

Welcome North Eugene High School students!

We hope you are looking forward to the new and unusual school year that promises to be full of opportunities, new experiences, and of course LEARNING.

School will be all online in the fall, and the purpose of this presentation is to show you and explain to you the daily schedule for classes.

First, let's go over a few important terms...

You will see these terms often and it's important to know what is expected of you.

First, Synchronous

Synchronous experiences are live experiences through a virtual portal like Zoom. These experiences are meant to deliver NEW material, interface with a teacher, and give and receive feedback in real time.

Asynchronous – independent work

Asynchronous experiences include work done away from a live class setting. These experiences are meant for students to work independently and to deepen their understanding of knowledge gained during synchronous or live classes.

Some examples might include discussion boards, quizzes, web based group assignments, etc.

Applied Learning – asynchronous setting meant for application of knowledge

Applied learning experiences are built into the student day for the purpose of application and extension of knowledge gained in live classes. Students will be given assignments to be completed during their applied learning time that are meant to be done independently but with some level of teacher access and support.

Let's look at the daily schedule

Students will have both synchronous and asynchronous experiences nearly every day.

Live classes, or synchronous classes, will be 80 minutes in length.

Mondays will feature periods 1, 2, and 3

Tuesdays will feature periods 3, 4, and 0 period

0 period for North students translates to an additional window of time to access teachers, complete assignments, or utilize as applied learning

Wednesday will feature two blocks of applied learning and a synchronous for-credit advisory class.

Thursday will feature periods 1, 2, and 3

Friday will feature periods 3, 4, and 0 period

The red blocks indicate when students are expected to be in synchronous live classes with teachers. The white blocks, where indicated are asynchronous applied learning in which teachers, support staff, and EAs will be available for student support.

Office hours are also available on most days of the week as an additional support for student-to-teacher access time.

What about attendance you ask?

Attendance will be taken on all class days, including Wednesdays, and teachers will be taking attendance for both synchronous classes and asynchronous applied learning time.

A detailed policy regarding attendance will be provided soon, so standby!

Also, a full calendar of dates will be available for students and parents soon, but for your reference if there is a holiday on a Monday or a Friday, the schedule will shift to eliminate the advisory day from the week.

Now, let's take a look at what the first week of school will look like....

First off, the red blocks indicate synchronous time and the white blocks where indicated indicate asynchronous applied learning time.

On the first week of school, students will have their advisory class every day of the week for 45 minutes. Classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be shortened to accommodate the advisory classes.

This is a special schedule that will run only the first week of school.

That's it for the schedule, let's wrap up with a few info items and some resources

You might be wondering how you'll be completing assignments for grades in our distance learning setting. Well....

The Eugene 4j School District is using a Learning Management System, or LMS to deliver all synchronous and asynchronous instruction to high school and middle school students.

Canvas is like Google Classroom, only more capable, flexible, and useful.

Canvas tutorials and handbooks will be available on our school's website to guide students and parents in the early stages of using Canvas.

Canvas will still work directly with StudentVue in terms of grades, attendance, etc.

Speaking of StudentVue, student class schedules won't officially be available until September 9th. Please use the online form to submit a request for a correction after schedules become available.

Lastly, please visit our website for lots of info and updates throughout the year. Make it a habit to visit us on the web regularly. If you'd like to call our main office, our wonderful front office staff are glad to help. And of course, if email is your thing, please send your questions to NEHS_info@4j.lane.edu.

Thankyou and we can't wait to see you!