

UMA's hybrid model for the start of the 2020-21 school year.

This model is dependent on the release of county data every Thursday from MDH and the Governor's office. In addition to being *eligible* to offer a hybrid model, it is the ratio of staff to students requesting/available to be in the building that drives whether or not we offer a hybrid model this year. The UMA COVID-19 Response Team will review this data weekly. Families will be informed of any changes by the end of the day on Fridays.

- Sixth grade students will be on site Monday through Thursday for the first two weeks of school. They will then practice distance learning for two weeks and then be back in the building for support. A specific schedule of days will be shared by the 6th grade teachers.
- 7th and 8th grade students will be on campus two days a week.
 - Green cohort group will be at UMA Monday and Tuesday.
 - Blue cohort group will be at UMA Wednesday and Thursday
- HS Students will be full distance learning. This will be reviewed at the end of quarter 1 and will be dependent on the ratio of staff to students in the building and the county COVID-19 numbers.
- All students will be in distance learning on Fridays.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING HYBRID LEARNING

- Students who are on site at any time will be in cohort groups of 7-10 students all day with limited transitions.
- Everyone on site will be wearing a mask while in the building. If you are exempt from this you will need to provide a medical release statement from your doctor. Staff and students may be asked to utilize a full distance learning opportunity if the safety of the community is compromised.
- Students/families will have to complete a daily health screen for each student expected on site. A temperature check will be done before students enter the building.
- Students will use hand sanitizer when entering the building or any classroom.
- Any student showing symptoms of illness or having a temperature of 100.4 degrees F or higher will be in a safe isolation room, parent/guardian will be notified and UMA is expecting ill students to be picked up within 60 minutes of notification.
- Students will clean their work area before they leave a room.
- Students should bring and use a personal water bottle for hydration.
- Students will be physically distanced 6 feet apart. Visual reminders will be posted.
- Physical distancing of 6 ft will apply to the hallways, common spaces, offices and the courtyard.
- Visitors to the building will be minimized.

INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL DETAILS

- Remotely taught classes will have an in class adult providing support to students on site.
- Schoology will be the location of all classwork assigned.

- Some of your student's teachers will be teaching their classes from a remote location. Students participating online while in the building will be supervised by an additional teacher or paraprofessional.
- The structured delivery of instruction will be condensed to between 9:20 AM and 1:05 PM. 1:50 PM- 4:30 PM will be a flextime with a variety of supports, teacher office hours, small group projects, partner work, independent work time , additional synchronous teaching when needed, and additional social opportunities.
- Students will have 6 grade/credit bearing classes - four core content and 2 elective or pull out classes.
- Lockers will not be assigned during semester 1. This will be reevaluated for semester 2.

LUNCH/FOOD SERVICE

- Lunch will be eaten outside with their cohort most days. When there is inclement weather the cohort will stay in a classroom for lunch.
- School lunch will be delivered to the classroom for those who have ordered it.
- Meals will be individually packaged. Bag breakfasts/lunches will be available. Follow the regular ordering process. Contact Sally Spreeman sally,spreeman@umissacademy.org or 651.528.8091 if you have questions.

TRANSPORTATION

- School buses will operate at 50% capacity and will follow safety protocols established by MDH and Monarch Busing Co..
- Buses will run regularly scheduled routes with students arriving by 9:10 AM and departing by 4:35 PM

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance will be taken every school day during advisory. Advisory will start at 9:20 daily. It is a synchronous meeting from 9:20-9:45 AM in all grades. If your student misses advisory they need to contact their advisor before 2:00 PM.
- If your student is not able to attend school either in the building or at a distance, parents are responsible for communicating that absence with the school or their students will be marked absent for the day. Attendance can be validated by communicating with the advisory teacher, any scheduled content teacher, or the main office at 651-528-8091.