


Parent Orientation


MCAS Online Options '21-'22



Grades K-6

1. For grades K-6, MCAS Online will be offered as an asynchronous and synchronous learning option limited to 100 students.
 2. MCAS will employ teachers to support this model.
 3. Teachers will be housed at Elston and the students will be enrolled in their local school, or grade band.
 4. Student support services will be offered.
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Grades 7-12

1. For the 21-22 school year, MCAS will continue to offer MCVA as an asynchronous learning model for students in grades 7-12. MCVA will be limited to 100 students.
 2. MCVA teachers will support the administering of standardized assessments from the district or IDOE.
 3. Students expectations for enrollment, grading, behavior and attendance will be developed by the instructors. Ms. Stachowiak and Mr. Biggs are administrators who oversee the program.
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Parent Expectations

1. Require parents to attend virtually or in person training sessions for our platforms
2. 95 percent attendance minimum
3. Students must report in person for district and state assessments (Parents must provide transportation)
4. Student attendance for grades 1-6 must have 90 percent or higher attendance rate
5. Must have a reliable internet connection. WIFI hotspots may be available. Please check with us by email inquiry or call x7510.




MCAS Expectations

We will:

1. Train you on our systems and programs.
2. Meet with you regularly (monthly).
3. Offer in-person tutorials for your children as needed.
4. Meet your students where they are.



K-6 Instructional Day

1. Areas of instruction
 - a. Areas that MUST be online live (K-6 only)
 - i. 1 hour EL Module lessons
 1. Lesson itself
 2. Discussion
 3. Partner Work
 - ii. 45 minutes - Talk about math work from taped lesson
 - iii. 1 hour - Micro-phase groups (with skills block) - Differentiated instruction time
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K-6 Instructional Day

- a. Areas that can be asynchronous/on their own
 - i. Math instruction (taped) - Screencastify
 - ii. Students performing and recording themselves working through problems and project tasks
 - iii. Module
 - 1. Read aloud
 - 2. Skills Block K-2 (Whole group)
 - 3. All Block 3-5 - Cards Copied



K-6 - The Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 - 11:35	Grades K, 1, & 3 Live Instruction, Grade 5 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades K, 1, & 3 Live Instruction, Grade 5 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	In-person Support (either morning or afternoon) for Grades K, 1, 3, and 5 Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades K, 1, & 3 Live Instruction, Grade 5 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades K, 1, & 3 Live Instruction, Grade 5 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers
11:35 - 12:05	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05 - 3:00	Grades 1 & 5 Live Instruction, Grades K & 3 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades 1 & 5 Live Instruction, Grades K & 3 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	In-person Support for Grades K, 1, 3, and 5 Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades 1 & 5 Live Instruction, Grades K & 3 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers	Grades 1 & 5 Live Instruction, Grades K & 3 at home Grades 2, 4, & 6 with in-person teachers

Areas of Support

1. Socio-Emotional Support (SEL)
 - a. Social Workers at each respective building will take on our students
 - b. Second Step and other curricular activities
2. English Language Learners (ELL)
 - a. Support will be provided
3. Student Support Services (SSS)
 - a. Support will be provided
4. Specials
 - a. Offered asynchronously through videos, online lessons, at-home activities



Teacher Assignments, Chromebooks, etc.

Teachers:

Ms. Byrne - Kindergarten and First Grade

Ms. Ricketts - Second Grade

Ms. Lamont - Third and Fifth Grade

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Chromebooks and tablets will be distributed from Elston when they are available.

Supply list

