



Major Sheldon Wheeler Middle School

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Wahiawa, HI 96786

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Dear Wheeler Middle School Students and Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thanks to our Wheeler 'ohana for your support, patience, and perseverance during these unprecedented times. The unwavering commitment of our entire community to ensure our students' academic growth and well being fueled our school to drive, strive, and thrive. As we look forward to the last quarter of the 2020-2021 school year, we want to provide you with a few important updates.

Wheeler Middle School will begin the fourth quarter on March 22nd as a continuation of blended learning. Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's are still designated as Synchronous Learning Days (SLDs). Tuesday's and Thursday's will remain Asynchronous Learning Days (ALDs) with students receiving in-person/virtual small group interventions. ***Please note, Wheeler Middle School will be completing Hawaii State Assessments in-person during the fourth quarter. Student schedules will be impacted. Your child's homeroom teacher will contact you directly with the dates and times of your child's state assessments.*** Please refer to information below regarding general school wide testing information.

The Federal government mandates schools to administer state assessments in a secure testing environment. Therefore, all students will be scheduled for specific dates and times to complete each of their state assessments on campus. In order to comply with current CDC and Hawaii DOH guidelines, we will limit the number of students on campus to ensure social distancing, stagger start and end times, and student desks, computers, and classrooms will be disinfected daily. All students and faculty are required to wear masks.

We appreciate your continued support as it has allowed us to navigate this challenging year as a team. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Brenda Vierra-Chun
Principal

4th QUARTER SUPPLY PICK UP & DROP OFF	
Date, Times, & Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday, March 16th ● 11am - 1pm ● Drive-through lane in front of the cafeteria
Pick up/Drop off Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please stay in your car ● To expedite the process, please have a piece of paper with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your child's grade level ○ Your child's homeroom ○ Your child's name ● Please bring your child's 3rd quarter book to return ● We will bring your student's 4th quarter supplies and packets to your car

GENERAL TESTING INFORMATION	
6th Grade Testing Windows	May 3rd - May 6th (Language Arts) May 10th - May 13th (Math)
7th Grade Testing Windows	May 3rd - May 6th (Language Arts) May 10th - May 13th (Math)
8th Grade Testing Windows	March 29th - April 1st (Science) May 3rd - May 6th (Language Arts) May 10th - May 13th (Math) May 10th - May 14th (Algebra) May 17th - May 20th (Science)

INSTRUCTIONAL LEARNING MODEL	
Student Schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be required to log on and engage with teachers and peers for live instruction ● Students will follow their individual student schedules for the times in which they will need to login to their live class sessions ● If you do not have a copy of your child's schedule, please contact your child's grade level student support advisor (see contact information below)
Synchronous Learning Days (SLDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ● Live, guided, teacher-led instruction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will deliver new content and provide students time to apply those skills in an online collaborative learning environment
Asynchronous Learning Days (ALDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesdays and Thursdays Independent, self-directed student work time Students will complete a series of tasks designed to reinforce the skills taught on synchronous learning days Teachers work with small groups of students in-person or virtually to either deliver enrichment opportunities or re-teach skills students are struggling to master

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	
Loaning a Chromebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheeler Middle School will be loaning out devices for the duration of distance learning for those families needing supplementary technology If your family is interested in borrowing a Chromebook from the school, <i>you must</i> request technology through this form here

FREE GRAB N' GO MEAL SERVICE	
Hours of Operation	Breakfast: 7:00am - 7:40am Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Service Options	Breakfast and lunch service will be “grab and go” only. Meals will be served via the drive through lane in front of the cafeteria.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals will be FREE for any child under the age of 18 Children DO NOT need to be Wheeler Middle School students

IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACT	
Telephone	#808-305-9000
Website	www.wheelm.k12.hi.us
Facebook	Search “ Major Sheldon Wheeler Middle School ” and like our page for the most up to date information and resources
Principal	Brenda Vierra-Chun
6th Grade Support Team	Vice Principal: Carla DeLeon Student Support Advisor: Leilani Vierra
7th Grade Support Team	Vice Principal: Leighton Nakamoto Student Support Advisor: Daye Minehira
8th Grade Support Team	Vice Principal: Kristin Walje Student Support Advisor: David Minehira

QUARTER 4 CALENDAR

March						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
April						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
May						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
June						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5

Special Days and Holidays

March 22, 2021	1st Day of 4th Quarter
March 26, 2021	Kuhio Day (No Classes)
April 2, 2021	Good Friday (No Classes)
May 28, 2021	Last Day for Students
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day (Observed)
June 1, 2021	Last Day for Teachers



Synchronous Day



Asynchronous Day