



Delta High School

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Dear DHS Stakeholders,

The hybrid model has been used to begin the 2020-2021 school year to reduce student and staff exposure to COVID-19 by limiting our student body to fifty percent capacity each day, allowing us to adhere to suggested guidelines by state and county health officials. This has been successful as we have not had any large groups quarantined and both students and staff have gotten back into a routine of attending limited in-person school. We also have established better expectations for distance learning that are an improvement to what we experienced when schools were closed in March. Our students are now better prepared to respond to distance learning in the event that we are required to close school and/or quarantine students and staff.

In order to reduce the number of students in our building the hybrid model has required us to provide distance learning every other day to the fifty percent of students at home. This has been a challenge due to many factors and although learning is taking place the pace of instruction, level of consistency, and rigor is in question. Many students and staff are struggling to make the hybrid model work and the decision has been made that we will change our approach and increase in-person learning.

In an attempt to reduce the number of classes our students are enrolled in and responsible for while operating in the hybrid format, our current schedule is built with six sixty-minute class periods and a forty-minute lunch for students and staff. **We will move to a transition schedule beginning on October 19, 2020 following the October break.** The new schedule will allow one hundred percent of our students to attend in-person Monday-Thursday following the current six period class schedule. Fridays will be used as a distance learning day for all students following a modified class schedule and allowing for students and teachers to maintain the distance learning expectations established during the hybrid format. The Friday schedule will see teachers engaging online with students throughout the morning for each of their six periods and the afternoons being used for student catch-up/studying and teacher preparation/planning. This transition schedule will be used through the end of this semester when we can move back to our traditional seven period day, with five days a week of one hundred percent student in-person learning beginning on January 5, 2021.

In order to accommodate the increased number of students and possible exposure risk, the following expectations will continue and/or increase as we move forward:

1. Continued screening procedures as students arrive at school.
2. Masks will be worn at all times when social distancing can not be maintained.
3. Assigned seats will be required in all traditional classrooms.
4. Continued classroom disinfecting following each class period.
5. Hand sanitizing required upon entrance of each class period.
6. Greater social distancing will be expected and accommodated for during lunch periods.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to adjust to this pandemic and the changes required for us to provide the best possible learning environment for our students and staff. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Derek Carlson - Principal, Delta High School

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Transition Schedule

(Oct. 19-Dec. 18)

2020



Monday-Thursday In-Person Learning
Lunchtime depends on your 4th hour teacher.

(60 minute class periods - 40 minute Lunch)

1st Lunch Schedule

1st Period 8:10 – 9:10
2nd Period 9:15 – 10:15
3rd Period 10:20 – 11:20

1st Lunch 11:20 – 12:00

4th Period 12:05 – 1:05
5th Period 1:10 – 2:10
6th Period 2:15 – 3:15

2nd Lunch Schedule

1st Period 8:10 – 9:10
2nd Period 9:15 – 10:15
3rd Period 10:20 – 11:20
4th Period 11:25 – 12:25

2nd Lunch 12:25 – 1:05

5th Period 1:10 – 2:10
6th Period 2:15 – 3:15

Friday Distance Learning

(30 minute online class periods)

1 st Period	8:10 - 8:40
2 nd Period	8:45 - 9:15
3 rd Period	9:20 - 9:50
4 th Period	9:55 - 10:25
5 th Period	10:30 - 11:00
6 th Period	11:05 - 11:35
Teacher Lunch	11:35 - 12:15
Teacher Plan/Prep	12:15 - 4:00

Delta High School Transition Schedule Calendar (October 19-December 18)

2020-2021

August '20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September '20						
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October '20						
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November '20						
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December '20						
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January '21						
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February '21						
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March '21						
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April '21						
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May '21						
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June '21						
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July '21						
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Important Dates	
Aug 19	Classes begin
May 27	Classes end (Early Release)

Teacher Inservice/Workdays	
Aug 12-18, Oct 30, Jan 4, Jan 18	

Vacation/Break Days	
Sep 07	Labor Day
Sep 28	P/T Conferences (Elementary only)
Oct 12-16	*Fall Break
Oct 30	Teacher Inservice
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21-Jan 4	Christmas Break
Jan 18	MLK Day/Teacher Inservice
Feb 15-19	*Winter Break
Apr 19-23	*Spring Break

*The Delta County School District October, February, and April breaks may be adjusted throughout the school year in reaction to higher rates of COVID-19 and possible school closures.

Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Sep 28	Elementary
Sept 29-30	Middle & High School
Mar 29	Elementary

Number of School Days	
Elementary	167
Middle & H.S.	168

Number of Days for Teachers	
178 (with two flex days included)	
Teacher Flex days used at the discretion of the principal.	

Key

— Start/End of Semester	◇ District/Building Inservice
○ Vacation Day	▭ P/T Conf. (Middle & H.S.)
□ Teacher Workday	⊕ P/T Conf. (Elementary)
△ No School for Elem. (P/T Conf. Day - Elem.)	⬠ Early Release