MVLA
REOPENING UPDATE
FALL 2020
July 27, 2020

MVLA Update: MVLA Guiding Principles

Equity
Ensuring systems are in place so that every child has an equal opportunity for success. Understanding the unique challenges that are faced by individual students or by populations of students and providing additional supports to help them overcome those barriers. Striving to ensure that every child has equal opportunity for success in Distance Learning.

Academic Access
Ensuring that all students have the opportunity to receive the appropriate academic, technological, physical, social and emotional support to effectively engage in Distance Learning.
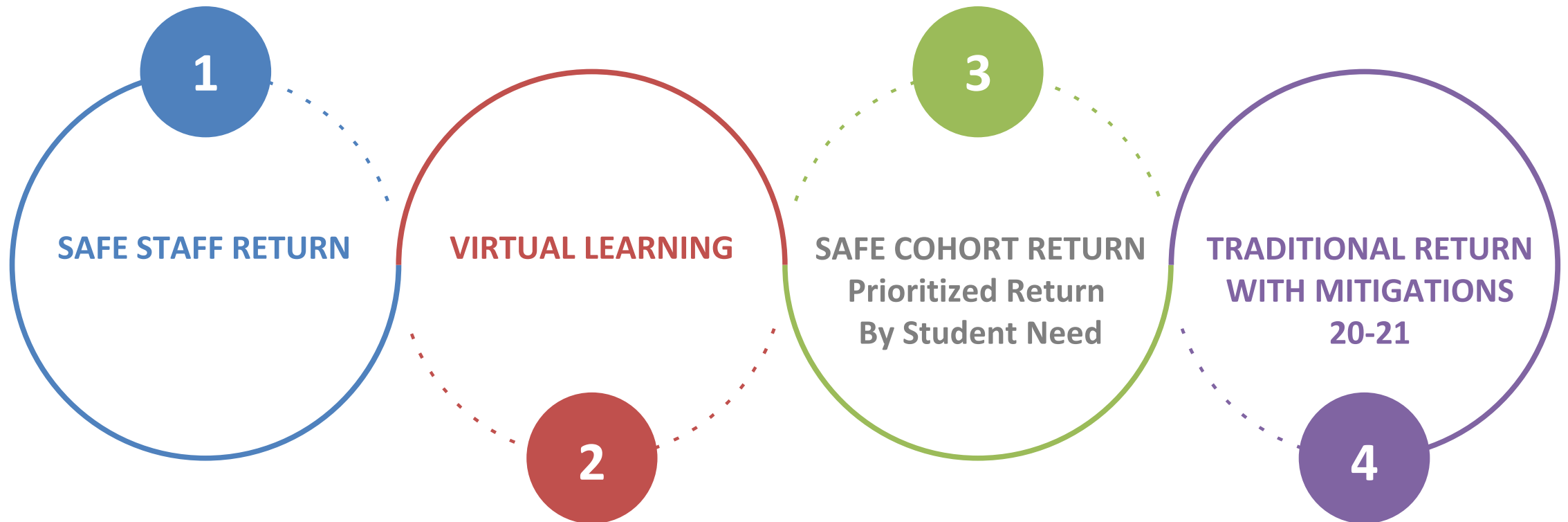
Engagement
Ensuring that students are encouraged, supported and monitored for ongoing participation and connection to the academic and social elements of their coursework so that Distance Learning is an opportunity for a robust and dynamic educational experience.

Health and Safety
Ensuring the physical and mental health and safety of student and staff at all times. Ensuring students are in an environment that fosters optimal physical and mental well being. Ensuring the implementation of Santa Clara County Office of Public Health.

MVLA Reopening: Phased In Return

Continual Monitoring of Public Health Changes

1

SAFE STAFF RETURN

2

VIRTUAL LEARNING

3

SAFE COHORT RETURN
Prioritized Return
By Student Need

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**TRADITIONAL RETURN
WITH MITIGATIONS
20-21**

MVLA Update: Agenda

Goal of Presentation: Informational Update

- State Guidelines, Friday July 17, 2020
- Public Health Protocols

Distance Learning

- Student Schedule
- Options for Distance Learning
- Orientation Days for Students
- Human Resources: Safety and Staffing
- Facilities
- Coronavirus Funding
- Technology
- Timeline

MVLA Update: State of CA Office of Public Health Order

Governor Gavin Newsom ordered counties on the State's Coronavirus Watch List to shut down school campuses this fall, as we begin the school year.

Counties on the list must switch to virtual instruction only.

Mandate applies to private and public schools.

MVLA High Schools will open with Distance Learning.

MVLA Board of Education unanimously approved this staff recommendation on July 16, 2020.

What Occurs When a Student or Staff has COVID-19 Symptoms?

