MIDLAND FLEX
LEARNING CENTER

September 2, 2026

Your weekly updates and info from MFLC

Daily Activity Completion

All students have at least 6 classes. The following chart shows how many activities they need to complete daily (across their classes not in each) based upon the number of courses they need for graduation or to get back on pace. Between staying on pace with this and maintaining a passing goal, students can complete all their requirements for each semester.

# of Online Classes	# of Activities to Complete Daily
9	29
8	26
7	23
6	20
5	17

Excusal Process

Because of the flexible nature of the Midland Flex Learning Center, we allow students to leave the campus for home once they have completed their daily required activities and are on pace in their classes. In order to keep track of our students, we are adopting the following procedure for excusing students once they hit these targets.

- An email will be sent to a parent/guardian with the time they are leaving. This will come from Ms. Kirkman or Ms. McDonnell for the time being.

- As a trial, we are also going to implement that students cannot leave until 11 am (when our lunch arrives for them) to help keep them progressing adequately. We also will be making individual plans with students this week related to their arrival time, what days they need to be in the center, etc.

Grading

We use a variety of providers for our virtual courses. To help families and students understand the grades, below is an explanation of the various grades each program provides.

Edgenuity

Edgenuity reports three different grades to us. They are:

- **Overall Grade**: Grade based only on what a student has completed and has been graded; without penalty for missing work.
- **Actual Grade:** Grade based on everything a student should have completed on that given day. This depends upon the start and end date of the course. Anything that is expected to be completed, but is not, is counted as a zero. Penalty applies for missing work.
- **Relative Grade:** Grade based on every activity in the course. Any activities not completed is counted as a zero (except exams). It is a snapshot of what the student would earn if they stopped working now. This is the grade we use once the class is complete.

Student Information for Edgenuity:

- This document is the Student Guide full of useful information.
    - SIS_Student_QuickStart_Guide.pdf

Parent/Guardian Information for Edgenuity:

- These links are helpful in understanding parental access and reports. You should be receiving an email from Imagine Learning at least weekly. Sometimes it goes to SPAM.
    - Parent Progress Report email and Family Portal overview – Edgenuity
    - Family Portal Progress Reports – Edgenuity
- Parents: If you would like direct access to see your child's daily work, please let me know and we can get you the access code for this and URL to login and see their progress.

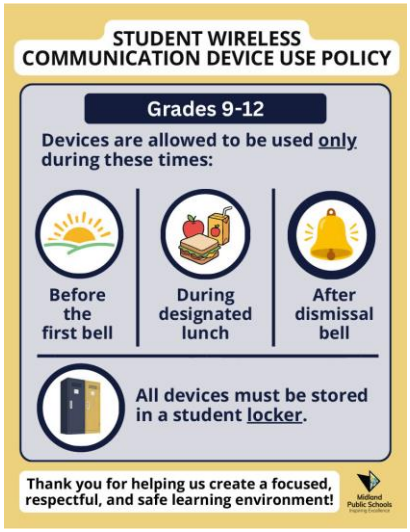
Michigan Virtual

Michigan Virtual reports two grades:

- **Grade to Date** – This reflects the student's performance on all assignments that have been assigned and graded so far.
- **Overall Grade** – This represents the student's performance based on all assignments in the course, including those not yet assigned.



In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Friday, 9/4 and Monday, 9/8. Enjoy the long weekend!



As throughout the district, students can only use their phones prior to school, during lunch, and after school.

Flex students are allowed to keep their phones in their backpacks since we do not have lockers. If they are caught using them during class time, they will be asked to place their phone in the phone holders located by staff members.

To Do: Complete your annual Education Benefits Form

MPS families, please take a few minutes to complete your family's Food Service application at midland.familyportal.cloud. It's quick, easy, and confidential—and the information you provide helps our schools secure important state and federal funding. Your application may also help your family qualify for benefits such as summer grocery assistance, test discounts, reduced college application fees, athletics fee discounts, and more. It takes less than 10 minutes, and those 10 minutes can make a meaningful difference for our schools and families. Thank you for taking the time to complete yours!