

STURGIS WEST WEEKLY UPDATE

October 23, 2020

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This new schedule goes into effect on Monday, October 26



ADJUSTED HYBRID SCHEDULE



Time	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri
8:20 - 9:05	A Block	C Block	E Block	G Block
9:10 - 9:55	B Block	D Block	F Block	A Block
9:55 - 10:05 +	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:10 - 10:55	C Block	E Block	G Block	B Block
11:00 - 11:45	D Block	F Block	A Block	C Block
11:45 - 12:35 *	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:35 - 1:20	E Block	G Block	B Block	D Block
1:25 - 2:10	F Block	A Block	C Block	E Block
2:10 - 2:20 ^	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:25 - 3:10	G Block	B Block	D Block	F Block

+ Remain in the previous class. Students have a brief mask break. Students/teachers pass from 10:05-10:10.

* Similar to current lunch operations, with a possible outside component.

^ Remain in the previous class. No mask break. Students/teachers pass from 2:20-2:25.

The Student Handbook

now online.

[Click here to view the document.](#)

Please review the 20-21 student handbook, and acknowledge that you have reviewed it by going to the [Community Portal](#), and clicking on the form "Handbook Form 2020"

The handbook consent form is due on Friday, Oct. 30.

REMINDER:
[Preferences for 2nd Quarter Schooling](#)

[SURVEY](#) is due on October 30th.



WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



Time	Wednesday
8:20 - 9:05	Faculty Professional Development
9:10 - 9:55	Dept./X-Campus Meetings
9:55 - 10:05	Break
10:10 - 10:55	Individual Planning Time for Teachers
11:00 - 11:45	Teacher/Advisor Office Hours
11:45 - 12:35	Lunch
12:35 - 1:20	Clubs/Activities
1:25 - 2:10	IB Program Support
2:10 - 2:20	Break
2:25 - 3:10	Student Support Meetings

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Dear Fellow Parents,

Our next Sturgis Parents Association (SPA) meeting is Wednesday, October 28, from 7pm to 8pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. This meeting will include updated school information from Paul Marble, Sturgis Executive Director. We will also have more information on our committees and other SPA information.

We will send the meeting login information, as well as the meeting agenda and the minutes of our last meeting via the SPA contact list. In order to receive this information, and other important updates, you must register through mailchimp so that we can contact you directly. If you have not yet registered please do so at <https://mailchi.mp/959794f340f7/sturgis-parents-sign-up>

Our September meeting was attended by more than 100 Sturgis parents. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sean Randall, President

Michelle Linn, West Vice President

Theresa Tuano, East Vice President

Kristen Pomajzl, Treasurer

Diane Coellner, Secretary

CONTACT: SturgisPA@gmail.com

Virtual Common App Workshop

Seniors:

The counselors will be hosting a Virtual Common App Workshop on Wednesday Oct 28th at 10:15.

Please drop in if you have any common app or non-common app questions.

Meeting Link:

meet.google.com/yjc-ugeh-xpj

Important Dates

Quarter 1 Progress Reports will be available on the [Community Portal](#) this weekend.

October 28, 10:15a.m.
Common App Workshop

October 28, 7pm- Next Sturgis Parents Association Meeting

November 11- Veteran's Day
No School

November 25-27- Thanksgiving
break

Please report attendance using this form to report absences, tardies, dismissals or reportable symptoms while still attending remotely:

[Attendance Reporting Form](#)

Hold your device over a QR Code so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen. A link will appear that takes you to the Attendance Reporting Form.



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Families may apply for free and reduced lunch services via our [online form](#).

Please note that eligible students also receive subsidized CCRTA passes and other school related costs (such as athletics fees, cap and gown fee, college application fees, and college admission testing fees).

Lunch Delivery

Little Sandwich Shop delivers lunch to both campuses daily. Please see full details and menu [HERE](#)



Cradles to Crayons' September & October initiative is all about masks!

90% of parents surveyed by C2C reported that they are in need of face masks for their children. Here are 3 ways that you can help:

Shop: Use the [Amazon Wishlist link](#) to purchase masks that will be directly shipped to C2C's Giving Factory to be distributed.

Make: C2C accepts homemade masks too! Just make sure that the masks have ear loops or ties and are in children's sizes. Once created, you can mail them to the [Giving Factory](#).

