



RETURN to ORANGE PLAN - JANUARY 2021

Dear NHS Parents and Students,

As you know, the Province of Manitoba has moved Hanover schools back to the “Orange Zone” in the Covid-19 Response Plan, but implemented a two-week remote learning period following the Christmas break. Students are scheduled to return to school on Monday, January 18 and will transition back to a blended learning model of in-school learning and at-home learning.

School Attendance and Participation

- Students will continue to attend all their classes everyday but will attend in-person 2 days a week
- We will be running a Monday-Friday schedule so each week will look the same
- The A and B track system will be reinstated
 - Track A students will attend school on Mondays and Thursdays
 - Track B students will attend school Tuesdays and Fridays
 - ALL students will learn remotely from home on Wednesdays
 - periods 1 - 4 on Wednesdays will be live (synchronous) learning
 - period 5 on Wednesdays will be independent (asynchronous) learning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Track A - SCHOOL Track B - HOME	Track A - HOME Track B - SCHOOL	Track A & B HOME	Track A - SCHOOL Track B - HOME	Track A - HOME Track B - SCHOOL
Day 1 (for period 5 electives)	Day 1 (for period 5 electives)		Day 2 (for period 5 electives)	Day 2 (for period 5 electives)

- We will continue to follow our regular timetable and students are expected to attend all of their classes each day - even on the days they are learning from home (please see separate attachment for one change to the grade 9 timetable)
 - New learning will be provided on a continual daily basis
 - On “HOME” days students will attend each of their classes virtually at the regularly scheduled times*
 - virtual meeting links will continue to be available in each of their Google classrooms
 - *exception: students will not attend their phys ed classes remotely on “HOME” days - they will track activity hours and engage in assigned work independently
 - Day 1 and Day 2 only pertain to period 5 classes (these are courses that run all year on alternating days)
 - period 5 on Wednesdays will be an independent work period for those particular classes - students do not have to attend virtually in period 5 on Wednesdays
- Attendance will be taken daily for each period
 - Please call or email the school if your child will be absent for any of their classes

- Students will continue to be assessed on their work, reflective of their participation and performance, while learning at school and at home.
 - Students need to maximize their learning by being on time for class, attend all their classes each day, and fully engage in their school work
- Substitute teachers: In the event that a teacher is absent, a substitute teacher will be called in to teach the students who are scheduled to attend school that day. The students learning from home will be assigned independent work and will not be required to log in virtually for that particular class. Teachers will communicate directly with their students when this situation arises.

The learning structure we started with in September had a number of challenges, and although no blended/remote plan may be perfect, we hope these changes will better support student learning. Having students attend their classes everyday, either in-person or online, provides opportunity for track A and B to interact with each other and allows students to access their teachers on a daily basis. Learning will be able to move forward at a better pace and the Monday to Friday schedule will provide a consistent routine.

Semester 1 Wrap Up

Just a reminder that there will be no final exams or a formal assessment block for semester 1 courses. The last day of semester 1 is Thursday, February 4. There will be no classes for students on Wednesday, Feb 3 and Thursday, Feb 4. These two days will be used to wrap up the semester and teachers will work with students individually or in small groups, virtually or in-person, as they see fit. Only the students invited in by their teachers will need to attend on these two days. Friday, February 5 is an admin day throughout the division so there are no classes for students. Semester 1 report cards will be issued on February 12.

Week of February 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Track A - SCHOOL Track B - HOME	Track A - HOME Track B - SCHOOL	No Classes (by invite only)	No Classes (by invite only)	HSD Admin Day No School

Chromebook Support

Once students have transitioned back to school under the “orange plan”, NHS will resume the responsibility of chromebook support. You can once again contact Karin Koop at the school with any technical issues or device malfunctions.

NHS Student Care Team

Deanna Wiebe - School Counsellor
 Brad Mehling - Learning Support Teacher
 Graham Sereda - Vice Principal/Learning Support
 Kimberley Funk- Principal

Feel free to contact any of the team members at school by email or phone. We will be happy to assist you.

Kimberley Funk, Principal
 Graham Sereda, Vice Principal