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RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN 2020-2021 (Revised 10/5/2020)

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The Lafayette County School District will begin the 2020 - 2021 School Year beginning with teachers returning Monday, August 3, 2020, and students returning Wednesday, August 5, 2020. In true Commodore fashion, the year will start with a "Team Effort" by all our students and staff. Our goal for the year is to return to school following a full Traditional model of school. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the Lafayette County School District has created a "Hybrid" phase-in format to assist in maintaining the health and safety of our students and staff. Our student body will be divided into two teams, Red and Gold. Dividing into teams will allow our students to attend school in smaller groups as they learn new health and safety protocols/procedures. At this time, all students will return to campus on September 8th depending on COVID-19 data/statistics. A revised school calendar was adopted by the LCSD School Board to facilitate our return to school (see attachment for the revised school calendar).

LCSD will provide information to families regarding Red or Gold team assignments in late July. Siblings will be placed on the same team to assist with child care needs. During the first weeks of school, our students will be introduced to new protocols/procedures for the year and become familiar with the Learning Management System - Google Classroom. Elementary students (grades Pre K - 6) will have a technology device assigned to them throughout the school day. The device will be available for home use in the event the school has to transition to distance learning. Secondary students (grades 7 - 12) will be issued a technology device for school and home use. Student device checkout will occur during the first days of the school year.

Parents may select distance learning as an option for their student's return to school method for the 2020-2021 school year. All students must register for school, including distance learning students. Registration is an Online process, and the link is on the LCSD website www.gocommodores.org. If distance-learning is selected, students will be required to attend in this format for an entire nine-week grading period. Parents must complete a Distance Learning Agreement by July 24, 2020. This form is on the LCSD District website and the Active Parent Portal of SAM. Secondary students selecting the distance learning option will choose courses for the year from a distance course catalog. Students who are enrolled for traditional face-to-face instruction as of October 5, 2020 will only be allowed to transition to full-time virtual instruction upon the recommendation of a medical doctor based on a medical condition that places the student or immediate family member at an increased risk for COVID-19. The superintendent or designee will make the final determination as to whether any student will be allowed to transition from traditional face-to-face instruction to full-time virtual instruction.

Health screening protocols will be in place daily at school but home is our first line of defense. We recommend that families take temperatures before sending children to school. Anyone with a fever of 100 or higher must stay home. Parents are also asked not to send their child to school if they have any symptoms of illness. Student temperatures will be taken each day with a Digital Infrared Thermometer during homeroom/first-period class.

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Below you will find a Question/Answer link that will address frequently asked questions regarding the reopening of schools. As we all know, the COVID19 pandemic has been a time of continual change. The reopening of schools is a fluid situation with the possibility of change each day.

Lafayette County School District Learning Plan, 2020 - 2021 Traditional (face-to-face) Learning Grades PK - 12

The Lafayette County School District will provide a **Traditional-In-Person** Learning Model option for all students grade PK - 12 for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Instruction for all grades will be managed by a Learning Management System (LMS), Google Classroom. In the event of a student having extended time out of school, school closure for COVID-19, or other school closures, the selected LMS will serve as the mode to continue instruction. The Lafayette County School District has created a "Hybrid" phase-in format to assist in maintaining the health and safety of our students and staff as the district reopens for the 2020-2021 school year. The "Hybrid" start will remain in place until a change is designated by the Superintendent based on data regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Attendance:

Students will be counted present for hours at school. Attendance will be reported via the Local Education Agency (LEA) Student Information System (SIS). In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. 37-13-67 and Process Standard 13.1 of the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2019, the LEA is required to provide a minimum of 240 instructional minutes per day for students. In the event that Distance Learning is required, the District will utilize a Mixed Mode (Hybrid) Learning as defined below. When Distance Learning is active, the LEA will utilize both Synchronous Instruction and Asynchronous Instruction. The LEA will utilize the adopted LMS as well as utilizing one-on-one contact/work progression with students for the day to authenticate their presence and provide daily evidence of engagement.

Mixed Mode (Hybrid) Learning

In the event there are issues with synchronous learning such as, but not limited to, poor Internet connectivity, an asynchronous off-line mode will be used. Schools will provide daily learning packets with attendance reporting weekly in the local SIS. A review of completed daily assignments will determine work progression to take 240 minutes.

