



East Millinocket Schools

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Dear Parents and Students:

This letter is to make you aware of our beginning of the school year protocols as our school continues to persevere through this pandemic. On September 14th, from 10 am to 1 pm, Schenck High School students and parents may come to the school to obtain their books, computers, schedules, and other academic materials that will be needed for the first few weeks of school. This will include materials for Region III programs. Materials will be available under the canopies of the lobby entrance. It will be sorted by grade and by individual student. Teachers will provide students with all information that pertains to their classes. Teachers may also be sending information to students' school issued email accounts. This information will include instructions on how to access live streamed classes and teacher's Google Classrooms. Please wear a face covering and be mindful of social distancing when picking up these materials.

Students will follow a regular high school schedule throughout the day beginning on Tuesday, September 15th. For example, if a student has Biology Block 2, they will have to be in attendance online at 8:48 am. This style of instruction will last until October 2th for students who would like to attend school in-person beginning October 5th. With the exception of regular study halls, students are obligated to attend all of their classes online during the times they are schedule. For those who opt to stay in a remote learning program, there will be little to no change to student's schooling and daily routine during the remainder of the school year. You will find a daily schedule for class times enclosed in this letter and teachers will be sending links and codes to students prior to the start of class.

Students are expected to attend and behave appropriately when participating in remote learning. All school rules apply. This includes the school dress code and respectful behavior. Disciplinary action and possible loss or denial of credit will occur if school rules are violated. Teachers will also have the right to remove students from live sessions, if necessary. We ask that you take your schooling seriously and do not do anything that interferes with another student's right to a quality education.

Technical support is available for those who may need further assistance. This may include help with internet access if this is a hardship. It is important to note that the school issued Chromebook computers have a design flaw. If a student allows for the computer to "go dead," some machines will have a very difficult time charging back up. To ensure that this does not happen, please keep your computer fully charged and plugged in at all times. If you have any questions of technical problems that need trouble-shooting, please contact the school immediately.

School nutrition services will be available for free to all students until December 31st. You will be able to access breakfasts and lunches from the school located in your town of residency. For East Millinocket residents who have students enrolled in Schenck High School or Opal Myrick Elementary School, meals will be delivered on September 14th, 17th, 21st, and 24th between 10:30 am and 12 pm. This bulk delivery will include breakfast and lunch for those entire weeks. Beginning September 28th, meals will be available for pick up at the side door of the cafeteria (closest to the playground) from 12pm to 1pm, Monday-Friday. Please call the office to sign up to participate in this program. If you are a Medway resident, please contact Medway Middle School to access their school nutrition program.

I know this is a lot of information and a lot to take in. If you need any help or need further assistance, please feel free to call me personally at 746-3511 ext. 102 anytime Monday-Friday. I will be more than happy to help. We look forward to working with children in whatever capacity necessary to ensure they get a quality education.

Sincerely,

Justin Page
Principal