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Full Remote Learning for January 4 – 15, 2021

As you have been made aware earlier, the Diocese of Rockford made a decision that for the safety of all of our students, families, faculty, and staff, all Diocesan schools will be remote teaching/learning for the first two weeks after Christmas break.

Marian Central Catholic Administration has given much thought to the schedule for those weeks and how we can ensure that our students and faculty will have/provide the best continuity of their educational experience during this time. We have considered both the continuation of the regular bell/class schedule as well as the block scheduling that was utilized in spring of last year.

As we all know, our students have been “attending” classes, either fully remotely or alternating days (our hybrid red/blue model) daily, utilizing the regular bell schedule, regardless of where they are receiving their lessons (home or in person) and it has been working well. Our teachers have been doing an amazing job ensuring that all students experience the most complete and rigorous curriculum, while still recognizing that this is not “normal” and, thus, take into consideration our students’ social/emotional needs and outside stressors as well.

With this in mind, and due to the fact that it is only 10 school days, we have decided that it is best that we continue to run a normal bell/class schedule, attending all periods at their normal times daily during this required two week remote learning time span. This means that students will be attending all their classes daily, as if they were in school, but doing it remotely. We feel that this provides the least amount of disruption to both the students and teachers’ routines, and would allow for a seamless transition back to our hybrid schedule, God-willing, on Tuesday, Jan. 18 (Martin Luther King Day, Mon., Jan 17, is a day of no attendance).

Students should be aware that attendance will be taken at the beginning of each period, at the normal bell times (*see attached [bell schedule](#)*), via the teachers’ video conferencing tool.

* Please be aware that because we will be fully remote, both the scheduled late start Jan. 6 and the noon dismissal Jan. 15 will be full days of attendance. Please also note that we anticipate still utilizing our Hybrid (Red/Blue) schedule as we resume the second semester in person 1/18/2020. (*Refer to the attached [January calendar](#)*)

Thank you for your patience and trust as we navigate this most unusual school year together, and we pray that one day soon, we can again invite all of our students, families, staff, and community together under one roof.

Marian Central Catholic High School Administration