



Michigan Online School 209 S. State Street PO Box 408 Gobles, MI 49055
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MOS Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited to launch into this new school year with you! Remember, **the first day of school is Tuesday September 8th**. There are a few items to take care of as we begin the new school year.

We are tracking your computer to arrive before the first day of school unless you have opted out of receiving a device. As with many of our daily activities, COVID has even impacted online schools – including computer shipments. We are watching this closely and ask for your patience.

As a helpful resource to get you off to a successful start we have a page on our website specifically dedicated to [start of school information and support](#). There you will find helpful links, as well as access to the [Parent and Student Technical Support Page](#).

During the first week of school you will be attending **orientation ONLY for the first two days**. Tuesday and Wednesday will be dedicated to helping you get acquainted with the system, getting to know your support team, and hearing more about your schedule and daily routine. Information about accessing orientation sessions will be forthcoming.

Please take a moment to complete several important items below that will us get you set up for success!

For Students

- 1) Fill out this [course selection survey](#) for each enrolled MOS student to select elective courses, world language preference, honors or AP courses (for high school students).
- 2) Your courses will be scheduled by our guidance counselor and you will see these when you log in on your first day of school the week of September 8th.
- 3) Read through and complete our [MOS student engagement Survey here](#).
- 4) High School Students [tell us about you here](#).
- 5) Middle School Students [tell us about you here](#).
- 6) It is required that you reply to any teacher communications every week, this could be logging into live classes and participating, replying to a message a teacher sends about your coursework, calling or texting with your teacher about your classes, or participating in online discussions.



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For Parents/Guardians:

- 1) Parent/Guardians read through and complete our [MOS Parent Engagement Contract here](#).
- 2) Remember that attendance at MOS includes logging in to all 6 courses, offline work time, communications with the teachers, AND progress in classes.
- 3) Review your student(s) grades and completion of work daily.

Before school starts **you will be receiving a username and password that will access both your computer and the online school**. This will come to the email address that you used to register your student. Please continue to check email daily, including your junk and spam folders. This will be our primary method of communicating with you as we get started.

Should you have any questions, please contact your success coach. (what if they don't know who this is?)

Thank you,

Mrs. Stirling, Michigan Online School Principal