



*For students in grades 6-8*

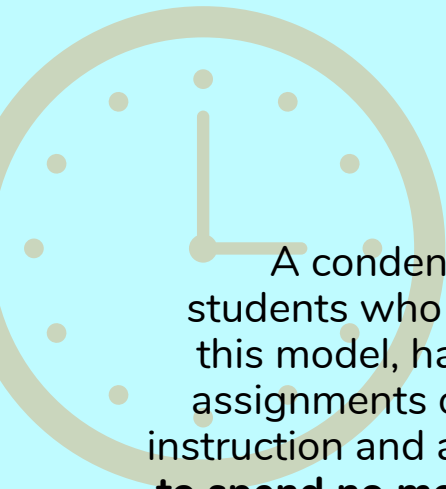
# CONTINUITY OF INSTRUCTION

Our shift to online learning during the COVID-19 outbreak is designed to support students in their journey through K-12 education. While instruction will not be the same as in a traditional classroom, students in grades 6-8 will have opportunities to be engaged and to build on the foundation that will prepare them for future grade levels, courses, and post-secondary goals.

**Patience, understanding and empathy will lead the way, every day.**

## PARTICIPATION

- All students are expected to participate
- Team teachers will provide clear expectations for students
- There will be two-way feedback between team teachers and students
- Parents/guardians are important partners & digital role models



## FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

A condensed, two-day schedule (A day and B day) is intended to help students who are juggling the new demands of learning from home. Using this model, half of teachers on a team will provide content, instruction and assignments on A day and the remaining teachers will share their content, instruction and assignments on B day. **Students in grades 6-8 are expected to spend no more than 2 to 2-1/2 hours per week on each course and will have flexibility in completing weekly coursework and assignments.**

## CONTENT & RESOURCES

- District Chromebooks & Google Meet
- Team teachers will share assignments with students
- New content will represent prioritized standards
- Focus will be on meaningful learning opportunities and easy-to-complete assignments
- AIS support in reading and math
- Special education, related services and ENL instruction will help meet student needs



## COMMUNICATION

- Student expectations and target completion dates for work will be clearly communicated by class teachers
- ASPEN email will be primary communication tool between teachers and students and teachers and parents
- Regular check-ins with students by teachers
- Outreach to families whose students are not participating regularly to see if they need assistance

## NO FORMAL GRADES

- **C - Complete (Evidence of Learning):** A student has demonstrated learning of curriculum based on what was taught or assigned.
- **I - Incomplete (Not Yet Learning):** Student has not completed assignment or work completed does not yet demonstrate learning of the curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to resubmit work.

