

## Arlington Middle School 2020-2021

Parent and Student

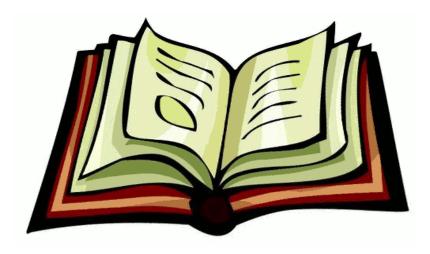
### **HANDBOOK**

A Viking State of Mind

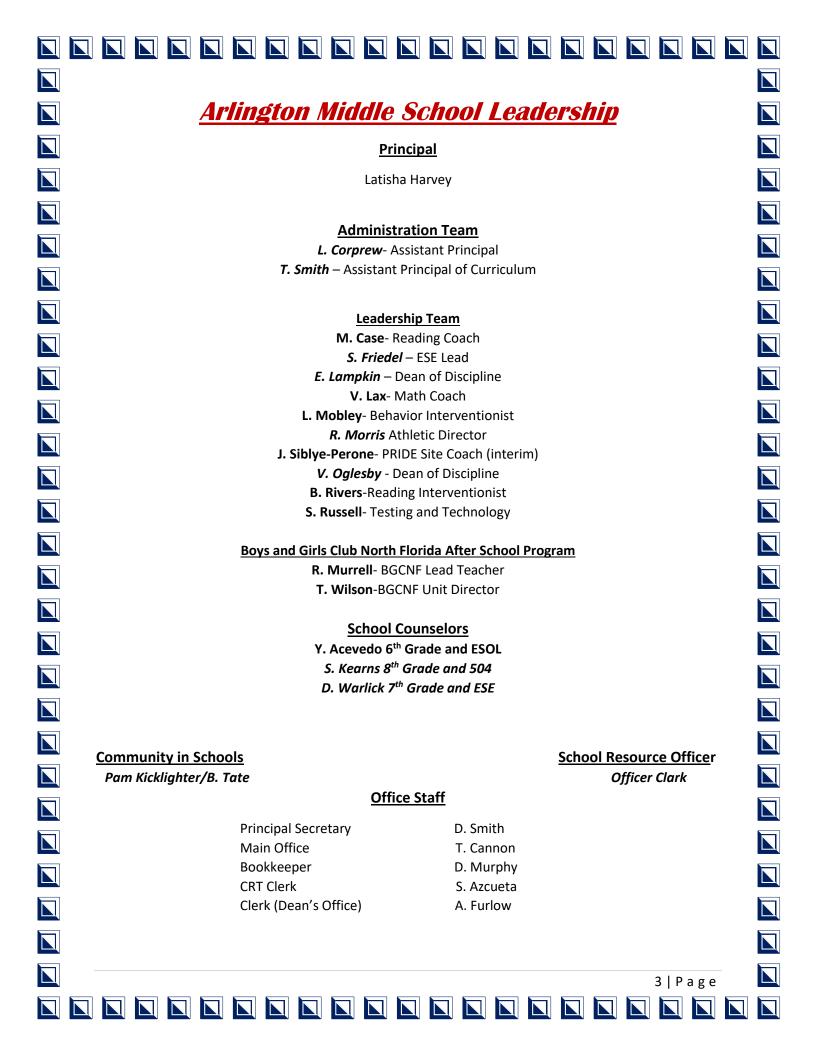


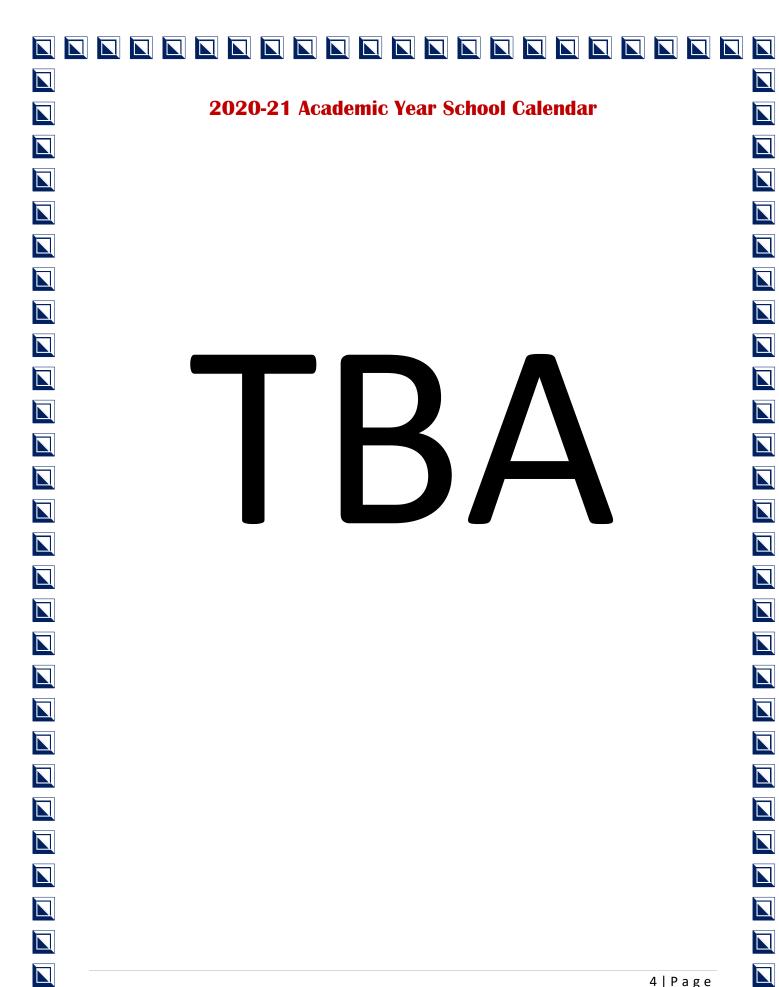
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#### 2020-21 Bell Schedule











































#### Regular Bell Schedule

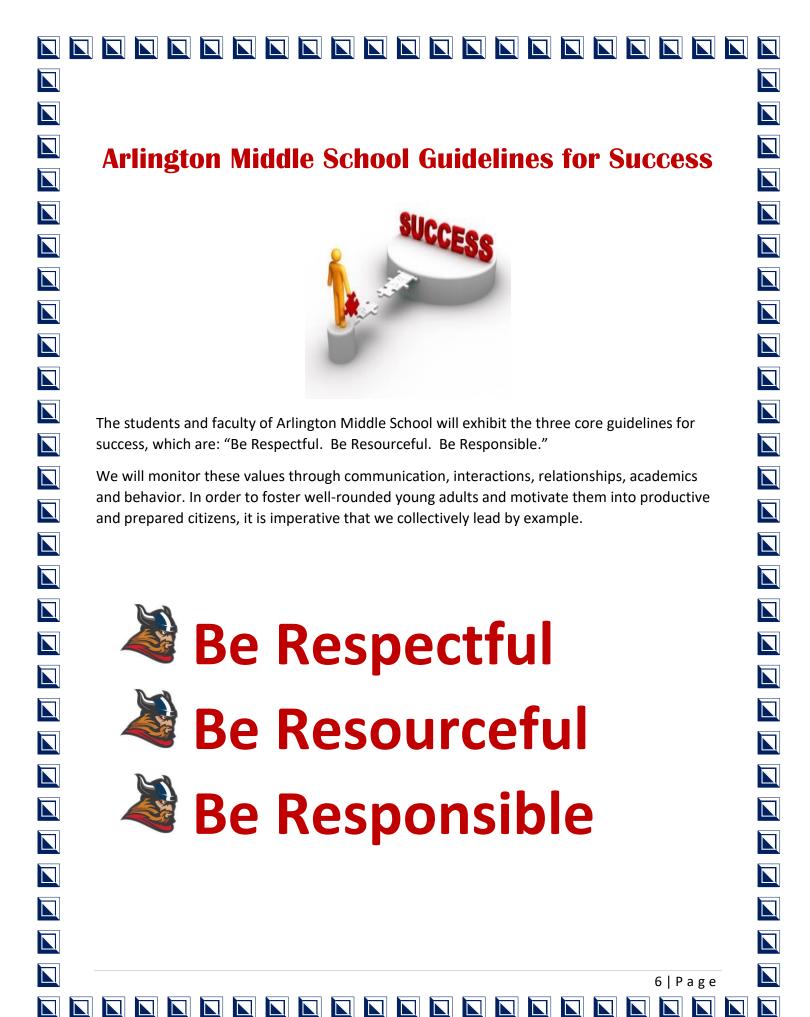
Period	Times
Breakfast in the Classroom	9:08 – 9:28
Announcements	9:28 – 9:30
] st	9:30 - 10:20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:23 - 11:13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:16 - 12:06
	PRIDE Lunch 11:34 – 12:04
4 <sup>th</sup>	12:09 - 1:26
LUNCH	
	12:12 -12:42 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
	12:52 - 1:22 <b>7</b> th/ <b>8</b> th <b>Grade Lunch</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	1:29 - 2:19
6 <sup>th</sup>	2:22 - 3:12
7 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 - 4:15 (Staggered Dismissal 4:05 – 4:15)

