



MERRILL F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Wolf Pack Families,

We are hopeful that we will be able to bring students back very soon for hybrid, in-person learning. The Reopening schools date for grades 7-12 is dependent on the San Joaquin County being in the Red Tier officially for 2 weeks. The district will continue to monitor the County Tiers and communicate with families for grades 7-12 to confirm the tentative reopening date. We have missed our students tremendously during this time. Classes will of course look a little different during hybrid instruction, so please look through the following information closely in order to prepare yourselves for the return to campus.

We will be following a hybrid schedule with in-person groups split into two smaller groups by alphabetical last name; **A-L Group A, M-Z Group B**; Group A attends in person on Monday and Thursday and Group B attends in person on Tuesday and Friday. Students remaining in Distance Learning will log in for live concurrent instruction on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Group A will log in for live concurrent instruction on Tuesday and Friday from home. Group B will log in for live concurrent instruction on Monday and Thursday from home. All students will participate in Distance Learning on Wednesdays from home. All students on campus will need a district-issued laptop. We will check one out to you on the first day back if you do not yet have a district laptop. The bell schedules are as follows:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

	Start		Dismissal
0 Period	6:50		7:35
1st Period	7:45		8:30
2nd Period	8:40		9:20
3rd Period	9:30		10:10
4th Period	10:20		11:00
5th Period	11:10		11:50
6th Period	12:00		12:40
Lunch	12:40		1:15
7th Period	1:25		2:05

Wednesday

	Start		Dismissal
0 Period	7:45		8:10
1st Period	8:20		8:45
2nd Period	8:55		9:20
3rd Period	9:30		9:55
4th Period	10:05		10:30
5th Period	10:40		11:05
6th Period	11:15		11:40
Lunch	11:40		12:15
7th Period	12:25		12:50

*All lunches will be grab and go. Students will not be allowed to stay on campus during lunch.

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Before students come to school each day, families will need to conduct a self- check for signs and symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Persistent Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste and/or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache

Anyone who has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, has COVID-19 symptoms, or who is not feeling well should not go to the school site.

Per California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance students must use face coverings at all times, unless they have a medical exemption (physical/developmental) to be communicated to the site principal by the parent/guardian. Some examples of Face Coverings:

Homemade sewn cloth, Scarf, Tightly woven fabric, cloth mask, disposable mask, etc.

Per California Department of Education, at a minimum face coverings should be worn:

- While waiting to enter the school campus.
- While on school grounds including classrooms and hallways (except when eating or drinking).
- While leaving school
- While on a school bus

For further detailed information, please see our complete Operational Plan at

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/parentstudent-information/health-services/coronavirus-page>

Again we are very excited to welcome students back to campus. Please watch this welcome back video with important safety information: <https://youtu.be/Wyo6uvR5s8o>

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