

# Winterset Junior High School Virtual Learners 2020/2021

The sections below outline how the Junior High staff plan to deliver and support our virtual students during the 20/21 school year.

<b>Courses Offered/ Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every course on a child's schedule will be offered virtually and recorded focus lessons which will be part of their required learning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math</li> <li>○ Literacy</li> <li>○ Science</li> <li>○ Social Studies</li> <li>○ Exploratory</li> <li>○ Elective</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each teacher on a child's schedule will provide independent practice tasks or small group tasks for students to complete via Google Classroom</li> </ul>
<b>Platforms Being Used</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Google Site for week-to-week plans</li> <li>• Google Classroom for day-to-day assignments</li> <li>• Zoom or Google Meet for live sessions</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment/ Grading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each teacher on a child's schedule will provide independent practice tasks or small group tasks for students to complete via Google Classroom</li> <li>• Teachers will provide regular feedback to students on their independent tasks and small group work</li> <li>• Teachers will provide checks for understanding throughout the week, as well as an assessment of learning during the weekly live check-in</li> <li>• Students will be expected to complete other district directed assessments as assigned</li> <li>• Letter grades will be issued based on summative work students complete that reflect what a student knows and is able to do for the essential standards</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be counted present, students will need to attend the weekly live check-in's for their core subjects.</li> <li>• Students will also need to show growth in their learning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If students are not showing growth according to assessment data, they will need to provide evidence of completed learning tasks and/or watching live or recorded focus lessons</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Offer one virtual session daily.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide independent/small group practice tasks</li> <li>2. Update Google Classroom with recorded focus lessons and other supplementary resources.</li> <li>3. Complete 1 check for understanding session a week.</li> <li>4. Provide feedback on students' learning progression in a timely manner.</li> </ol>
<b>Student/Parent Responsibilities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participate in daily virtual lessons or recorded focus lessons.</li> <li>2. Completion of assigned independent/small group practice.</li> <li>3. Participate in weekly check for understanding meeting</li> <li>4. Fulfill all summative assessment requirements.</li> <li>5. Students will be expected to complete other district directed assessments as assigned. Families will be asked to arrange for students to attend an in-person screening appointment.</li> </ol>

<b>Independent/ Small Group Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be asked to complete an array of tasks to practice the new learning for the day. This may include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practice problems</li> <li>○ Writing sample</li> <li>○ Virtual group discussion</li> <li>○ Reading a text and responding</li> <li>○ Digital lab</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Weekly Schedule:**

<b>7th Grade: JH Virtual Learning</b>						
Subject	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language Arts</b> Hours: 3rd & 4th	<b>9:44-11:13</b>	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:44	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:44	Language Arts Live Session Starts @ 11:17	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:44	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:44
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Science</b> Hour: 5th	<b>11:46-12:29</b>	Science: Live session starts @ 11:46	Science: Live session starts @ 11:46	Science: Live session starts @ 12:55	Science: Live session starts @ 11:46	Science: Live session starts @ 11:46
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Social Studies</b> Hour: 7th	<b>1:18-2:01</b>	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:18	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:18	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 2:03	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:18	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:18
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Math</b> Hour: 8th	<b>2:04-2:47</b>	Math: Live session starts @ 2:04	Math: Live session starts @ 2:04	Math: Live session starts @ 2:37	Math: Live session starts @ 2:04	Math: Live session starts @ 2:04
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Physical Education</b>		Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.				
<b>Exploratory Classes</b>		Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.				
<b>Electives</b>		Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.				
<b>Weekly Check-in</b>	<b>2:50-3:30</b>	Language Arts	Science		Social Studies	Math

## 8th Grade: JH Virtual Learning

Subject	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language Arts Hours: 3rd &amp; 4th</b>	<b>9:47-11:16</b>	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:47	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:47	Language Arts Live Session Starts @ 11:20	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:47	Language Arts: Live session starts @ 9:47
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Science Hour: 5th</b>	<b>11:19-12:02</b>	Science: Live session starts @ 11:19	Science: Live session starts @ 11:19	Science: Live session starts @ 12:58	Science: Live session starts @ 11:19	Science: Live session starts @ 11:19
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Social Studies Hour: 7th</b>	<b>1:21-2:04</b>	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:21	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:21	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 2:06	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:21	Social Studies: Live session starts @ 1:21
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Math Hour: 8th</b>	<b>2:07-2:50</b>	Math: Live session starts @ 2:07	Math: Live session starts @ 2:07	Math: Live session starts @ 2:40	Math: Live session starts @ 2:07	Math: Live session starts @ 2:07
If you are unable to watch live lesson, you are responsible for watching the recorded lesson and completing the daily practice, weekly assessment, and check in at 2:50						
<b>Physical Education</b>	Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.					
<b>Exploratories</b>	Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.					
<b>Electives</b>	Check Google Classroom for opportunities for live lessons, recorded lessons, daily practice, and assessments. Fit these responsibilities around your core classes.					
<b>Weekly Check-in</b>	<b>2:50-3:30</b>	Language Arts	Science		Social Studies	Math

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Where do I find Google Classroom Codes?**

Google Classroom codes for all Junior High Classes are attached below.

### **Where are the links to live or recorded lessons?**

The Zoom or Google Meet links will be posted each week on the teachers Google Classroom. A folder to access recorded lessons will also be placed in Google Classroom.

### **How do we know what to do?**

Use the weekly schedule above to determine the live sessions you will attend. Links to all live sessions, classroom recordings, practice opportunities and assessments will be provided on your teachers Google Classroom.

### **What if I log onto a live session and no one is there?**

Our teachers will also be teaching onsite students at the same time. Please allow for a 10-minute window so our teachers can settle in all learners.

### **Do I have to watch an entire live session?**

Core teachers will keep the live session going throughout the focus lesson (new learning). The amount of time this takes could vary from 5 minutes to 40 minutes. When the focus lesson is completed, virtual students should be able to leave the session and use the remaining time to work on the practice posted on Google Classroom.

### **Exploratory/Elective Classes?**

Most of these courses are hands on/ project-based learning. Our teachers will be using Google Classroom to provide similar learning experiences for our virtual learners. Live lessons, recorded lessons, daily task, and assessments may vary based on the content of the course.

### **Do we have to participate in all live lessons?**

These are highly recommended. The best way to learn is through our highly qualified teachers. Please take advantage of their expertise by watching the live or recorded lessons.

### **My child qualifies for additional services. What do we do?**

The Winterset employee responsible for providing these services will be in direct contact with you and work around the schedule outlined to ensure those services are still provided.

### **How will I be graded?**

Teachers will assign grades based on the work completed by students and submitted as well as conferencing with students during the weekly check for understanding times.

### **How do we get our questions answered?**

Questions about virtual learning logistics will best be answered by Joshua Heyer. You can contact me by calling 515-462-3336 or email at [jheyer@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:jheyer@winterset.k12.ia.us). Questions about the work assigned should be directed to your child's teacher. Their information will be shared in google classroom, infinite campus, and the school website.