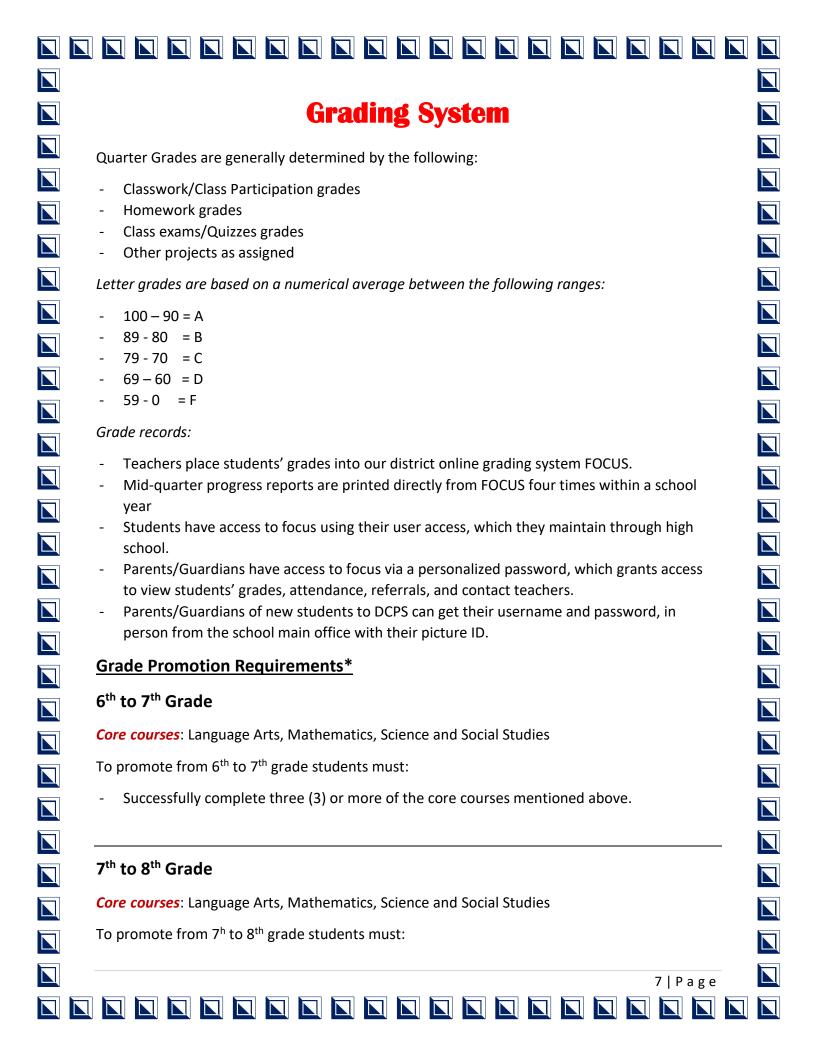
#### Early Dismissal Bell Schedule

Period	Times
Breakfast in the Classroom	9:08 – 9:28
Announcements	9:28 – 9:30
1 st	9:30 - 10:07
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:10 - 10:47
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:50 - 11:27
	PRIDE Lunch 11:00 – 11:25
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 – 12:20
LUNCH	
	11:35 -12:00 6th/7th Grade Lunch
	12:05 - 12:30 <b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	12:33 - 1:10
6 <sup>th</sup>	1:13 - 1:50
7 <sup>th</sup>	1:53 - 2:30

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- Successfully complete three (3) or more of the core courses mentioned above.
- Successfully recover any 6<sup>th</sup> grade courses that were not passed.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

