**Welcome Back**

**Supply List**

Face Mask

3” Binder/zipped Preferred

5-7 Pocket Dividers or Folders

Lined Paper

2 single subject spiral notebooks

Pencils

Pencil pouch or holder

Markers

Colored pencils

Scissors

Ruler

Highlighters (green, yellow, and pink)

Glue sticks

Kleenex

Welcome students and parents to Mendive Middle School. Your son/daughter will be part of a challenging and high achieving academic team. We are looking forward to a remarkable time with your child.

Your child’s teachers are:

Math: Mrs. Franz, SFranz@washoeschools.net

Science: Mrs. Wilson, OWilson@washoeschools.net

Social Studies: Mrs. Gonsalves, LGonsalves@washoeschools.net

English: Mr. Simcox, RSimcox@washoeschools.net

Counselor: Mrs. Bertolino, MBertolino@washoeschools.net

SPED Math: Mrs. Powell, PPowell@washoeschools.net

SPED English: Mrs. Carter, HCarter@washoeschools.net

**Mendive Middle School 775-353-5990**

**Behavior Grades**

Students begin each quarter with a 100% (A) citizenship. Each infraction of rules/policies will lower the student’s grade by 5 points.

Team Website & E-mail

Our team website is updated weekly with our current team events and an outline of each core class schedule. This is essential for students to prepare for the upcoming week and stay ahead of assignments.

[www.washoeschools.net/gladiators](http://www.washoeschools.net/gladiators)

Our team sends out a weekly e-mail with an update on the upcoming week’s core classes: English, math, social studies, and science. Please indicate your e-mail address on the acknowledgement of information page to be added to the team list.

* Our website URL will change based upon our new team name. \*

**School Attendance**

Poor attendance & tardiness directly affect student learning. Students are expected to come to school on time and be prepared for the day’s classes. Our team will follow the tardy policy outlined in the student agenda. Every effort should be made to attend school consistently following Covid wellness guidelines. A student will have the time he/she was absent plus two days to turn in absent work for full points. Extended learning assignments will impact student attendance. Tardiness will affect student behavior grades.

**Schedule**

Due to Covid 19 we will be following the District mandate Hybrid Model with both A & B days. Your child will be onsite on his/her designated day (A or B). Each of these classes will consist of all classes. Extended Learning will also follow straight day schedules where students will extend their learning in all of their classes at home. Most Wednesdays are scheduled for early release. Students are released at 1:15 and expected to leave campus.

**Extended Learning Expectations**

Students are expected to have a consistent school day routine and consistent learning location. Students are expected to complete all Extended Learning assignments which may include videos, power-points, readings, continuation of class assignments, simulations/labs, projects, etc. Completion of these assignments impacts attendance and grades.

**Microsoft Teams**

Students will be using Microsoft Teams to take attendance while on Extended Learning days as well as to access materials and turn in assignments. Students will be expected to check each of their assigned Teams (classes) on each of the Extended Learning Days.

**Infinite Campus**

This is a program that provides parents and students with online access to grades. Monitoring the online gradebook, the agenda, and your child’s effort will be a weekly expectation and will be checked in Enrichment as part of their grade. Please contact your counselor if you are struggling with getting online and checking grades. This is 15% of students’ Enrichment grades.

**Agenda**

The agenda book will be an integral and beneficial part of life as a Mendive student and parent. It is the responsibility of the student to copy all agenda information from the board every Monday. The agenda book will be checked for completion weekly and impact students’ grades in Enrichment. Making this a routine will be one way to develop organizational skills and be essential at Mendive. This is 25% of students’ Enrichment grades.

**Possible Full Distance Model**

In the case that our school will be directed to go to a Full Distance Learning Model, students will still be on our 6th grade team. We are planning to stay with a straight day schedule and will be using both our Team website and Microsoft Teams to communicate weekly events/learning assignments. The following are our Team expectations for this situation:

* All Extended Learning Expectations will apply.
* Students will check-in with each teacher as directed.
* Students will submit all work as directed.
* Students will attend all class meetings.
* Students will participate in all class activities.
* Check our Team website and Microsoft Teams **daily for each class.**

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**I have read and understand the information provided in the 2020-2021 team letter.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally, we will show movies that align with our content. Please sign either the Yes or No section to give permission or not allow permission for your child to view them.

**Yes,** my child has permission to view PG or G movies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**No**, my child does not have permission to view movies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return this to your Enrichment Teacher by Monday, August 24th