Collect: If you have a new "extra" mask to donate, please feel free to drop it off to Ms. Benson in **rm. 226 @ West!** I will then mail the collection of masks to the Giving Factory in the next few weeks.

Questions? Please email abenson@sturgischarterhschool.org

Guidance News

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR:

For Senior and Juniors: HUGE virtual college fair coming up. You must register for in advance (create an account). Some colleges have small Q&A sessions, while others will host a virtual tour with a presentation. There are over 600 schools represented. Talk to your counselor if you have any questions.

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

November 8

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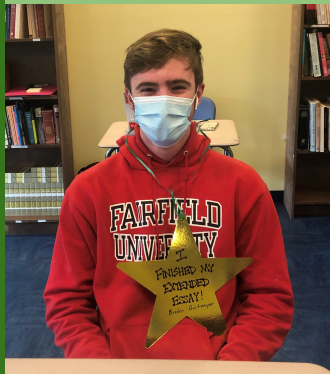
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Congratulations to Braden Quitmeyer who is the first member of West Class of 2021 to finish his extended essay!



STAGE is accepting Tech Crew Applications for this year's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*! Interested students should review the details of the [Tech Info Letter](#) before emailing Ms. Young at East (dyoung@sturgischarterhschool.org) or Ms. Botsford at West (abotsford@sturgischarterhschool.org)



Take Ten on Tuesdays at 12:10 pm- weekly meditation

Log on with cameras and microphones off! That way if you need to enter the call late or end early you can. Just sit wherever you are, earphones in, masks off if you want (even if you are in school in your designated lunch room). Research has shown that as little as 5-10 mins per day of meditation can effectively rewire the brain and help cultivate awareness, tolerance and resilience. Help yourself navigate these contentious, uncertain and exhausting times by taking ten minutes on Tuesdays to restore some mental energy and clarity. As simple as meditation is, it is extremely powerful and if there was ever a time to start a meditation practice it is now!

Thank you,
Ms. Spunzo

Link: <https://meet.google.com/lookup/e47tzvsjic>

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS
for Yearbook
will be taken on
Nov. 30,
Dec. 1,
Dec. 3
Dec. 4.**

**Remote learners are
asked to submit a
portrait.**

Instructions:

Please capture the
student from the chest to
the head

We advise that the
original image be
vertically oriented,
minimum wallet sized (2.5
x 3.5 inches) and 300 ppi.

Files should be saved by
the student's name and
grade level, as follows:

lastname_firstname_grad
elevel

These photos should be
uploaded using the
following link:
<https://images.jostens.com/m/415483935>

**Deadline for photo
submission is 12/4/20.**

Questions, contact
[Maxine Most](#)

Yearbook Photo & Purchase Information - Class of 2021

Dear Seniors, congratulations on being a future 2021 Sturgis West Graduate. With all that's going on in the world, we could use your help in creating a fantastic yearbook for you and your fellow students. **Please submit 3 photos of yourself:** a formal "Senior Portrait," a casual senior photo and a baby photo. Please save your image as a jpg file and label as follows.

LastName_FirstName_SeniorPhoto.jpg, LastName_FirstName_SeniorCasual.jpg and LastName_FirstName_BabyPhoto.jpg, respectively. These photos should be uploaded using the following link: <https://images.jostens.com/415483935>. For Example, if I was uploading my images the file names would be Most_Maxanne_SeniorPhoto.jpg, Most_Maxanne_SeniorCasual.jpg and Most_Maxanne_BabyPhoto.jpg

We advise that the original image be vertically oriented, minimum wallet sized (2.5 x 3.5 inches) and 300 ppi.

DEADLINE FOR PHOTO SUBMISSION IS 11/23/20.

Stay tuned for more enhancements to the yearbook. For example, you will have the opportunity to use your QR reader on your smartphone to scroll over photos and view bonus content as well as contribute your own content.

Also, now is the time to buy the book at the lowest and best pricing of the year. The yearbook is \$20 off the regular price of \$75 until 9/30/20. Also as an added bonus, you can receive your choice of up to 4 icons for FREE when you purchase a yearbook with 1 line of personalization.

Direct link to purchase a yearbook is:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01117229>

Thank you in advance for your participation in creating a great book for all our students here at Sturgis West.