Frequently Asked Questions
Maranatha High School eLearning Program

What does a student do to begin tomorrow? Go to myMHS for that first class. The student should actually look tonight if s/he can.

Where is the schedule? It is now posted on your myMHS Resource board.

Will my class meet 'live' when it is scheduled tomorrow (or on any other day)? If the teacher has requested the students in the class to meet 'live', then it is mandatory for students in that class to attend the live session at the appointed time. The teacher will send a link to click on so that the students can see the class on your iPad. Check myMHS to see if the teacher has instructed you to meet live. Remember, any live session is mandatory and the student must follow protocol and not be a distraction. Attend all 'live' sessions from a table or desk.

What is the protocol for a 'live' session?

1. Be on time.
2. Enter with your microphone off.
3. Listen and allow others to ask questions.
4. Students must be dressed in appropriate attire and seated at a desk or table
5. Be present for the entire session.
6. Students may not invite others to the class.
7. No one may screenshot and/or post pictures**.**

What if I don't attend a 'live' session You will be marked 'absent-unexcused'.

Why aren't all classes 'live'? We cannot pretend that class will run the same if it is not face-to-face. So when the class is not 'live' students can concentrate on their reading and their work but can choose how to prioritize their time and their work for that class.

Why does the daily schedule begin at 8:30? Since we do not have passing periods on campus, or breaks or lunch, we were able to compress the day.

It says teachers have to post assignments by 9:00am for that day but the first class is at 8:30. Is that right? We changed that because the schedule now begins at 8:30am. We are asking all teachers to post before the school day begins at 8:30am.

Does the student need to sign in for each class? In most cases, no. The teacher will use the student's presence at a 'live' component to the class for attendance. A teacher may also mark a student present if the student has submitted their work by the 4:00pm deadline.

Are LAP students still afforded the same accommodations they have received and how will that work? Mrs. Wilson-Fields, our LAP Coordinator/Dean is working with teachers to make sure this is fairly applied in this new format. Teachers have discussed this. Email the LAP Coordinator with concerns.

Will the student iPad be sufficient for videos, Google Meet / Hangout, and the other programs and apps teachers will be using? They should be, as most programs that students will use are already used on their iPads.

Can the student use a regular computer? In the same way, a student has used a computer this year they can use it during this time.

How does the school monitor if the student completes all of the periods in a day? We take attendance each day and the Deans' Office will follow up just as we do during a regular school day on campus. Remember all absences are considered unexcused unless there is a legitimate illness or other pre-planned excuse submitted by a parent.

How will lab classes and other activity-oriented classes run? Teachers will use some virtual formats that are the best substitute we can provide. In performance classes, teachers are working on ways to at least have students practice their skills.

What training does a student need? The students are still using their iPads in pretty much the same way and using myMHS as the main platform. If there is a new eLearning platform such as Google Meets or EdPuzzle, teachers are instructed to fully explain how to use them. Again, students must first access myMHS.

Where can both parents and students access the schedule for the Live Sessions and login information for each Live session? Teachers will post this in myMHS at least 24 hours before the session is to begin. Both parents and students should have access to this, as it is typically used by teachers throughout the year.