MIDLAND FLEX
LEARNING CENTER

September 9, 2026

Your weekly updates and info from MFLC



Sharing Tree Applications are due 9/25!

Flex families seeking extra support for the holidays have the opportunity to sign up for programs aimed at providing coats, boots, and gifts for students in need. If your family could benefit from these programs, please reach out to Mrs. Kirkman (kirkmanam@midlandps.org).

Sharing Tree applications are due back by September 25th.

Daily Activity Completion and In Person Attendance

Mr. Peless is meeting with students to establish the following:

- Daily/Weekly Activity Goals
- Set days for in-person attendance

Once established, we will send emails home so parents/guardians are aware of their student's goals and attendance requirements.

If your student is unable to attend on a planned in person attendance day, please send an email to midlandflex@midlandps.org or call the office at 989-923-3930.

Office/Classroom Hours

Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-3:30pm

Classroom Hours: M-F, 7:40am-2:25pm

- On in-person days, students will arrive by their set times.
- Teaching staff are available during these hours to assist with assignments and tests either in-person or through a Google Meet.
- Staff may not respond to emails outside of these times.

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

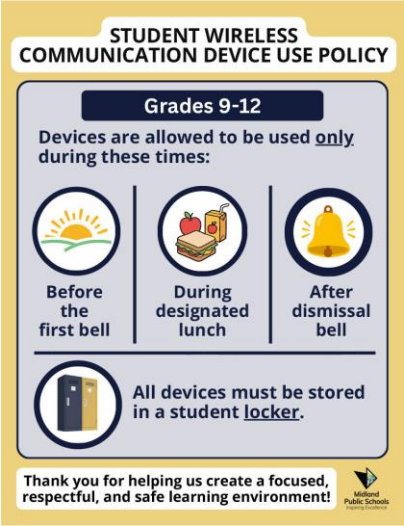
Parent/Guardian Information for Edgenuity:

- 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.



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!