Lafayette County School District Elementary Distance Learning

Overview:

During the 2020-2021 school year, Lafayette County School District parents may choose distance learning for their elementary students in grades K-6. Designated distance learning teachers will teach elementary distance learning students. The teacher will present instruction through our Learning Management System, Google Classroom, using a variety of technology-based resources. Students will be provided a Chromebook for receiving online content. Families choosing distance learning will need to have reliable internet access to complete assignments and participate in the distance classroom. LCSD will provide wifi internet access to a limited number of community locations.

Distance learning teachers will contact families to schedule device/instructional materials pick-up, and schedule times for District and State assessments. Distance learning students must complete all the District and State assessments on campus.

If a distance learning student qualifies for additional services such as gifted, special education, or a 504 plan, those services will be required, scheduled, and provided through the distance classroom. Distance learning students will need to be available during the day to receive services, and parental presence is required throughout the duration of the instruction. Distance learning students may come to campus to participate in the sixth-grade band activities.

Elementary distance learning students may transition to the traditional classroom setting at the designated



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nine-week period on the LCSD calendar.

Attendance:

Students have a daily attendance requirement that requires them to “check-in” via the Google Classroom each school day with the designated distance learning teacher. Students electing to enroll in distance learning must complete all assignments on a technology device provided by the school district and will need to have reliable access to the internet to complete assignments. Attendance will be recorded in the following manner:

- Face-to-face: Class attendance (minutes calculated): The student who misses the synchronous class can still be counted present for the day by engaging with the teacher or progressing in the LMS that same day.
- Learning Management System - Google Classroom

Other district technology programs will be utilized as needed to verify progression of work toward the required 240 instructional minutes. Students will utilize technology resources most students have previously used in the traditional school setting.

Kindergarten - Second grade:

- Accelerated Reader
- Collaborative Classroom
- Pearson Envision Math
- IXL
- Moby Max
- Renaissance Learning

Third grade - Sixth Grade:

- Accelerated Reader
- Brain Pop
- Collaborative Classroom
- Pearson Envision Math
- Freckle
- Moby Max
- Renaissance Learning
- Study Island
- CASE Assessments

Lafayette County School District Secondary Distance Learning

Overview:

Due to the continued COVID-19 Pandemic, the Lafayette County School District recognizes that families may still have concerns regarding their children returning to a traditional school environment. Therefore, Lafayette High School and Lafayette Middle School will offer distance learning with online courses provided by LCSD Faculty and approved courses by the Mississippi Department of Education - Mississippi Online Course Application list. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to make sure that the student has access to reliable internet services. Students in grades 7 -12 have a distance course catalog featuring courses taught by:

- Education Vendor - Edgenuity
- Lafayette County School District
- Other Approved Vendors - Approved by the MDE MOCA List

All distance learning vendors and courses are approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. Students have the opportunity to complete their 2020 - 2021 academic schedule by selecting available courses from the distance course catalog. Performance based courses such as band, choir, drama, athletics, etc. may be taken in person on campus. Vocational courses requiring hands-on instruction may also be taken on campus. Therefore, students have the opportunity to participate in a “Mixed” mode of instruction. Distance courses will be monitored for attendance via the assigned LMS (Edgenuity, Google Classroom, Canvas). Attendance records for the mixed mode will be recorded in the Student Information System, (SAM) daily. Instruction mode will be both Asynchronous and Synchronous for distance learners. Synchronous for any distance student attending face-to-face.

Grading:



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Courses taught by LCSD Faculty will follow the grading system outlined in the Student Handbook for Secondary Schools. Courses under the MOCA list will follow the guidelines of the LMS in which they operate (Edgenuity, Canvas).

Attendance:

Distance Learners have a daily attendance requirement that requires them to “check-in” each school day with a designated staff member. Students electing to enroll in distance learning must complete all assignments on a technology device provided by the school district and will need to have reliable access to the internet to complete assignments. Attendance for full distant learning will be asynchronous while the students in a “Mixed” mode of courses, will be both asynchronous and face-to-fac for the courses they

have on campus.

- Face to Face - Class period attendance (minutes calculated): The student who misses the synchronous class can still be counted present for the day by engaging with the teacher or progressing in the LMS that same day.
- Learning Management Systems (Edgenuity, Google Classroom, Canvas)
- One-on-One Contact - Work Progression: Traditional, face-to-face, students who become distant learners due to school closure, illness, or quarantine will complete a daily “check-in” with a designated staff member. Daily/weekly work progression will become asynchronous in nature.

