

# NORTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE BLACK TORNADO

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Dear North Medford Black Tornado Families,

In these unprecedented times, we remain committed to each of you and welcome you to the 2020-21 School Year. As we approach the first day of school, Tuesday, September, 8, we would like to share the following information with you about what to expect.

### **Tuesday, September 1, Student Schedules available in Synergy Parent/StudentVue:**

- Families will receive emailed directions for how to log in to our new information system, Synergy. Families may log in online as well as through mobile apps: "ParentVue" and "StudentVue."
- Student Schedules are accessible through Parent & Student Vue.
- We will also send a google form link for you to communicate with us about any problems or adjustments needed in students' schedules.
- Students have been scheduled into three terms, or trimesters. Each trimester, students can take up to five classes. Each class is .5 credits toward graduation. Students will earn letter grades. This system allows students to focus on fewer classes at one time, while still allowing students to take all of the classes needed in a school year.

### **Thursday, September 3rd, 2:00pm: CANVAS Training for Families**

- A live webinar will be held for families to learn about Canvas, our new one-stop Student Learning Management System. This webinar will be recorded and available to parents at a later time. A translator will co-present.
- The link to log on is here: <https://medfordsd.zoom.us/j/95783068656>

### **Tuesday, September 8, the first day of school**

- Students will follow the class schedule below to attend/zoom in to their classes through CANVAS. Attendance is taken each class period.
- There will be live time with the teacher as well as time for students to apply their learning/complete assignments during each class period. (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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- “Homeroom” meets Wednesdays for 30 minutes. The purpose of Homeroom is for checking in with students individually, school business & announcements, and guidance for high school success and post high school planning.

Student Services Video of school information: <https://youtu.be/zKRplaLDg98>

Start	End	Minutes	M-T-T-F		Start	End	Minutes	Wed.
8:00	8:40	40			8:00	9:00	60	PLC
8:40	8:46	6			9:00	9:05	5	
8:46	9:58	72	1st		9:05	10:07	62	1st
9:58	10:04	6			10:07	10:13	6	
10:04	11:16	72	2nd		10:13	11:15	62	2nd
11:16	11:56	35	Lunch		11:15	11:50	35	Lunch
12:02	1:14	72	3rd		11:50	12:58	62	3rd
1:14	1:20	6			12:58	1:04	6	
1:20	2:32	72	4th		1:04	1:34	30	Homeroom
2:32	2:38	6			1:34	1:40	6	
2:38	3:50	72	5th		1:40	2:42	62	4th
					2:42	2:48	6	
					2:48	3:50	62	5th

(EXAMPLE) Typical Day of Instruction & Applied Learning Time		
8:46	Block 1	Teacher Time LIVE
9:21	Block 1	Applied Learning/Work time
10:04	Block 2	Teacher Time LIVE
10:39	Block 2	Applied Learning/Work time
11:16		LUNCH
12:02	Block 3	Teacher Time LIVE
12:37	Block 3	Applied Learning/Work time
1:20	Block 4	Teacher Time LIVE
1:55	Block 4	Applied Learning/Work time
2:38	Block 5	Teacher Time LIVE
3:13	Block 5	Applied Learning/Work time
3:50		Wrap up day... BREATHE

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