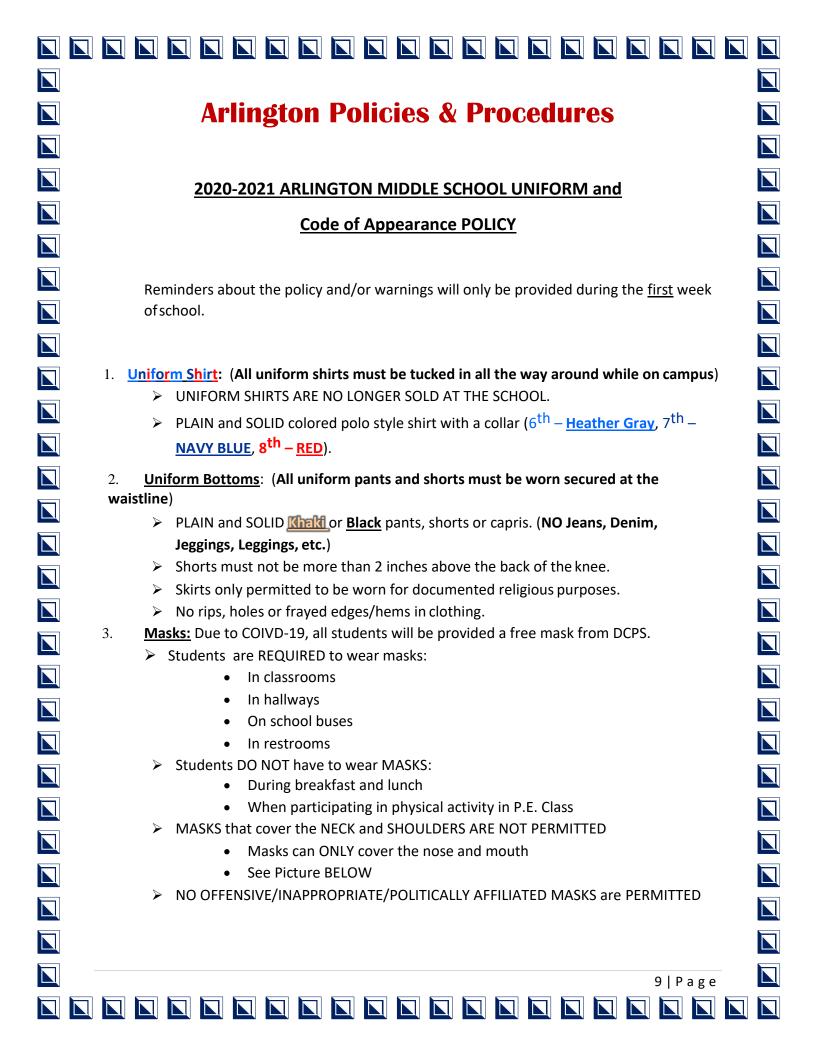
**Core courses:** Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

To promote from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade students must:

- Successfully complete ALL of the *core courses* in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Successfully recover any 7<sup>th</sup> grade courses that were not passed, if applicable.
  - 1. Core courses are language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
  - **2.** Teachers and administrators have an obligation to provide timely intervention so that students may recover courses (core or elective) during the academic year.
  - **3.** One core course failed and not recovered during the academic year may be recovered during DCPS Summer Education Programs (if available) or during the summer through a private or out-of-county provider to meet course requirements for promotion.
  - **4.** NOTE: A student with a disability who has been grade-adjusted through the ESE Reevaluation Review Team shall be promoted based on the credits earned in the years completed during middle school. Promotion for these students is not dependent on credits for grades missed by the student due to the grade-adjustment.
  - **5.** \*GPA can be a determining factor for entrance in Magnet/School Choice programs. ALL courses are included in a student's middle school GPA.

#### **Middle School Curriculum**

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Language Arts = 1 credit	Language Arts = 1 credit	Language Arts = 1 credit
Mathematics = 1 credit	Mathematics = 1 credit	Mathematics = 1 credit
Science = 1 credit	Science = 1 credit	Science = 1 credit
Social Studies = 1 credit	Social Studies = 1 credit	Social Studies = 1 credit
PE = 0.5 credits	PE = 0.5 credits	PE = 0.5 credits
Health = 0.5 credits	Health = 0.5 credits	Health = 0.5 credits
Elective = 1 credit	Elective = 1 credit	Elective = 1 credit





