

Davis Families:

I want to follow up with you regarding Mr. Monroe’s letter and our plans here at Davis Junior High School. While we are disappointed that COVID-19 spikes have led to a change in our in-person learning plans, we remain committed to the health and safety of our entire district.

**All junior high school students in UCS will return to remote learning beginning Monday, November 9.** While teaching and learning will occur remotely, students will continue to follow the most recent block schedule including bell times and their lunch times, which is below.

Daily Schedule

A Block Schedule Day		Time	B Block Schedule Day	
1 <sup>st</sup> Hour		8:20-10:09	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	
Student Support Time		10:09-10:38	Student Support Time	
Passing		10:38-10:45		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour with Lunch		10:45-1:15	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour with Lunch	
A	Lunch	10:45-11:15	Lunch	A
	Class	11:15-1:15	Class	
B	Class	10:45-11:15	Class	B
	Lunch	11:15-11:45	Lunch	
	Class	11:45-1:15	Class	
C	Class	10:45-11:45	Class	C
	Lunch	11:45-12:15	Lunch	
	Class	12:15-1:15	Class	
D	Class	10:45-12:15	Class	D
	Lunch	12:15-12:45	Lunch	
	Class	12:45-1:15	Class	
E	Class	10:45-12:45	Class	E
	Lunch	12:45-1:15	Lunch	
Passing		1:15-1:22	Passing	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour		1:22-3:11	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	

Schedule for November 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Junior High Times	Hours
8:20-8:50	1st
8:55-9:25	2nd
9:30-10:00	3rd
10:05-10:35	4th
10:40-11:10	5th
11:15-11:45	6th
11:45-3:11	student support

We are hopeful that trends related to the spread of COVID-19 will reverse, and we will once again be able to welcome students back to school for in-person learning.

As we make adjustments to address the current spikes in our community, we are also making plans for the remainder of the school year. The planning and preparation of student schedules for the second semester (which begins January 4) is now underway.

As we create schedules and allocate staff and facility resources, a key part of this process is knowing how many students will be enrolled in remote/in-person instruction or in the fully online platform, UCS Virtual Academy, for the second semester.

**We are asking all families to choose one of the two options available for second semester: In-person remote learning or the UCS Virtual Academy.**

**In-person/remote learning** option will allow your student to transition to in-person learning when health and safety factors permit us to return to our classrooms. Parents who make this choice are committing to having their students attend school under any of the following situations:

- Fully in-person at any time
- Hybrid model (two in-person and three days remote) at any time
- Fully remote

The **UCS Virtual Academy** is the district's fully on-line option. All students enrolled in the UCS Virtual Academy will remain in the virtual learning environment through the remainder of this school year.

Regardless of which option you choose, your child will be taught by highly qualified Utica Community Schools teachers with curriculum that will be parallel across the various learning environments.

Please take some time to discuss which option works best for your family. Once again, this choice will remain in effect until the end of this school year.

As we engage in the planning process, **we are asking that you inform us of your choice by 11:59 p.m. on November 15.** You can make your choice by clicking on this [link](#).

A Frequently Asked Question page regarding these choices is available at this [link](#). Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Mr. Shepard