Symptoms:

Fever, Cough, Loss of Taste or Smell, Difficulty Breathing

Symptom Screening Follows CA School Sector Specific Guidelines

Action:

- Send Home
- Recommend Testing

School/Classroom remain open

What Occurs if Student/Staff Member have Close Contact with a Confirmed COVID19 Case?

Action:

- Send Home; Quarantine for 14 days from Last Exposure
- Recommend Testing (but will not Shorten 14 Day Quarantine)

School/Classroom Remain Open

What Occurs When There is a Confirmed COVID-19 Case Infection?

Action:

- Notify the Local Public Health Department
- Isolate Case/Exclude from School for 10 Days from Symptom Onset or Test Date
- Identify Contacts; Quarantine & Exclude Exposed Contacts for 14 Days After the Last Date the Case was Present at School while Infectious
- Recommend Testing of Contacts, Prioritize Symptomatic Contacts (but will not Shorten 14 Day Quarantine)
- Disinfection and Cleaning Where Case Spent Significant Time

School Remains Open

What Happens When Someone Tests Negative after

Action:

- May return to school 3 days after symptoms resolve

- School/classroom remain open

- Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing

MVLA Update: Criterion for Closing School

 School closure is recommended based on number of cases, and percentage of the teacher/students/staff that test positive for COVID-19, and following consultation with the Local Health Officer.

School closure may be appropriate when there are **multiple cases in multiple cohorts at a school or when at least 5 percent of the total number of teachers/student/staff are cases within a 14-day period**, depending on size and physical layout of the school.

The local Health Officer may also determine school closure is warranted for other reasons, including results from public health investigation or other local epidemiological data.

MVLA Update: Criterion for Reopening School

If a School is Closed for In-person Learning, When May it Reopen?

Schools may Typically Reopen After 14 Days and the Following Have Occurred:

- Cleaning and Disinfection

- Public Health Investigation

- Consultation with the Local Public Health Department

MVLA Update: Criterion for Closing/Reopening District

Closing:

A Superintendent Should Close a School District if **25% or More** of Schools in a District have Closed Due to COVID-19 within 14 Days, and in Consultation with the Local Public Health Department.

Reopening:

Districts may Typically Reopen after 14 Days, in Consultation with the Local Public Health Department.

MVLA Update: - Schedule

DISTANCE LEARNING BLOCK SCHEDULE		
Mon/Thurs: Odd Periods	**Wednesday**	**Tues/Fri: Even Periods**
Professional Time: 8:30 - 9:15	Student Work Day (recommended schedule for independent work in classes): ● 1st period 9:30-10:00 ● 2nd period 10:10-10:40 ● 3rd period 10:50-11:20 ● 4th period 11:30-12:00 ● 5th period 1:00-1:30 ● 6th period 1:40-2:10 ● 7th period 2:20-2:50 ➔ Tutorial Center Open ➔ Enrichment opportunities for students: ● Speaker series ● SEL modules	Professional Time: 8:30 - 9:15
1: 9:30-10:45		2: 9:30-10:45
3: 11:00-12:15		4: 11:00-12:15
Lunch Break		*Lunch Break*
5: 1:05-2:20		6: 1:05-2:20
7: 2:30-3:45		*Office Hours/Tutorial: 2:30-3:45*
Recommended HW Board Policy:(AR 6154) College Prep: 2-3 hours per week/class AP/Honors: 4-5 hours per week/class	Teacher Work & Collaboration Staff / Department Meeting time PD opportunities available 3:00pm: Slates Posted	

MVLA Update: - Example Week

DISTANCE LEARNING BLOCK SCHEDULE				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8:30 - 9:15 Wake up routine	8:30 - 9:15 Wake up routine	Student Work Day (recommended schedule for independent work in classes):	8:30 - 9:15 Wake up routine	8:30 - 9:15 Wake up routine
1: 9:30-10:45	2: 9:30-10:45	● 1P- 9:30-10:00	1: 9:30-10:45	2: 9:30-10:45
3: 11:00-12:15	4: 11:00-12:15	● 2P- 10:10-10:40 ● 3P- 10:50-11:20	3: 11:00-12:15	4: 11:00-12:15
Lunch Break	*Lunch Break*	● 4P- 11:30-12:00	*Lunch Break*	*Lunch Break*
5: 1:05-2:20	6: 1:05-2:20	● 5P- 1:00-1:30 ● 6P- 1:40-2:10	5: 1:05-2:20	6: 1:05-2:20
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MVLA Reopening: DISTANCE LEARNING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Parents will be asked to select one option for the full semester.