Other district technology programs, such as Clever, NetRef, will be utilized as needed to verify progression of work toward the required 240 instructional minutes.

Course Catalog

LAFAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Course Name	Full Year/Semester	Grade Level	Provider
English 7	Full Year	7th	Edgenuity
English 8	Full Year	8th	Edgenuity
Math 7	Full Year	7th	Edgenuity
Math 8	Full Year	8th	Edgenuity
Algebra I *	Full Year	8th	Edgenuity
Science 7	Full Year	7th	Edgenuity
Science 8	Full Year	8th	Edgenuity
Social Studies 7	Full Year	7th	Edgenuity
Intro to World Geography	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Mississippi Studies	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Electives			
Choir ***	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Contemporary Health	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Creative Writing	Fall Semester	7th - 12th	Lafayette
General Music	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Intro to Computer Science	Semester	7th - 12th	Lafayette



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Law-Related Studies	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Minority Studies	Fall Semester Only	7th - 12th,	Lafayette
Mississippi Writers	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Nutrition	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Oral Communications	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
PE / Athletics ***	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Personal Finance	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Psychology	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Resource Management	Fall Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Sociology	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Spanish I	Full Year	8th - 12th	Edgenuity

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Course Name	Full Year/Semester	Grade Level	Provider
English Language Arts			
English I	Full Year	9th	Edgenuity
English II *	Full Year	10th	Edgenuity
English III	Full Year	11th	Edgenuity
English IV	Full Year	12th	Edgenuity
AP English Literature	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
AP English Language	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
Math			
Foundations of Algebra	Full Year	9th	Edgenuity
Algebra I *	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Algebra II	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Algebra III	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
Geometry	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
AP Calculus	Full Year	12th	Edgenuity
Statistics	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
Science			
Biology *	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Earth/Space Science	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Environmental Science	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Physical Science	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity



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Chemistry	Full Year	10th - 12th	Edgenuity
Physics	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
AP Biology	Full Year	10th - 12th	Booneville School Dist.
Social Studies			
Intro to World Geography	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Mississippi Studies	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
World History	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
US History *	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Economics	Semester	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
US Government	Semester	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
AP US Government	Semester	10th - 12th	Edgenuity
AP US History *	Full Year	11th - 12th	Edgenuity
Electives			
ACT Prep	Semester	9th - 12th	Edgenuity
Astronomy	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Band ***	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Career Technical **	Full Year	9th - 12th	Lafayette
Choir ***	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Contemporary Health	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Creative Writing	Fall Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
General Music	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Intro to Computer Science	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
Law-Related Studies	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Minority Studies	Fall Semester	7th - 12th,	Lafayette
Mississippi Writers	Spring Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Nutrition	Spring Semester Ob	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Oral Communications	Semester	7th - 12th	Edgenuity
PE / Athletics ***	Full Year	7th - 12th	Lafayette
Personal Finance	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Psychology	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Resource Management	Fall Semester Only	7th - 12th	Lafayette
ROTC	Full Year	9th - 12th	Lafayette
Sociology	Semester	8th - 12th	Edgenuity



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Spanish I	Full Year	8th - 12th	Edgenuity
Spanish II	Full Year	9th - 12th	Edgenuity

Edgenuity is a leading provider for Online learning solutions, partnering with schools and districts throughout the country to provide the tools and support they need to leverage technology to improve student outcomes.

If a distance learning student qualifies for additional services such as special education, a 504 plan, those services will be required, scheduled, and provided through the distance classroom. These students will need to be available during the day to receive services, and parental presence is required throughout the duration of the instruction.

* State Tested Course

Courses marked with (*) are state tested courses. Students must take the end of year state assessment on campus as well as three benchmark assessments throughout the school year. A passing score is required for graduation on the state assessment.

** Career Technical Courses

Students who selected career technical classes as part of their 2020 - 2021 school year class schedule may attend their scheduled classes at the Oxford/Lafayette School of Applied Technology. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from OLSAT.

*** Performance-Based Courses/MHSAA

Students who are electing to participate in choir, drama, band, and or athletics as a class period must attend class on campus during the school day. Families must provide transportation for their students to and from campus to attend these class periods.

