

July 20, 2020

Dear Bulldog Families,

We hope your family is having a safe and enjoyable summer. The start of the 2020-21 school year is rapidly approaching and your family may have questions about the available options for school enrollment. The Brevard County School Board approved a re-opening plan on July 14 that presented several options for secondary students. Please review the enrollment options below and contact us if you have questions.

To help us prepare for the upcoming year we ask you to read this letter thoroughly, click the video link below for more detailed information, and take the survey linked at the bottom of this letter. **We ask every Melbourne High family to take this survey one time by Friday, July 24** so that we can prepare for our students' needs for the upcoming school year.

Video Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ogEWBldKREPe_zCXlebgaNDdAB3QykC/view?usp=sharing

Melbourne High School will be on a block schedule for the 2020-21 school year. Students will take four, 90-minute classes in the fall, and four 90-minute classes in the spring. We will utilize students' course request cards to determine the eighth class for their schedule. In a block schedule, yearlong courses are completed in one semester (similar to college) to earn one full credit; semester-long courses are completed in 9 weeks to earn 0.5 credit for the course.

Full-Time Enrollment Options:

1. **Full-time live instruction at Melbourne High School:** Students will be scheduled in four courses on our campus for the fall semester and four courses for the spring semester.
2. **Full-time Brevard Virtual School (BVS):** Students will be withdrawn from Melbourne High and enrolled in Brevard Virtual School. Courses will be taught by Brevard teachers using the Florida Virtual School curriculum. BVS courses are taught in an asynchronous environment so students can work at their own pace when and how it is best for them. Course credits transfer easily if/when the student wishes to return to Melbourne High.
3. **Full-time E-Learning:** Students will be enrolled at Melbourne High and scheduled for four courses in the fall and four courses in the spring with our teachers. Students will access the course materials from home at the same time the course is taught live on campus, so this option is less flexible than Brevard Virtual School. However, students enjoy continuity with their Melbourne High teachers when/if they decide to return to campus full-time. Some E-Learning activities may require students to complete the task in person from time to time, particularly in elective courses that have hands-on components.
4. **Full-time dual enrollment with Eastern Florida State College (EFSC):** This option is available for students who meet the qualifications for dual enrollment at EFSC. Please contact our guidance office for more information.

Part-Time Enrollment Options: Please note that mid-day transportation will **NOT** be provided by the school district.

1. **Part-time live instruction at Melbourne High and part-time instruction in either BVS or E-Learning:** Students will enroll in a combination of live, in person classes on campus and virtual instruction at home either through BVS or Melbourne High School's E-Learning program.
2. **Part-time dual enrollment:** Students will take a combination of live, in person classes on campus and dual-enrollment classes at Eastern Florida State College.

Families must provide transportation during the day to accommodate their student's schedule for all part-time enrollment options. Students may not remain on campus during times they are not scheduled for live, in person instruction at Melbourne High.

You can reach our staff at 321-952-5880 if you would like to discuss any of these enrollment options. We understand that every family's situation is unique and we are ready to help you determine the best enrollment option for your student.

School Enrollment Survey Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCLgESQks7vpYvMwnnUs-Yk0HLWISFrhObNime6aHbPLxE8Q/viewform>

Respectfully,

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