with CDC requirements. Remember to practice social distancing when gathering materials and exit the building as quickly as possible.

Other considerations:

- If gym clothes need laundering, you will be allowed to collect those items.
- Students will need to provide locker combinations (both regular and gym) to parents if unable to accompany them during this time.
- Do not return library books. They will be collected at a later date.
- If you would like to pick up your student's medication in the office, you may do that as well.

We have learned a lot from our previous, weather-related, eLearning Days. Please talk to your child about Remote learning expectations. We have provided some student roles and responsibilities guidance. As always, teachers are happy to work with your child as needed. We are here to help!

Student Roles and Responsibilities During Remote Learning

- Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences
- Identify a space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully
- Identify a space in your home where you can participate in live online learning. During live online learning sit at a table and wear school appropriate clothes
- Regularly monitor online platforms
- Engage in all learning with academic honesty
- Communicate proactively with your teachers if you cannot meet deadlines or require additional support

For questions about...	Contact
a course, assignment, or resource	the relevant teacher
a technology related problem or issue	Helpdesk system or your building's Tech Support Center technician
a personal, academic or social-emotional concern	the relevant teacher or your assigned counselor
other issues related to distance learning	your school principal or assistant principal

Students will start to hear from teachers with more specific information regarding Remote Learning on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**. If students or parents have questions, please **call the school at 402-715-1365**.

Thank you for our partnership during these unprecedented times.

Brian Begley, Principal

Millard North High School