

Hello, Hawk Families!

I hope you are safe and well. Thank you for your patience as we sort through the changes and options for reopening schools in the fall. I understand that this decision is unique and difficult for each family, and our staff is available to answer questions and support you. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

I know many families have questions regarding the following recommendations, which were approved at the July 14, 2020 school board meeting. To help us prepare for the upcoming year and best serve our students, please review the following information, click the link for a video detailing options, and then complete **our updated survey for each student by Wednesday, July 22**. Your input will help us adapt our schedule to best accommodate students' interests and needs.

- 1. Hoover Middle School will follow a block schedule next year.**
  - a. In a block schedule, students take four, 90-minute classes in the fall, and four, 90-minute classes in the spring. Each session (fall and spring) will accomplish a traditional year-long, full-credit class.
  - b. In the spring, students completed a course request card for seven classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Under a block schedule, students will take an eighth class. Every effort will be made to utilize students' alternate choices from their course request cards.
- 2. Face coverings will be encouraged for the safety and comfort of students and staff.**
  - a. When social distancing is not feasible, face coverings will be expected.
  - b. Certain activities and lessons will require face coverings.
- 3. Several enrollment options are available for families to accommodate different preferences for student safety and socialization.**
  - a. Full-Time Options:
    - i. In-person at Hoover: students are scheduled for four classes in the fall and four classes in the spring with a Hoover teacher.
    - ii. Brevard Virtual School (BVS): students enroll full-time with BVS and are withdrawn from Hoover. BVS will follow block scheduling, and students have more flexibility to work when they choose.
    - iii. E-learning (awaiting FDOE approval): students are enrolled with Hoover Middle School and are scheduled for four classes in the fall and four classes in the spring with a Hoover teacher. Students access courses from home according to the time each course appears on their schedule, so this option offers less flexibility than BVS.
  - b. Part-Time Options (mid-day transportation NOT provided):
    - i. In-person at Hoover half day and off-campus half day, either in BVS or e-learning (awaiting FDOE approval): students take certain courses in person and others off campus, and families provide transportation during the day to accommodate this schedule.

**Please keep in mind that we are surveying our families to gather information about course offerings for next year. Depending on a student's needs and scheduling, certain options may not be available.**

Video link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1coZ7Zth0D62CR4AMtkwzMjQmBX5J7zSL/view?usp=sharing>

Survey link: [Back to School Survey - Hoover Middle School](#)