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Madison-Plains Virtual School (MPVS) 7-12 FAQ

Will I ever attend school in person?

You will attend school online only, but will have regular opportunities to participate in Google Meet/Live Instruction Sessions with teachers. You can revisit attending school in person at the end of the semester.

Will I have the same teachers that I would have if I were to attend school in person?

While you will have Madison-Plains teachers to support you through your learning, it will not be the same teachers that you might have had in the Full In-Person or Hybrid model.

Can I return to Madison-Plains 7-12 whenever I want?

You may reevaluate your decision to stay in MPVS at the end of the semester. You will not be able to switch in the middle of the semester, as that would not be best for your learning and would not be able to be accommodated by the 7-12 building.

What will the Virtual Academy look like?

Your course content will be delivered through a learning management system called Buzz (utilizes Florida Virtual School curriculum) in collaboration with Madison-Plains teachers. You will have access to your teachers via Google Meet on a daily basis.

What supplies will I need?

You will need very limited supplies for MPVS. Notebook paper and pencils would be a must have. If you are taking a math class, there is a calculator embedded in the virtual school software that is free to use. Any student who has used Desmos (a free online calculator) can use that. If you are a junior high student (7-8) and would like your own calculator, you should purchase the TI-30 XIIS. If you are a high school student (9-12) and would like your own calculator, you should purchase any TI-84 calculator.

We are wondering how flexible MPVS will be?

We understand MPVS is a desirable option for those needing flexibility at home for their child's education. Much of the coursework assignments can be completed autonomously at home to enable options for needed flexibility. Teachers will, however, offer **Live Virtual Meetings** which students are **highly encouraged** to attend. Attending live virtual meetings will allow for important peer to peer interaction, student opportunities to bond with their teacher, and gain a deeper understanding of content and concepts. Live meetings will be recorded so they can be viewed at a different time, if needed.

How frequently during a typical day will my child have live instruction?

Live instruction will occur most days of the week in grades K-6. Our 7-12 teachers are teaching both virtual and in-person classes so their time for offering live meetings is much more limited. However, our goal is to offer at least one live session per week in each class. Math lessons may occur more frequently. In most situations, our 7-12 teachers are only available during a specific time of the day as they will be teaching in-person classes and will have a specific time in the day they meet with MPVS students.

Will MPVS support IEP's? How does using a third party curriculum affect kids on an IEP with specialized learning?

An intervention specialist from the school district will be checking in regularly and working with your student on their goals as outlined by their IEP during a scheduled time. Madison-Plains Intervention Specialists will work with administration, general education teachers, and the third party curriculum to arrange for specially designed support, as well as apply accommodations and modifications as outlined in your student's IEP. If your child receives related services, such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc., the specific therapist will reach out to you to schedule your student.

My student(s) has/have opted to start school in MPVS while the District is operating Full In-Person Learning. If the District moves from the Full In-Person Learning to Hybrid Learning OR to Fully Remote Learning, can MPVS students join the regular Remote Learning?

In order to maintain consistency in learning, students are enrolled at the beginning of the year in MPVS **through the 1st Semester**. During the first week of December, students will be given the opportunity (via survey) to select whether they would like to continue in MPVS or transition into the model the rest of the district is using for 2nd semester. Transitions in and out of MPVS can only occur at the shift in semester.

Will MPVS follow the same schedule as the district?

Yes, we will be in session when the district is in session, and vice versa.

Will there be a picture day for the MPVS students this year?

We will do our best to arrange a time for MPVS students to have their pictures taken. We have had preliminary discussions regarding this issue. Look for more details at a later date.

If we choose to do a separate Ohio based online program (not MPLSD), will my child be able to transition at the semester break, again assuming that it is safe to do so?

Students not enrolled in the Madison-Plains Local Schools can enroll into our school district at any time by following our typical student enrollment protocol.