

Early Start Opening 2020-21

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**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



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Five Priorities for Success



Early Start Schools

Central	Citywide	High School		Northwest	Southwest	Contracted Schools
Metcalfe Pratt	Douglas Green Tree Prep Lincoln Morse River Trail King Middle Wedgewood	Alliance Audubon MS/HS Bay View Bradley Tech Groppi Hamilton MacDowell Madison Marshall Meir MHSA MSL South Acc.	North Obama Project Stay Pulaski Reagan Riverside Rufus King South Transition Vincent Washington WCLL Vincent Acc.	Congress Hawthorne	ALBA	Assata NOVA Shalom Banner Prep Lad Lake Southeastern Milwaukee Excellence Charter School Milwaukee Environmental Sciences Academy



School Orientation: Aug. 3-7



WELCOME WEEK LOG-IN INFORMATION

August 3rd - Virtual Orientation - 1:00p.m.

Link: <https://meet.google.com/ycr-cezh-zmn>

August 4th - Virtual Tour - 1:00p.m.

Link: <https://meet.google.com/bem-udxa-iwk>

August 5th - How to Access Google Classroom - 1:00p.m.

Link: <https://meet.google.com/sgo-sdfz-sxt>

August 6th - Drive-Through Welcome (In Person)

6TH GRADE WELCOME WEEK

WHEN:
AUGUST 3RD - AUGUST 7TH

WHAT: TO FACILITATE A CLEAR TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION FOR 6TH GRADE: 08-06-2020

Last Name	Time
A-H	9:00-10:00 a.m.
I-Q	10:00-11:00 a.m.
R-Z	11:00-12:00 p.m.

LOGISTICS: PLEASE ENTER THE PARKING LOT ON 80TH ST. FAMILIES

- Welcome Week
- Freshman Bridge
- Activities planned and facilitated by school staff
- Focus on students new and returning to the building
- Parent information provided

Chromebook & Textbook Distribution

- Drive-thru distributions
- Safe and efficient



Orientation/Virtual Tours

- Welcome
- Important offices
- Freshman classes
- Support staff
- Recruitment tool as well



Technology Support

- Parent meetings online
- Website resources for students, staff, families
- Tutorial videos for students and parents



MPS School Reopening

As we prioritize the health and safety of all students, staff, and families Milwaukee Public Schools will begin the 2020-21 school year teaching and learning online. Although the start of school will look different than before, we are excited about how we will embark on the academic school reopening at MPS.

Schools will follow the Early Start calendar which begins August 17 and the Traditional calendar that will begin September 1.

[Learn more about Phase 1: Virtual Learning.](#)

Phase 1: Full Virtual



Students will learn outside of school. All instruction will be virtual.

Phase 2: Hybrid



Instruction will be provided both face-to-face in school and online.

Phase 3: Face-to-Face



Face-to-face instruction will be provided in school. A virtual option will be available.

Community Assistance

Family Resources

Family Tutorials

Quick Links

- [Chromebook & Device Distribution](#)
- [Family Friday Newsletter](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Messages from Dr. Posley](#)
- [Parent Portal](#)
- [School Directory](#)
- [School Supplies List](#) — PDF
- [Social & Emotional Learning](#)
- [Stop, Grab & Go Locations](#)
- [Student Toolbox](#)

We're Here to Help

Hotline: Call 414-475-8204 from 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.

Email: comm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Enroll Now

Current MPS students with a parent portal link can enroll through **Infinite campus**.



Professional Development

Leadership Institute

- 5 days of professional development for school leaders
- 3 days of professional development for school teams
- Links to resources

Asynchronous Learning

- Online self assessment
- 10 hours of paid learning time outside of the work day/year
- Additional time allotted during the opening week for individual learning



Virtual Learning Plan

- School message
- Virtual learning platforms
- Learning expectations
- Phase I schedule
- Attendance procedures
- Support for special populations
- Assessment/Grading

The screenshot shows a presentation slide for Greentree Preparatory Academy. At the top, the text reads "GREENTREE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 2020-2021 VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN". To the right is a logo of a tree with the text "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders". Below this, there are two columns labeled "MS" and "HS". The "MS" column features two photos of male students in purple shirts. The "HS" column features two photos of female students in purple shirts. In the center, there is a photo of a female teacher and a male student working at a desk. At the bottom, there is a wide photo of a school hallway with banners that read "FOR SUCCESS", "COLLABORATIVE LEARNING", "CREATIVITY", and "ETHICAL DECISION MAKING". A WeCu logo and "Page 1 / 20" are visible at the bottom of the slide.

Building Readiness

- All sites checked prior to Aug. 10 - staff return date
- Cleanliness and ventilation
- Windows able to open
- Repairs complete
- Signage for safe practices
- PPE/Sanitation Stations



First Week Highlights



- Kick off at MSL
- Engaged with 25,000+ students
- Engaged staff in contacting families and delivering materials

Moving Forward

- Continue to support technology
- Increase access to Google tools and features
- Ongoing professional learning
- Stop, Grab & Go expansion site hours and 26 new locations
- Feedback and communication



Thank you.



Dr. Keith P. Posley, *Superintendent*