

MRH Virtual Academy

MRH Families,

We recognize how difficult the 2020-2021 school year has been for our families. In the fall, we asked families to make difficult choices about whether their child would attend in-person instruction in the fall semester. At that time, we hoped that community conditions would allow the majority of students to attend in-person at least some of the time. We wanted to provide families who had significant health needs additional options if in-person learning would not be a good fit. We recognize that many families may not have chosen the virtual academy option had they known that MRH would remain closed for the entire semester, based on community conditions. It is impossible to know the future. However, we feel it is likely that students will return to some form of in-person learning in the second semester. Second semester begins on January 25. During semester two, we will continue to work closely with the board of education to monitor all available information about COVID-19 in both the community and school settings in order to make good decisions for our students, families, and staff. We strive to create safe environments that give families options that meet their unique needs and preferences as conditions allow.

Families will again be afforded a choice to attend an MRH all virtual (MOCAP) academy. This choice is for families who do not want to attend any on-site classes at MRH for the entirety of second semester. The virtual academy will be guided by MRH policy and procedure regarding all virtual learning (see the attached fact sheet). The open enrollment period will begin on December 7 and will be open until 10 days after the start of the semester in accordance with policy. Parents are encouraged to enroll early to allow time for any necessary internal staffing adjustments. Any family wishing to enroll or remain enrolled in the MRH virtual academy, or any family wishing to un-enroll from MRH should complete the enrollment request found at following link:

[Semester 2 Virtual Academy \(MOCAP\) Request Form](#)

If the virtual academy is the option you would like for your child, we encourage you to sign up via the request form as soon as possible. This will allow our staff members to swiftly complete the enrollment process in the various MOCAP courses to ensure the best fit for your child.