



Maury High School

Home of the Commodores



Why is Maury High School starting the first nine weeks of school virtually?

In the best interest of the health and safety of all NPS Stakeholders, the Norfolk School Board voted in July to open all Norfolk Public Schools virtually in the fall for the first nine weeks of school. The school district in conjunction with Norfolk's Health Department will evaluate Covid-19 data to determine how teaching and learning will take place thereafter.

When is the first day of school for virtual learning and what are the student hours?

School will start on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:25am and end at 2:05pm. Students will follow their virtual schedule every day. The odd (A-Day)/even (B-Day) schedule can be found at:

<https://www.npsk12.com/cms/lib/VA02208074/Centricity/Domain/4/E-O%20Block%20Schedule%202020-2021%20upd%2027%20jul%202020.pdf>

When will my student's schedule be ready?

Maury has finalized schedules so that they are available for viewing in StudentVue and ParentVue. They were mailed out this past week.

Why are Maury students expected to start at 7:25am?

Norfolk Public Schools want to keep the same start times for students whether they attend school virtually or in person.

Will Maury High School have regular office hours?

At this time, office hours for the regular school year have not been determined. Our main office remains open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00am-2:00pm. Wearing face masks is required when entering the building.

How do I get my ParentVue login information?

Please email mbaker@nps.k12.va.us in order to request this information. Please provide your name as well as your student's name in the email.

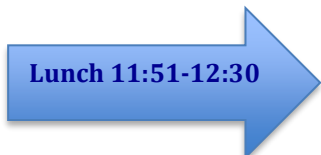
My login doesn't work. Who do I email?

Please email mbaker@nps.k12.va.us in order to request help. Please provide your full name and student number in the email.

How do I update my contact information Please email lchristou@nps.k12.va.us with your name, student's name and any corrected contact information. Address changes require documentation. Further instructions will be sent to you.

Will teaching and learning look the same as it did during the spring quarantine?

No, this year students will be expected to login to a live Zoom class session, following their daily bell schedule. The first class of the day will start at 7:25am and students are expected to be logged in and ready to learn at that time. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and work with their peers. They will receive assignments with deadlines. Students will be graded following the traditional grading system including classwork, homework, projects, quizzes, and tests. Paper packets will not be made available. Below is the division sample bell schedule:



Block	Virtual Learning Session	Activity
1/2 7:25 AM – 8:50 AM	10 Minutes	Review/Warm Up
	30 Minutes	Direct Instruction with Modeling and Guided Practice
	15 Minutes	Small Group Modeling and Practice/Independent Learning
	30 Minutes	Independent Learning/Individual Support for Students of Equity and Opportunity
3/4 8:50 AM – 10:20 AM	10 Minutes	Review/Warm Up
	30 Minutes	Direct Instruction with Modeling and Guided Practice
	15 Minutes	Small Group Modeling and Practice/Independent Learning
	30 Minutes	Independent Learning/Individual Support for Students of Equity and Opportunity
5/6 10:20 AM – 11:50 AM	10 Minutes	Review/Warm Up
	30 Minutes	Direct Instruction with Modeling and Guided Practice
	15 Minutes	Small Group Modeling and Practice/Independent Learning
	30 Minutes	Independent Learning/Individual Support for Students of Equity and Opportunity
7/8 12:35 PM – 2:05 PM	10 Minutes	Review/Warm Up
	30 Minutes	Direct Instruction with Modeling and Guided Practice
	15 Minutes	Small Group Modeling and Practice/Independent Learning
	30 Minutes	Independent Learning/Individual Support for Students of Equity and Opportunity

Will attendance be taken daily?

Yes, daily attendance, along with class period attendance will be taken. Students must login each day and each bell for official attendance to be taken.


What technology is available to help my student with virtual learning?

The district has ordered Chromebooks for each student. Chromebooks are expected to arrive late August. T-Mobile Hotspot Wifi (mifi) devices are also available for students who need internet access.

If my student already has a device from NPS, what do I need to do?

Students who have received a device from Maury High School as a 9th, 10th or 11th grader last year, may continue to use it. Each device was recorded in our database and is the student’s responsibility. Any senior who graduated needs to return the device to Maury. Students coming from other NPS schools as rising 9th graders or transfers, must either return the device to their previous school or to Maury where they will be issued a new one. Maury will ensure that the returned device is sent back to their previous school.

When can we pick up a Chromebook, WiFi (mifi)?






MAURY HIGH SCHOOL CHROMEBOOK, MI-FI & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 9/2	Thursday, 9/3	Friday, 9/4	Saturday, 9/5
10:00am-4:00pm All students	12:00pm-7:00pm All students	8:00am-2:00pm All students	8:00am-10:00am All students

First day of school. Tuesday, September 8th, ODD day (Bells 1,3,5 & 7)

Please park in the student parking lot by the gym and enter through the designated doors on the side of the gym. Walk-ups welcome.

CDC mandated social distancing and group size limits will be followed. Anyone entering Maury must wear a mask per the Governor’s Order. If coming during the beginning or end of the scheduled time, please allow for extra time as lines may be long. Please monitor the Maury webpage for possible changes.

