



Dear Parents,

NMS is proud to be part of the Zachary Community. The endurance and strength observed and displayed during these last few weeks have been profound. Our NMS teachers and staff are committed and dedicated to fulfilling our mission despite the disruption in our regular school schedule.

The implementation of Phase II of our Continuous Learning Plan, on April 20, 2020, is the next step for our students. Phase II will consist of online platforms and grade-level specific lessons that address critical skills needed to complete this school year.

Instruction

Northwestern Middle School's delivery of instruction will be through Moodle with Edgenuity as an enrichment resource.

Please visit our district's [at-home learning page](#) to view our School Resources. On this page, you will find a link to our Moodle Pages/Lessons.

- Moodle lessons will be prepared by teachers and will focus on topics/concepts identified by the classroom teacher. Students are expected to complete all teacher-made assignments and will receive points on all assignments.

In addition, our students are now enrolled in Edgenuity.

- Edgenuity is a courseware platform that offers modules in core and elective courses. This program is designed to help students by providing support and/or enrichment. Self-paced learning gives students the flexibility to work at their own pace to make sure they understand the skills and/or content. Students are expected to work in Edgenuity for 1 hour 30 minutes each week for four weeks. Students will receive points for participation.
- Click on "Edgenuity" on our [at-home learning page](#) and log in using your Zachary student login information.

Grading

Current student grades have been calculated based on a student's previous work as of March 13, 2020. No student grade at the end of the second semester will be lower than the grade earned in a class by March 13, 2020.

- **All students have the opportunity to improve their grades by successfully completing the teacher-assigned Moodle lessons and by working 1 hour and 30 minutes each week in Edgenuity.**
- **At year's end, teachers will add additional points and compute final grades.**

. If you have any questions or concerns, please email your child's teacher.

Appreciatively,
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