

MARION CITY SCHOOLS

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Inspiring A Community of Achievement

Dear Students and Families;

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Have A Look At This! Introducing a new blended learning platform that aims to achieve success by offering individualized learning environments. MCS Blended Learning program is a progressive choice for families that focuses on expanded educational services. We are proud to offer an online curriculum coupled with a lab opportunity. We strive to provide a rigorous curriculum consisting of regular and advanced courses in English, Math, Science and Social Studies, as well as a number of elective courses. Our highly qualified staff is committed to offering ALL students the best education experiences possible. The best part is students will have a chance to meet with a teacher at least 5 hours a week for additional support as they progress through the curriculum.

The MCS Blended Learning program will offer a lab setting for elementary, middle and high school. At the elementary level, the lab will be located at Hayes Elementary School, middle school will be located at Grant Middle School, and the high school location will be at Harding High School.

Enrollment in the MCS Blended Learning program provides;

- A full-time K-12 online public school program leading to a high school diploma.
 - Accredited courses aligned to state and national standards.
- Online learning for individualized pacing.
- 24-hour resources access your learning materials online any time.
- Self-directed study to identify the things you're good at and the areas where you might need direction - opportunity to take charge of your own learning.
- Monitoring and assistance by highly qualified local teachers.
- Individual attention and tutoring on a regular basis.
- Face-to-face labs minimum of 5 hours per week.
- Participation in all Marion City Schools extracurricular activities, including athletics, clubs, band, choir, etc.

As a Student, Consider This! Blended learning doesn't only help you to identify your strengths and weaknesses, it enables teachers to assist you and track your progress too. They will have an easily accessible online record of all of your work, and they'll be able to monitor your engagement as well. Let us help you build your future...*Enroll TODAY!*

The enrollment period for the MCS Blended Learning program follows the same window as open enrollment. Students enrolling within the district can submit the application form beginning on April 1, 2021. All applications must be received no later than June 1, 2021. Those enrolling from outside the district can enroll between April 1 and two weeks following the start of the school year. Please note if the student is not currently enrolled in Marion City Schools the open enrollment process will also need to be completed in order to enroll in the MCS Blended Learning program.

On behalf of the Marion City School District, we would be honored to have you as a member of our educational community and look forward to the success we know your child will experience. I encourage you to frequently visit our webpage and follow our social media for up to date and accurate information.

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