



VALLEYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Valleyview Families,

As we continue to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year I want to take the opportunity to share some important information with you. While these are unprecedented times, we will work together as a school community and we are looking forward to a great school year of learning. Our teachers are working extremely hard to prepare engaging and thought-provoking lessons to challenge the students. Things in the world and at Valleyview may look different, but we know that as a school community we will make it as successful a school year as possible.

Attendance is an essential component of a student's academic success and we expect the same standard of attendance whether the students are in-person or fully virtual. This attendance expectation is also true for virtual learning in the afternoon.

For those students who have chosen to go 100% virtual, we will be using a true hybrid model. Classes will be live-streaming to create one learning community. This will also be true for the afternoon classes where all students will be 100% virtual.

Attached you will find blank schedules by grade level for the four-day rotation. We encourage you to print these out and work with your student to complete them. This will assist them as the class periods do not go in numerical order.

As always safety for both the students and staff is our number one priority. Please know we are working extremely hard to follow the safety procedures outlined by The New Jersey Department of Education: Restart and Recovery Plan - The Road Back.
<https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening/>

Other important information pertaining to Valleyview and the district is also available on the district website. <http://www.denville.org/>

Thank you for all of your continued support,
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Please read the information below carefully as it is extremely important related to the upcoming school year.

Information for the 2020-2021 school year

- School begins on September 8th.
- Our morning schedule will be from 7:30 am - 11:30 am whether you are in-person or virtual.
- Virtual instruction for everyone will be from 12:30 pm - 2:25 pm.
- Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:20 am.
- If you are dropping off your student, please be sure to do so at Muriel Hepner Park, which is located across the street from Valleyview. Please pull all the way forward to the sign and have your student use the sidewalk to walk to the public safety worker.
- Students who get dropped off at Muriel Hepner Park and are crossed by the public safety worker will walk along the side of the building to the lower B entrance. (These are the double doors near B20 and the Family Consumer Science classroom)
- Students taking the school bus will enter the building through the main entrance.
- Students will be reporting directly to their first scheduled class when they enter the building.
- Students should use hand sanitizer when entering the building. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located at each entrance to the school.
- Students will be required to wear masks on the school bus and throughout the day.
- Our average class size is 13-14 students.
- Parents must complete the health screening form on Genesis **before school each morning** as related to Covid symptoms by 7:00 am for students to be allowed admittance to school.
- We are not allowing visitors into the building. If you need to come to the building to pick up your child, you will remain in the vestibule. All parent meetings will be held virtually.



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- If students need to be signed out during the day, please be sure to send a note in with your student, who should bring this note to the main office first thing in the morning.
- 100% virtual students are expected to be online following their daily schedule.
- All students are expected to be online for their classes during the afternoon virtual sessions.
- Due to the uncertain times, students will not be permitted to walk into town on minimum days during the 2020-2021 school year.
- All student cell phones must be turned off when entering the building.
- If your student is coming to Valleyview to learn in-person, we encourage them to bring a reusable water bottle, so they can use the refillable section of our contactless water fountains.
- In-person students will be asked to 'clean in' which will be to wipe their desks when entering a classroom.

Schedule of Periods for Each Day of the Rotation

Day 1 & 3	6th	7th	8th	Day 2 & 4	6th	7th	8th
7:30-8:30	1	1	1	7:30-8:30	2	2	2
8:30-9:30	3	3	3	8:30-9:30	4	4	4
9:30-10:30	7	5	5	9:30-10:30	6	7	6
10:30-11:30	8	8	8	10:30-11:30	9	9	9
11:30-12:30	Break	Break	Break	11:30-12:30	Break	Break	Break
12:30-12:55	2	2	2	12:30-12:55	1	1	1
1:00-1:25	4	4	4	1:00-1:25	3	3	3
1:30-1:55	6	7	6	1:30-1:55	7	5	5
2:00-2:25	9	9	9	2:00-2:25	8	8	8



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Academic Calendar

Marking Period	Open	Close	Portal Opens 3 PM
1	September 8, 2020	November 17, 2020	November 24, 2020
2	November 18, 2020	February 3, 2021	February 11, 2021
3	February 4, 2021	April 16, 2021	April 23, 2021
4	April 19, 2021	June 25, 2021	June 25, 2021