

# FRANKLIN upper

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Dear Franklin Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you are managing the challenging times we are currently living in. The purpose of this letter is to outline our Distance Learning Plan for students. Although we are disappointed not to see our students in person at the beginning of the school year, we are looking forward to creating a positive online experience and connecting with them virtually.

In August, the Rochester City School District made the decision that all Rochester students will begin the school year in September under a remote learning model. **The first day of remote learning for our students will be Monday, September 14th.** The students will follow their typical class schedule (included in this mailing) in a remote learning environment. Student will log into their teachers' online classrooms each day to access the Zoom links, the day's lesson and learning activities. Below is the distance learning schedule for Franklin High School. The schedule has been modified to provide breaks between classes and a longer lunch period.

Period	Time
Period 1	8:35 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.
Period 2	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Period 3	10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
Period 4	10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
Period 5	11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Period 6	12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Period 7	1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.
Period 8	1:55 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

**Please remember that it is extremely important that students sign into each of their scheduled classes at their designated times, as attendance and grading will be in full effect for "ALL" classes.**

It has and will continue to be our commitment to offer every student a safe, high-quality learning experience with a focus on school connectedness while providing additional services and supports to our students and families. **There will be a Virtual School Opening Orientation (Zoom) on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** If you are interested in attending, please contact school at 467-3131 to get the link.

Thank you for being a part of the Franklin family. Your trust, partnership, and dedication are greatly valued. Please continue to stay healthy, take care of each other, and stay connected.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith  
Principal

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