



Remote Learning Overview

The Binghamton City School District has provided parents with the option of selecting full-remote learning. Students engaged in full-remote learning will experience both synchronous (learning with direct teacher guidance) and asynchronous (learning from materials that have been posted for the students to learn from). The schedules for K through 5, Grades 6 through 8, and Grades 9 through 12 follow.

Additionally, all students will experience remote learning on Wednesdays of each week. This will provide our students and families with an on-going opportunity to experience the expectations of remote learning as a need to move all students to full remote learning that may occur at any time throughout the school year.

All students, K through 12, will be provided with a Chromebook or tablet. Families have been surveyed and will continue to be surveyed in terms of internet access. Accommodations will be made for any family who does not have access to the internet. Accommodations may include providing internet access or provision of asynchronous materials. The district will utilize Google Classroom as the tool for providing asynchronous teaching and learning, along with mailing written material. Zoom and Google Meets will be utilized for providing synchronous teaching. Remind will also be utilized to support communications between teachers, parents, and students.

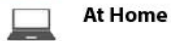
Hybrid Instruction (In-Person and Remote Combination)

The hybrid instruction plan divides students into two groups. One group will meet in person two days per week (Mondays/Tuesdays) with virtual synchronous and asynchronous independent work on the remaining days (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday). Wednesday will be used for the entire class to meet virtually. This will limit the number of students in the building at any given time while allowing us to adhere to the health and safety guidelines. This will also ensure six-foot social distancing can be maintained in each classroom during instruction. ***Hybrid instruction will be used in grades 3 through 12.*** Group assignments will occur in mid-August and parents will be allowed to request a change in group. Every effort will be made to keep siblings in the same group to minimize exposure while in school.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cohort A					
Cohort B					
Remote					

Specific schedules for each grade-level are contained below:

Grades Pre-K-2

For our Pre-K-2 students, we are exploring models that would provide in-person instruction four days per week (M, Tu, Th, F). We believe that, with small class sizes and many opting for fully remote instruction, this may be possible.

For Pre-K-2 students, Wednesday will be fully remote as it would be for all students across the District. As with all students, a fully remote option is also available upon request.

The specific times and schedules are still being configured for elementary in-person and remote learning, but we anticipate having those ready within the week of August 17-21st.

Grades 3-5:

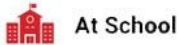
Grades 3-5 students will participate in a cohort-based hybrid model two days per week. Students in Group A will attend Monday and Tuesday in-person, with Thursday and Friday being virtual. Students in Group B will participate virtually on Monday and Tuesday while attending in-person on Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be fully remote for both Cohorts.

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ELEMENTARY OPERATIONAL ACADEMIC PARAMETERS



At School



At Home

Due to social distancing requirements, all school spaces will be used as instructional spaces. Traditional instructional program will be modified with students learning from classroom teachers, with special area teachers pushing into classrooms to minimize transitions and exposure.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pre-K - Grade 2					
Grade 3-5 Group A					
Grade 3-5 Group B					

Grades 6-8:

Grades 6-8 students will participate in a cohort-based hybrid model two days per week. Students in Cohort A will attend Monday and Tuesday in-person, with Thursday and Friday being virtual. Students in Cohort B will participate virtually on Monday and Tuesday while attending in-person on Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be fully remote for both Cohorts.

The specific in-person and remote/virtual schedules are below.

West Middle School HYBRID SCHEDULE

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:35	Period 1 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)	Period 5 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)		Period 1 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)	Period 5 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)
10:40-11:50	Period 2	Period 7		Period 2	Period 7
11:50-12:30	Lunch/i-Ready 7th-11:45 8th-12:00 6th-12:15	Lunch/i-Ready 7th-11:45 8th-12:00 6th-12:15		Lunch/i-Ready 7th-11:45 8th-12:00 6th-12:15	Lunch/i-Ready 7th-11:45 8th-12:00 6th-12:15
12:30-1:40	Period 3	Period 8		Period 3	Period 8
1:45-2:55	Period 4	Period 9		Period 4	Period 9
2:55-3:00	Dismissal	Dismissal		Dismissal	Dismissal

*All students report Wednesdays virtually and follow the 8-period academic schedule (all virtual) See schedule below

*6A, 7A, and 8B reports in person Monday and Tuesday

*6B, 7B and 8A reports in person Thursday and Friday



WMS HYBRID INSTRUCTION

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6A, 7A, 8B					
6B, 7B, 8A					
Remote					

East Middle School HYBRID SCHEDULE

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:35	Period 1 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)	Period 5 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)		Period 1 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)	Period 5 (Advisory 9:00-9:25)
10:40-11:50	Period 2	Period 7		Period 2	Period 7
11:55-1:40	Period 3 Lunch: 6th 12:05-12:25 7th 12:25-12:45 8th 12:45-1:05	Period 8 Lunch: 6th 12:05-12:25 7th 12:25-12:45 8th 12:45-1:05		Period 3 Lunch: 6th 12:05-12:25 7th 12:25-12:45 8th 12:45-1:05	Period 8 Lunch: 6th 12:05-12:25 7th 12:25-12:45 8th 12:45-1:05
1:45-3:00	Period 4	Period 9		Period 4	Period 9

*Wednesdays follow the 8-period academic schedule (all virtual)

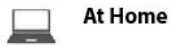
Blocks 600, 700 & 800 report Mondays and Tuesdays

Blocks 650, 750, & 850 report Thursdays and Fridays



EMS HYBRID INSTRUCTION

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Blocks 650, 750 & 850					
Remote					

MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE (Wednesdays)

PERIOD	TIME
PERIOD 1 (plus. advisory)	9:00 - 9:52
PERIOD 2	9:56-10:28
PERIOD 3	10:32-11:04
PERIOD 4	11:08-11:40
LUNCH	11:44-12:16
PERIOD 5	12:20-12:52
PERIOD 7	12:56 -1:28
PERIOD 8	1:32 -2:04
PERIOD 9	2:08 - 3:00

Grades 9-12:

Grades 9-12 students will participate in a cohort-based hybrid model two days per week. Students in Group A will attend Monday and Tuesday in-person, with Thursday and Friday being virtual. Students in Group B will participate virtually on Monday and Tuesday while attending in-person on Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday will be fully remote for both Groups. Groups will be determined by last name and will be announced the week of August 17th through August 21st.

Binghamton HS in-person and remote/virtual learning schedules are available on the pages that follow.

Binghamton HS In-Person Schedule

BHS Schedule 2020-2021	Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
Patriot Period (homeroom)	8:00 - 8:16
1st Period	8:21-8:58
2nd Period	9:03-9:40
3rd Period	9:45-10:22
4th Period	10:27-11:07 (lunch)
5th Period	11:12-11:49
6th Period	11:54-12:34 (lunch)
7th Period	12:39-1:16
8th Period	1:21-2:01 (lunch)

9th Period	2:06-2:45 (dismissal 2:34 & 2:35)
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Binghamton HS Virtual/Remote Schedule

VIRTUAL LEARNING	
BHS Schedule	- Wednesdays
Homeroom	8:00 - 8:16
1st Period	8:20-8:52
2nd Period	8:56-9:28
3rd Period	9:32-10:04
4th Period	10:08-10:40
5th Period	10:44-11:16
6th Period	11:20-11:52
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9th Period	1:08-1:40
	1:40 - 2:45 (Staff Only)



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