

We are excited to welcome students back to Jackson High School on April 19. We know that you have chosen to remain 100% remote for the remainder of the school year, but believe your student will benefit from the change in teaching model starting April 19. There are a couple of changes your remote student will notice.

Change in Start and End Times

In order to provide transportation and balancing of schedules for students returning to the building, we are moving the start time of school back to our “normal” start time from previous years. That means first period will begin at 7:30AM, and school will end at 2:00PM. This new schedule begins April 19.

Concurrent Hybrid Model

To help reduce the number of students in our building at any given time, we will split our students into Group A (also called Group 1) and Group B (also called Group 2) in an AA/X/BB concurrent hybrid model.

Concurrent means things happening at the same time. In the concurrent learning model for secondary students, that means a teacher will be teaching students at home at the same time they are teaching students in person in the classroom. Classes are taught in real time having both face-to-face and remote students learning concurrently within the same class period. Students’ class schedules remain intact.

An example of the concurrent model is below.

Maria, Thomas, and Samuel all have teacher Ms. Jones for English period 1. Maria and Thomas choose to return to the building and Samuel chooses to stay 100% remote.

As the schedules get balanced based on family choice and social distancing, the result is:

	Maria	Thomas	Samuel	1st period teacher - Ms. Jones
Survey Selection	Return to building (Group A)	Return to building (Group B)	Stay 100% remote	Teaching in person
Monday and Tuesday	In the building being taught by Ms. Jones	At home being taught by Ms. Jones remotely	At home being taught by Ms. Jones remotely	Teaching students in class and remotely at the same time, "concurrent"
Wednesday	Remote "Learning Improvement Wednesday"	Remote "Learning Improvement Wednesday"	Remote "Learning Improvement Wednesday"	Remote "Learning Improvement Wednesday"
Thursday and Friday	At home being taught by Ms. Jones remotely	In the building being taught by Ms. Jones	At home being taught by Ms. Jones remotely	Teaching students in class and remotely at the same time, "concurrent"

This means that even though your student is learning from home every day, they will receive more direct instruction time from their teachers.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work to provide the best learning experience for all students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please us via e-mail JHSQuestions@everettsd.org or call (425) 385-7000.

Sincerely,

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