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# DK-6 Grade Plan for In-Person Hybrid Option

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### OUR PROMISE TO YOU

-  Our first priority in all planning and decisions will be the health and safety of our students, staff and families.
-  All instruction, whether in-person or virtual, will be rigorous and engaging instruction supported by highly qualified staff.
-  We will do our very best to personalize learning and working options that best meet the unique needs of our students, staff and families.
-  We will be transparent and agile as changes arise throughout the school year.
-  We will continue to advocate for our student's success and provide a solid educational foundation to allow for successful lives upon graduation and life's next step.

### COMPONENTS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

- Beginning on September 14, 2020, all DK-6 students will attend in-person school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please see below for our Safe Start school schedule for August 25-September 11.
- Wednesdays will be 'virtual learning' days – students will connect with their teacher via Canvas for virtual lessons and activities.
- While at school, students will primarily stay with their classroom peers, including eating lunch in their classroom and scheduled recess time with their class.
- Students will still get to experience Unified Arts like, library, physical education, art and music.
- Students and teachers will have routine breaks for handwashing and room cleaning.



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## KEY DETAILS

- Face-to-face instruction with Northview teachers
- 4 days per week in-person (child care services available in partnership with the YMCA)
- Wednesdays will be virtual learning days – no in-person instruction

### DK-6 SCHEDULE FOR IN-PERSON HYBRID OPTION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Face-to-face instruction	Face-to-face instruction	Virtual learning day	Face-to-face instruction	Face-to-face instruction

### WEDNESDAYS WILL BE VIRTUAL LEARNING DAYS



- NVPS will use these virtual learning days to deep clean the entire district and conduct other specialized activities such as IEP meetings, therapy appointments, interventions, etc.



- These days are also a time for our students and teachers to practice their virtual learning skills. If Kent County returns to Phase 3, we may need to abruptly close our doors. Our virtual learning Wednesdays will enable our teachers and students to quickly transition to remote classrooms. All DK-12 students and staff will use the Canvas Learning Management System for their virtual learning days. Our staff has been working hard over the summer to build courses with engaging content on Canvas. Students and families will be introduced to Canvas as part of our Safe Start.



- Northview, in partnership with the YMCA, will be offering full day child care for any DK-6 student on Wednesdays. On these days, students will work on their virtual Canvas lessons and participate in YMCA organized activities. Wednesday child care is in addition to our normal before/after school care offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are in need of child care on Wednesdays, please let us know by completing the form on our Return to School webpage: [nvps.net/returntoschool/](https://nvps.net/returntoschool/). Responses to the interest form are due by **August 12, 2020**.



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## TRANSPORTATION



Busing will be provided to any Northview resident student. Face coverings must be worn on the bus. Additional safety measures, such as assigned seating and pre-boarding hand sanitizing will also be required.



## TECHNOLOGY

All students will need access to a device and reliable internet to support their remote learning. All students in every grade level, will have an opportunity to check out a district owned device at no cost. The district will also provide 'hotspot' internet connections to any family in need of reliable internet. Stay tuned for more information about check out opportunities and procedures.

## FACE COVERINGS



In compliance with EO 2020-142 and its corresponding FAQs, all students and staff will be required to wear a face covering/mask at all times throughout the school day, with the exception of meal times and certain outside activities. Our team will work closely with the Kent County Health Department and will modify this requirement based on those recommendations. NVPS is prepared to provide a clean mask for all students/staff on a daily basis.



## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Our team is working on a comprehensive plan for students who receive special education services. This plan includes support for students while they are participating in in-person instruction as well as remote learning accommodations. Families of these students will be contacted by the Special Services Department.

## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Northview has partnered with Canvas to provide a common remote learning platform for students in all grade levels.

During our remote learning days, students and teachers will continue to work together using Canvas. If Kent County should regress to Phase 3 of the pandemic, our staff and students will be prepared and learning will continue through Canvas.

All students and families will get login instructions during our Safe Start.



Welcome to North Oakview's 4th Grade

Hello! We are so excited to get to know you. Our team of 4th grade teachers has been working hard to create a fun and engaging year together. We are ready to learn and hope that you are too!



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## SAFE START TO SCHOOL

For the first three weeks of school, the entire district will be separated into cohorted student groups. The cohorting will be based primarily on alphabet, with accommodations made for family units.

## WHY ARE WE COHORTING FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS?

Cohorting allows our staff, students and families to acclimate to new safety, cleaning and distancing practices while being in smaller groups. Students, for example, will have a chance to learn the process for eating lunch, going to recess and attending art class before they have their full class together. Teachers will have a chance to conduct routine cleaning and disinfecting of their classrooms between classes, teaching with a mask and working with their colleagues on new strategies.

Cohorting also allows us to use our new remote learning system, Canvas.

Students and teachers will get to practice being successful remote teachers and learners at a slower pace.

August 25-September 11

DK-6

Students attend in cohorts/teams

Mon/Tues

Thurs/Fri

Wednesday is virtual learning and optional child care for all DK-6 students

September 14-End of First Semester

All DK-6 students attend in-person instruction Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Wednesday is virtual learning and optional child care for all DK-6 students

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## SAFE START SCHEDULE

### WEEK OF AUG 24

	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
DK-6	No school	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students/staff collaboration	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school
7-12	No school	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students/staff collaboration	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school

### WEEK OF AUG 31

	Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
DK-6	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school
7-12	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school

### WEEK OF SEPT 7

	Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, Sept 10	Friday, Sept 11
DK-6	No school (Labor Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)
7-12	No school (Labor Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)



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## SAFE START SCHEDULE

### WEEK OF SEPT 14 (AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST SEMESTER)

	Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
DK-6th	All students	All students	Virtual learning for all students	All students	All students
7-12	Red Cohort only (full day)	Red Cohort only (full day)	Virtual learning for all students	White Cohort only (full day)	White Cohort only (full day)

In addition to the above calendar, the following dates were already established as 'no school' days for all students:

- Monday, September 28
- Friday, October 9 (half day for students)
- Friday, October 16
- Monday, November 9
- Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27 (Thanksgiving break)
- Monday, December 21-Friday, January 1 (winter break)

## A NOTE OF THANKS!

We want to thank our entire community, including staff, families and students. Our upcoming year together will present challenges and complexities unlike any we have tackled before. We appreciate your patience, your feedback and your partnership. If you have questions, please contact us at 616-363-6861 or visit our website: [nvps.net](http://nvps.net).

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