

iPrep Academy Online Learning Frequently Asked Questions

iPrep Academy is strongly recommending that all children and families attend the Week of Welcome Professional Developments scheduled for August 24 – 28. Time and Zoom Link will be forthcoming.

1. When is the first day of school?

- a. August 31, 2020

2. What are the stages of Reopening Schools?

- a. Stage 1: My School Online (MSO) for all students.
- b. Stage 2: Students will participate in the instructional model that was selected by their families in the parent survey (My School Online or Physical 5-day model)
- c. Stage 3: All students return to the Schoolhouse Model (physical) and MSO becomes a choice option for those families who prefer to have their children remain in that model for the remainder of the school year.

3. What is the schedule for MSO - *My School Online*?

- PK, K, 1: 8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
- Grades 2-5: 8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
 - Wednesday Dismissal for all students in Grades PK – 5, 1:50 p.m.
- Grades 6-12: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

4. Will attendance be taken?

- a. Yes. Daily school attendance will be taken every scheduled school day during the student's first class period. Class attendance will be counted if the student logs into the live sessions with the teachers. In elementary, students will log into their teacher's live session at the beginning of the school day, and in secondary, students will log into the teacher's live session at the beginning of each class period/block. In both cases, students must enable the camera function on their computers so that the teacher can identify them. Students who log into K12 to do their daily assignments but do not log into the live sessions with their teachers may be marked as absent.

5. If our child is participating in online learning, will they be in school with their iPrep friends/teachers?

- As of now, yes, but that can change.

6. Will the kids have special classes – Music, Art, PE with an iPrep teacher?

- Yes, students in grades 2-5 will continue to have Music, Art, and P.E. in their virtual schedules with an iPrep teacher.

7. What Platform will the school use for online learning?

- K12 Online will be the platform used for all children in grades K-12. Teachers will be able to utilize Microsoft Teams for additional resources/information.

8. If a child is in My School Online, can they have access to physical textbooks from the school?

- All textbooks will be digital.

9. How do you service special ed (Gifted/ESE) virtually?

- o K12 Online will have courses for Gifted students. All Gifted students will be serviced in grades 1-5. Special Education students will also be serviced through K12 Online. Accommodations will be met using the DLIP developed towards the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

10. Food Service/Lunch

- a. During Stage 1, the District will continue the meal distributions at designated school sites in the afternoon after the school day ends.
- b. Student identification must be provided by the parent/guardian/student.
- c. Cashless or online payment will be used for all meals: paypams
- d. Apply for Free/Reduced lunch at nutrition.dadeschools.net

11. Will there be extracurricular activities?

- a. Select activities may occur in a remote environment utilizing Zoom during Stage 1.
- b. Meetings and webinars along with pre-recorded videos for activities/events such as Open House and student assemblies will be used.
- c. Club meetings will be held utilizing Zoom.
- d. In person field trips will not be allowed during this phase.

12. Are the children required to wear their school uniforms during online learning?

- a. We are STRONGLY RECOMMENDING that all children in grades K-8 wear their uniform shirts with the iPrep Academy logo. If you choose to have your child wear the full uniform, that is optional. Formal uniform attire Mondays will not be required for online learning but will be allowed.

August 31, 2020 will be the first day of Virtual Instruction for all MDCPS students in grades K-12. We are still waiting on State approval for PK students. Information will be shared once it becomes available.