#### 4. Shoes and Socks:

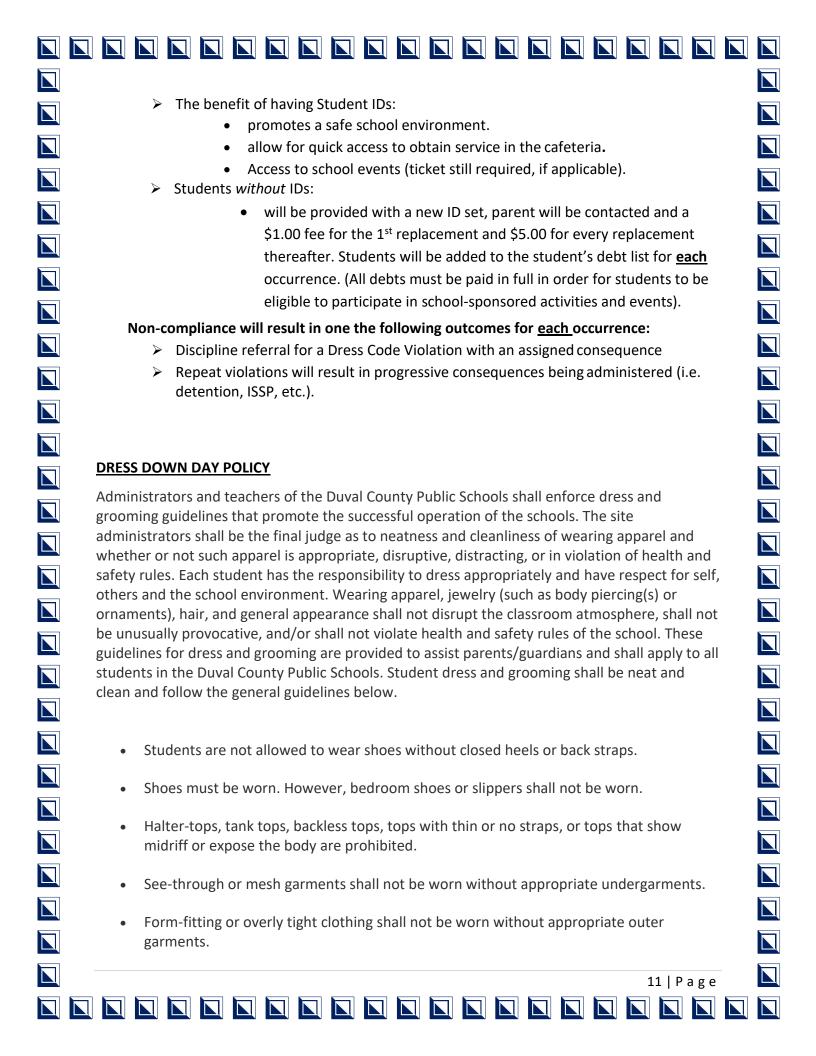
- > Casual or gym shoes are permitted. Sandals with a back strap are permitted.
  - Heels must be lower than 1 inch.
  - Backless shoes, slides, slippers, flip flops or bedroom shoes are *not* permitted.
- Socks are to be worn under the pant leg.

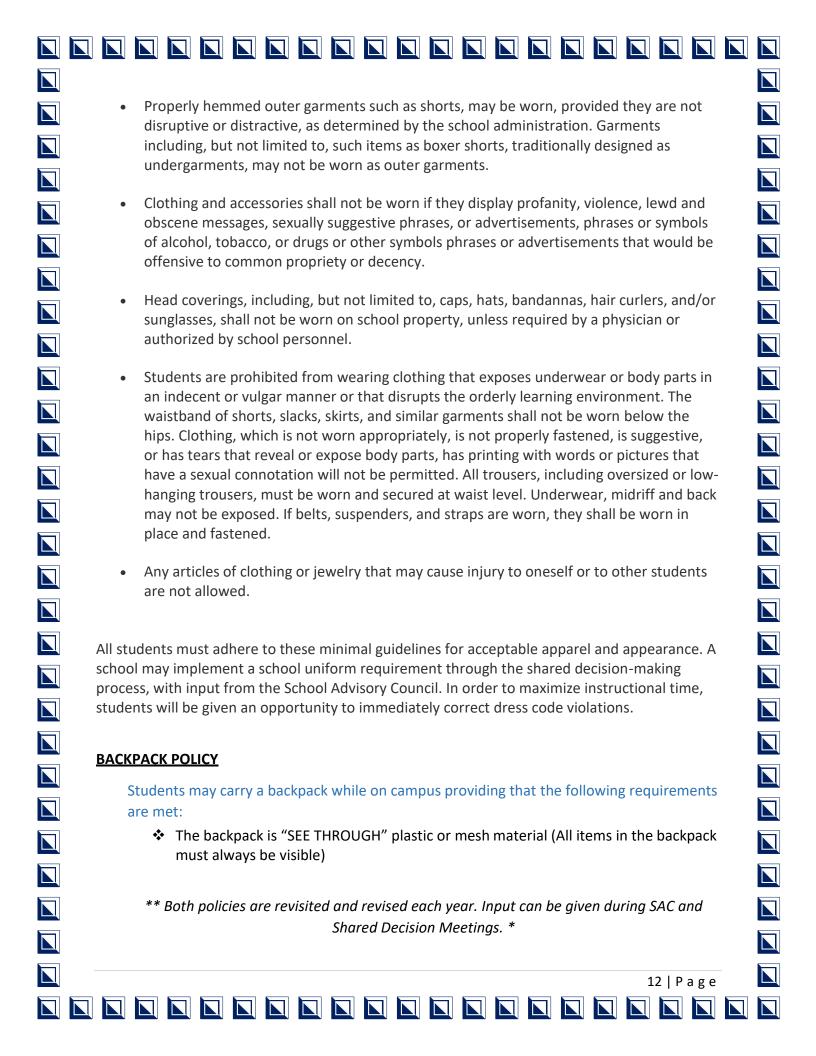
#### 5. Additional Layer of Clothing to Keep Warm:

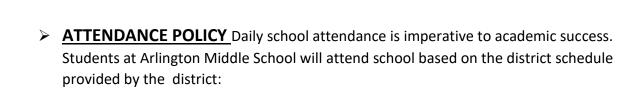
- NO HOODED jackets are permitted. All items will be confiscated for parent pick up.
- Jackets may be worn over the uniform shirt and must remain unzipped while on campus. Students who fail to comply will have jacket confiscated for parent pick up.

#### 6. **Prohibited Items**:

- Clothing with hoods, hats, bandanas and sweatbands are not permitted on campus.
   \*Refer to DCPS Code of Conduct
- Purses that are larger than a sheet of paper (8.5" X 11").
- Non-mesh or non-clear backpacks/bags are **not** allowed on campus. (See Below for the Backpack Policy)
- 7. <u>Dress Down Days</u>: Dress Down Days are designated by the school; comply with the *DCPS Dress Code Policy*.
- 8. <u>Student I.D. Badges</u>: ID badges on lanyards (ID set) are a part of the uniform and must be worn around the neck to enter the building, enter a classroom, walk around the school or participate in school sponsored activities. IDs are checked upon entering campus. Every student will receive *one* complimentary ID set for the school year.







# OPTION 1 Hybrid to Face-to-Face

- For families who want face-to-face instruction.
- Grade 6: Attends in-person four days per week, with distance learning one day per week.
- Grade 7 & 8: Attends in-person three days per week, with distance learning two days per week.
- After Labor Day, this option will shift to a five day a week, in-school model.

## OPTION 2 Duval HomeRoom

- For families who want a distance learning opportunity to start the year but intend to return to fulltime, face-to-face instruction at some point during the school year.
- Full-time distance learning with assigned school while enrolled in assigned school.
- Opportunity to return to face-toface instruction each grading period.

#### OPTION 3

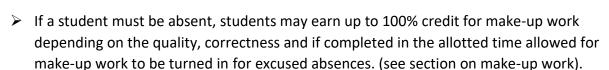
#### Duval Virtual Instruction Academy



 For families who intend to remain on a virtual platform for the entire school year.

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 Grade seven and eight students in choice schools can reserve their seat in their choice school for the 2021-22 school year if they enroll in DVIA for the 2020-21 school year.



- Absences are **EXCUSED** for injury, illness, serious illness or death in the family, doctor's appointments, court appearances, in-school suspension, official religious holidays of a religious sect and religious instruction.
- ➤ Determining a legitimate school related absence or insurmountable situation is left to the discretion of the principal and/or the principal's designee.

#### **TARDY POLICY**

Tardiness is defined as the physical absence of a student in the classroom at the beginning of a regularly scheduled class. A student's tardiness shall be <u>EXCUSED</u> when the reason given for tardiness is acceptable to the Principal or Designee. Examples of acceptable reasons for tardiness are the same as the examples of acceptable reasons for excused absences.

#### Tardy Discipline Track:

Tardy Occurrence	Discipline
1-3 tardy	Verbal warning by the teacher or Electronic
	Tracking System
4 <sup>th</sup> tardy	Written warning by teacher
5 <sup>th</sup> tardy	Parent contact & tardy contract signed by
	parent/student
6 <sup>th</sup> tardy	Referral in FOCUS –Discipline code 1.05
7 <sup>th</sup> tardy	School Detention or work assignments
8 <sup>th</sup> tardy	See Student Code of Conduct