	OPTION A **Full Remote Learning to start the semester with increasing opportunities for in-person learning when permissible.**	**OPTION B** **Full Remote Learning**
Teacher	MVLA Credentialed Teacher for each course the students is enrolled	MVLA Credentialed Teacher Facilitator overseeing multiple courses through an online learning platform that a student is enrolled
Schedule	MVLA set class schedule	No set weekly class schedule. Is more independent paced yet guided and supported by the teacher
Curriculum	MVLA standards-based course team/teacher created and curated designed curriculum. A-G approved	Online learning platform provided solely by content provider. (UC Scout curriculum and additional options will be available). Classes will be A-G approved. AP and Honors options will be available.
Grades	Letter grades	Letter grades
Attendance	Daily attendance recorded	Daily attendance not recorded
Gradebook	Aeries	Aeries
Pacing	Pace of the class is set by the teacher	Self-pacing. Teacher supports ensuring student understanding and completion
Extra-curriculars	Has access to extracurricular, clubs, etc. (online and when safe in-person) and encouraged to participate	Has access to extracurricular, clubs, etc. (online and when safe and when they feel it is safe for them, in-person) and encouraged to participate
Support	Access to tutorial center, teachers, school counselor, mental health support, SEL modules	Access to tutorial center, teachers, school counselor, mental health support, SEL modules

2020/21 Back to School Orientation

LAHS

9th Grade ZOOM Orientation

August 5, 6 OR 7

One hour staff/student led introduction to LAHS

Districtwide Student Kick-Off Activities

Aug 12, 13 & 14

Students will participate in online Tech and SEL Training

Materials Pick-Up (1:00 - 3:45 pm based on last name)

9th Grade	Tuesday, August 11
10th Grade	Wednesday, August 12
11th Grade	Thursday, August 13
12th Grade	Friday, August 14

First Day of Instruction - Monday, August 17

MVHS

9th Grade ZOOM Orientation

August 13th from 1:00 - 3:00

New 10-12th graders Aug 14th 12:00 - 1:00

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MVLA Update: Student and Staff Safety

Health Testing from El Camino Hospital

Assessing Staff Health Needs

Monitoring State and County Protocols

Posting Signs with Schoolwide Guidance

Collaborate with Labor Groups

MVLA Update: Facilities

- Cleaning per CDC Guidelines https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html)

- First Shipment of Plexiglass Barriers to Arrive July 29

- Touchless Hand Sanitizer Dispensers to be Installed in Classrooms and Common Areas

- Tape and Markers as Needed to Indicate 6' Separation

MVLA Update: Funding Sources Specific to Supporting Coronavirus

Senate Bill 117 - **$73,698**

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) - **$207,598** (Preliminary Allocation)

Learning Loss Mitigation Funds - **$2,1267,638** (School Services Estimate)
Allowable Uses:

- Student Learning Supports
- General Measures that Extend Instructional Time for Students
- Provide Additional Core Academic Support for Students Who Need it
- Provide Integrated Services that Support Teaching and Learning—Student/Staff Technology Needs, Mental Health Services, Staff Professional Development, and Student Nutrition

MVLA Update: Technology Ongoing District-wide Support

- Canvas Learning Management System

- License for Continued Use of Zoom (in Addition to Google Meet and GoToConnect also Available for no cost to MVLA staff)

- Set up a Virtual Server to Support Remote Access to Computer Science, Engineering, and other CTE Courses that Require Specific Software

- GoToAssist: Allows the Tech Team to Create Remote Sessions with Staff or Students to Troubleshoot Hardware and Software Issues.

MVLA Update:

Staff Technology
- Purchased 190 New Laptops
- All Machines are Running our AMP (Advanced Malware Protection) Software to Avoid any Future Cyber-threats
- Access to Classroom Technology and Supplies

Student Technology
- Purchased 250 Additional Chromebooks, plus the 650 new (Total of 900 New Devices Available for Checkout Beyond those Checked Out to Students)
- 225 Mobile Hotspots

Full Distance Learning Fall 2020

❑ Checkpoints: Every 4-6 Weeks

❑ Allow for Staff Return when Safety Measures can be Fully Implemented

❑ Allow for Cohorts of Students to Return for Specialized Support

❑ Increase Budget for Professional Development

❑ Provide Continued Summer/Fall/Spring Professional Development

❑ Increase Safety Precautions: Cleaning, Protective Masks, Structures, Venues, Protocols

MVLA Update: Distance Learning - Timeline

- **July 16, 2020** *Board Approved Recommendation Fall 2020*
- **July 27, 2020** Update on Status of Planning
- **July -August 2020** Professional Development
  - CANVAS
  - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
  - Community Building
  - Assessment
- **August 6,2020** New Teachers
- **August 10, 2020** Teacher Start Date
- **August 10, 2020** Board Meeting
- **August 12-14, 2020** Wellness, Student Training, Orientation, Community Building
- **August 17, 2020** Students' Classes Start Date