Dual Credit Courses

Students may elect to enroll in an online college course through a community college or university as part of their class schedule. Online college courses will receive Carnegie unit credit to apply towards graduation. Registration and fees will go directly to the college or university. Verification of enrollment must be provided to the school counseling center.

Lafayette Elective Courses

Creative Writing (½ Carnegie Unit):

The Creative Writing course will provide the student practices in the processes of composing poems, personal descriptive and narrative essays, and short fiction. If time allows, the writing of drama may be pursued. The course affords an opportunity for self-expression, promotes critical thinking, expands the imagination, and develops the use of figurative and literal language. The student will pursue an independent project in creative writing. The student will become a critical reader and editor of his/her own work and of the work of his/her classmates. The student will be encouraged to submit works for publication.

General Music (1 unit of Credit):

General Music is an introductory course to music. Students will explore music's various functionalities in order to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for all types of music. The course begins by examining basic music literacy and core musical elements such as melody, rhythm, harmony, form, and texture

Mississippi Writers (½ Carnegie Unit):

The Mississippi Writers course focuses on the state's rich literary heritage through the study of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and drama. The course identifies major sources and themes of twentieth-century and contemporary Mississippi writing. The student will recognize the contribution of Mississippi writers, such as William Faulkner, Eudora Welty, Richard Wright, Willie Morris, Anne Moody, etc., to twentieth-century American writing and recognize that Mississippi writing is an expression of a particular place that achieves universality.

Resource Management (½ Carnegie Unit):

This course will explore the following topics: Leadership skill and personal development; team-building skills; developing decision-making skills; manage personal finances; protecting the role of the consumer; careers in resource management.



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Nutrition and Wellness (½ Carnegie Unit):

This course will explore the following topics: first aid procedures; nutritional quality, sanitation, and safety during food preparation; meal planning and preparation; the science of food; exercise and diet; careers in nutrition and wellness.

Minority Studies (½ Carnegie Unit):

This course will explore the characteristics that define a minority group and examine the contemporary issues related to the treatment of minority groups.

Law-Related Education (½ Carnegie Unit):

This course will assess the changes in the legal system and recognize the dynamic natures of the law in the United States over time. The course will also identify the characteristics of the civil and criminal justice systems; analyze their operations and assess their effectiveness. Other topics include: state and federal judicial systems, roles and responsibilities of the local and federal enforcement agencies, assess

the effectiveness of correctional systems, and explain the various ways that the legal system ensures civil rights and liberties.

Astronomy (½ Carnegie Unit):

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and apply knowledge of the universe and compare the conditions, properties, and motions of bodies in space. Emphasis shall be placed on concepts basic to Earth, including materials, processes, history, and the environment. This course introduces you to the composition and structure of the universe. Astronomy is the scientific study of the contents of the entire Universe. This course will provide the student with a study of the universe and the conditions, properties, and motions of bodies in space. The content includes, but is not limited to, historical astronomy, astronomical instruments, the celestial sphere, the solar system, the earth as a system in space, the earth/moon system, the sun as a star, and stars.

2020/21 Lafayette County School District Calendar

July 2020							August 2020							September 2020							October 2020							
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November 2020							December 2020							January 2021							February 2021								
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■ Holiday Closed
 ■ Teacher PD
 ■ Red Group
 ■ Gold Group
 ■ Virtual Days
 ■ All Students
 ■ Early Release
 ■ Report Cards

August 3,6,12,19 Professional Dev.
 Red Group Days - August
 5,10,11,17,18,24,25,31,1
 Gold Group Days - August
 7,13,14,20,21,27,28,3,4
 Virtual Days - August 26th & Sept.
 2nd

September 7 Labor Day
 September 8 - All Students Return
 October 12-13 Fall Break
 October 15 Report Cards
 November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
 December 21 60th Day of School
 December 22-January 4 Christmas Break

January 5 Professional
 Development
 January 6 Students Return
 January 7 Report Cards
 January 18 Martin Luther King
 February 15 Presidents' Day
 March 15-19 Spring Break

March 25 Report Cards
 April 2 Good Friday
 April 19 School Holiday
 May 26 Students Last Day
 May 27 Professional Dev.
 May 27 Graduation
 May 28 Report Cards