

Some of you who are not currently in school are probably wondering what life for high schoolers looks like nowadays, with everything going on in the world. Well, like the rest of the world right now, it's pretty crazy. The technical term most used for what we're doing is called a "hybrid schedule". Many schools around the country are doing this right now, including Mt. Vernon. You might be thinking "that's great, but what exactly is a hybrid schedule?" At first, it sounds a little complicated, but in this article I'll be simplifying the present day-to-day scheme for our school.

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In a hybrid schedule, students with last names starting with A-L go to school on Mondays and Wednesdays, and students with last names starting with M-Z go to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. When students are not attending school in person, they are doing all classes online, using Google Classroom and Google Meet. Google Classroom is an online program that is, in a nutshell, a virtual school. When you open the program, you see all of your classes, and under them, all assignments that are due soon in that class. Whatever class you are wanting to work on, or just check out, you click on, and it will take you to a whole separate page. On that page, you can find any assignments due, learning materials, messages from teachers and other students, and a link to the class's Google Meet session. Google Meet is a face call website, like Zoom, FaceTime, or Skype. For students that don't have access to a computer at home, they are able to borrow a ChromeBook (a small Google-oriented laptop) from the school. If a student doesn't have access to reliable internet service, paper copies of assignments and materials can become available.

Both staff and students have adjusted relatively well to all of the changes. Students are learning new skills, like flexibility, that will serve them better in the future.



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Even though this year has been quite different, the Woodlawn High School baseball team, and professional baseball teams, are still getting to play, with some exceptions. We had the chance to interview some of the WHS baseball players and ask them their favorite baseball memory, whether it was them playing or them watching. Hunter England, senior, said that his favorite baseball memory from this year was when Woodlawn scored eleven runs in one inning with two outs. The Cardinals were able to hold the other team and ended up winning the game. Talen Lee, freshman, said that his favorite memory from this year was that the first game he ever started he hit five for five. Brier Van Eycke, senior, said that his best memory from this year was when he hit his first homerun. Carson Burkett, sophomore, said that his favorite baseball memory was when he caught Kris Bryant's home run ball.



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