

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we get ready to depart for our Thanksgiving Break I wanted to wish you all a wonderful holiday. It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us. I hope this holiday season brings you warmth, comfort, joy, health, and safety. Next week we only have two days of the school prior to the holiday. Green Cohort will be in school on Monday and the White Cohort will be in school on Tuesday. Please see the calendar [November Calendar](#)

With COVID-19 cases on the rise, it is crucial to understand the district's position and expectations relative to families traveling for the holiday and what is expected prior to in-person learning on Monday, December 7, 2020. Please refresh yourself with Ms. DiCorpo's letter dated November 5, 2020. [Letter to families re Holiday Travel](#)

On October 26, 2020, the schedule for full remote learning was sent in an email to the New Milford High School community. The full remote schedule includes synchronous (live via Google Meet) learning with students following an 8 period day. [Emergency Remote Plan-Parent copy](#)

On Wednesday, November 4, 2020, Interim Superintendent Ms. DiCorpo notified all staff and families that **New Milford Public School will be on full remote learning from November 30 - December 4, 2020. Below is a complete grid schedule for Monday 11/30, Tuesday 12/1, Thursday 12/3, and Friday 12/4. The schedule for Wednesday 12/2 differs from the schedule for the other four days.** That schedule is also listed below.

To ease anxiety and clearly define expectations relative to workload/assignments given, the following protocols will be in place. It is the intention of these guidelines to ensure both the consistency of assigned work and opportunities for student success throughout the duration of the remote learning.

- During Full Remote Learning - Only 1 to 2 graded assignments each week per class.
- The expected completion time for each assignment will be clearly noted on each assignment.
- An "assignment" is defined as any work submitted to the teacher for the grade book.

Assignments will only be given to A Day classes on Monday and Thursday and B Day classes on Tuesday and Friday. Assignments will be due the next class period. This ensures that students are not overloaded with assignments due to our 8 period day.

**Schedule**

Specifically, this schedule will be used for Monday 11/30, Tuesday 12/1, Thursday 12/3, and Friday 12/4.

A Day Period 1	7:35 - 8:15
A Day Period 2	8:20 - 9:00
A Day Period 3	9:05 - 9:45
A Day Period 4	9:50 - 10:30
B Day Period 1	10:35 - 11:15
B Day Period 2	11:20 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:25
B Day Period 3	12:30 - 1:10
B Day Period 4	1:15 - 1:55

**Wednesday 12/2/20 A-DAY.**

7:35 - 9:45	Professional Learning for Teachers/Staff
10:00 - 10:35	A Day Period 1 with Students
10:45 - 11:20	A Day Period 2 with Students
11:30 - 12:05	A Day Period 3 with Students
12:30 1:05	A Day Period 4 with Students
1:10 - 2:40	PLC/Course Planning for Teachers/Staff

Note: B-Day classes will NOT meet on Wednesday, 12/2/20.