



November 13, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners;

As you know, it was decided between School District 51 and the individual schools that all high schools will transition to remote learning next week November 16th – November 20th. This decision has been tough for our students and our staff who have been so thankful these past 13 weeks. Our goal since the start of the year has been to do everything we can to stay in person, and we truly believe we accomplished that goal. I have been so proud of the work that our staff has done to keep our learners safe. Ultimately, it was the sheer number of Covid cases in Mesa County testing positive or being quarantined that made this decision necessary.

- At R5 High School we use Schoology as our Learning Management System. This is a single point of contact where learners can access their assignments, view grades and feedback, message their teachers and find their cohort’s schedule for live Google Meets as well as the links needed to access those live classes.

Learners have been using Schoology all year so they should be very familiar with how to access it and how to use it successfully.

Directions on how to access Schoology are below:

On a computer: Log into your Chromebook using your school username and password, Open Google Chrome, Click D51 Bookmarks in the upper left of the window, Select Classlink and then click on Schoology. Navigate to each of your courses to see your schedule, assignments and teacher contact information.



On a phone: Download the Schoology App from Google Play or the App Store. Enter “Mesa County Valley School District 51” as your school/domain and select the one with the dot next to it. Log in with your school username and password. Navigate to each of your courses to see your schedule, assignments and teacher contact information.

- Class Schedule

All high schools will be holding classes from 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Monday through Friday. If your learner is taking classes at Western Colorado Community College or Colorado Mesa University, you should have received an email earlier today.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1/Advisory	10:00 – 11:00	10:00 – 10:50	10:00 – 10:50	10:00 – 10:50	10:00 – 10:50
Class 2	11:00 – 12:00	10:55 – 11:45	10:55 – 11:45	10:55 – 11:45	10:55 – 11:45
Class 3	12:00 – 1:00	12:15 – 1:05	12:15 – 1:05	12:15 – 1:05	12:15 – 1:05
Class 4	1:00 – 2:00	1:10 – 2:00	1:10 – 2:00	1:10 – 2:00	1:10 – 2:00

- Classroom Expectations

Each class will have its own plans for next week, but classes will occur during the time above. Learners are expected to participate in classes every day and participation during Google meets is required during remote access to gain credit. Some classes will have special instruction or specific needs, but the bell schedule will keep those times available for each learner. Attendance will be taken every day.

- Counseling

Our counselor will be available on school calendar days between the hours of 7:08a.m. – 3:08p.m. If you are trying to reach our counselor outside of these days/times and this is a crisis situation, please use one of the following resources:

- Call 911
- Safe2Tell at 877-542-SAFE or visit their website at: <https://safe2tell.org/> to submit an anonymous report to law enforcement and school administration.
- Suicide Prevention Hotline at 800-273-TALK or visit their website at: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- Colorado Crisis 844-493-8255 or Text: 38255 or visit their website at: <https://coloradocrisisservices.org/>
- The District 51 website has mental health resources available as well: https://www.district51schools.org/resouces/mental_health

We want to thank you for your understanding and support during these highly transient and fluid times. Our number one priority is to keep our learners safe and healthy, but we also enjoy seeing your learners' faces every day. We are prepared to do our best to offer meaningful coursework should we have to stay remote for any longer than we anticipate, but please know, that when the County and District officials deem it safe to return, we will be ready to go.

Thanksgiving Break remains November 23rd – November 27th. Have a wonderful break, and please don't hesitate to reach out to teachers, counselors, administrators, or support staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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