I have a 9th grader or a new student, when is orientation?

Freshmen and New Student Orientation will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd with the release of a virtual presentation and tour of the building at 3PM. We encourage all families to view the presentation by visiting the Maury website at <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/113> .

My student is enrolled in the Medical and Health Specialties Program at Maury. How will this work?

Expectations for Medical Program students are the same. Questions regarding the Medical and Health Specialties Program should be directed to the Program Leader and Academic Advisor: Ms. Anne Christie, at achristie@nps.k12.va.us

My student is scheduled to take a class at the Norfolk Technical Center (NTC). How will this work?

Students enrolled in courses at NTC and will be contacted by teachers to receive their Zoom links for class. Questions regarding NTC should be directed to the NTC Site Coordinator: Mr. Brandon Bell, at bbell@nps.k12.va.us

My student is scheduled to take a class at the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA). How will this work?

The GSA administration will announce how students will complete coursework. Questions regarding GSA should be directed to the Executive Director: Dr. Andrea Warren, at andrea.warren@gsarts.net

What is the Virtual Scholars Academy?

NPS parents and guardians could select to have their student attend school online the entire school year through the VSA program. Students also have the option to leave VSA and resume face-to-face instruction if applicable.

Additional answers to questions about VSA can be found at: <https://www.npsk12.com/Domain/6089>

If you have additional questions about VSA, please email our Chief Information and Instructional Technology Officer: Dr. Michael Cataldo, at mcataldo@nps.k12.va.us

How can my student request a schedule change?

A link is posted on the Maury web site for students to request a schedule change by emailing their guidance counselor.

What if my student needs social or emotional support during the school day?

Our school counselors will be available to support students during the school day. A link is posted on the Maury web site for students to request a schedule change by emailing their guidance counselor.

My student has an IEP. How will special education services work?

The Department of Learning Support-Special Education Services continues to collaborate with other departments and schools to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

If you have any questions, please email the Department Chair: Ms. Katie Lewis, at kflewis@nps.k12.va.us

My student had an IDEA meeting that was postponed or has an IEP meeting that needs to be made current. When will IEP meetings resume?

The Department of Learning Support-Special Education services is working diligently to establish expectations and procedures for continuing all IDEA meetings that were postponed during the mandated closure of schools. IDEA meetings and processes that require the completion of student evaluations will resume by appointment. Maury staff will contact parents/guardians to schedule appointments at mutually agreeable times, in designated school locations, under social distancing guidelines and with appropriate health mitigation practices in place.

If you have any questions, please email the Department Chair: Ms. Katie Lewis, at kflewis@nps.k12.va.us

Will there be clubs and activities?

Maury High School will be offering clubs and other activities virtually. Schedules and links will be provided by announcements through Canvas. Students must email sponsors in order to receive links to sessions.

Will there be athletics this year?

If students are allowed to attend school in-person and if approved by Norfolk Public Schools, VHSL has adjusted the seasons to allow for athletics this year. Conditioning will start once Norfolk Public School's Covid-19 Plan is approved by the Norfolk Health Department. Students who would like to participate in conditioning must provide their own transportation.

- Season 1 (Winter) December 14 – February 20 (First Contest Date – December 28)
 - Basketball, gymnastics, indoor track, swim/dive, wrestling
- Season 2 (Fall) February 15 – May 1 (First Contest Date – March 1)
 - Cheer, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, volleyball
- Season 3 (Spring) April 12 – June 26 (First Contest Date – April 26)
 - Baseball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field

Are athletic physicals being provided?

Below is a list of locations offering physicals for \$20 (cash only). You can print the physical form from the following website: http://www.laketaylor.rschooteams.com/sites/laketaylor.rschooteams.com/files/files/Private_User/rpannenb/smac-ppe-2017-181.pdf

Please remember that you must go to this website <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/1935> and review concussion information by watching the video. Then you must print and sign the acknowledgement letter. You can turn in these completed forms to the main office at Maury or email them to our Athletic Director, Mr. Tommy Staples, at tstaples@nps.k12.va.us

Physical Schedule:

~Saturday, 8/22/20 9am @ BTW

~Wednesday, 9/02/20 5 pm@ Powhatan Stadium

~Wednesday, 8/26/20 5 pm @ LTHS

~Saturday, 9/12/20 9 am @ NHS

If you have any questions, please email the Maury Athletic Director: Mr. Tommy Staples, at tstaples@nps.k12.va.us

When are Senior Photos being scheduled?

Seniors may arrange to have their senior portraits taken at the Hayne Photographers studios, located at 4522 Pleasant Ave #A, Norfolk, VA 23518. Their phone number is 757-201-7973. You may **book a time online** using the link: <https://haynephographers.com/clients/services/2021-high-school-seniors/maury-high-school/maury-formal-yearbook-tuxedo--drape-photos-at-studio/>

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Mark Rowe, at erowe@nps.k12.va.us

Still have questions?

Email Ms. Karen Berg, Maury Principal at kberg@nps.k12.va.us