

N. B. Clements Junior High School 2020-2021

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Outline

- 1. Climate at Clements: understanding our challenges
- 2. Blended Learning
- 3. Instruction
- 4. Health Mitigation Plan
- 5. Discipline
- 6. Social Emotional Learning
- 7. Professional Development

Climate: understanding the challenges of our community

Dealing with COVID concerns and balancing Grace with learning goals

• Balancing workload with understanding

Developing connections through the virtual world

Cultivating empathy

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Unique/new challenges with our condensed schedule

- Working at twice the pace in 2nd through 7th period
- 1st period has unique pacing from other classes and is therefore an additional prep for all



Blended Learning

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To support virtual students and to make the most of our 1 to 1 initiative.

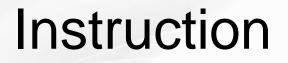


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Blended Learning

Teachers adapting and learning new techniques to reach struggling learners Strategies:

- Flipped Classroom
- Assessment Analysis
- Use of breakout rooms in collaborative classrooms
- Utilizing chat features
- Google Classroom
- Zoom Meetings
- Monitoring engagement throughout virtual lessons using Nearpod, Socrative, etc.



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The new normal at N. B. Clements



In-person, virtual, and hybrid classes

- Areas with a lower percentage of hybrid classes
 - Social studies
 - English

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- Science
- Physical Education
- Math
- Areas with a higher percentage of hybrid classes
 - Elective classes
 - Advanced classes
 - SPED
 - 1st period (given the number of students returning to in-person instruction in the 2nd semester)

Student A (in-person) needs the following courses:

- Honors Geometry
- Honors World History I
- English 9
- Honors Earth Science
- Choir (select ensemble 9)
- PE 9

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Digital Applications

Student B (in-person) needs the following courses:

- Honors Geometry
- Honors World History I
- English 9
- Honors Earth Science
- Theatre 1
- PE 9
- Digital Applications

Total requests in the school for those classes:

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English 9 Honors Earth Science	61
Honors World History I	133
English 9	348
Honors Earth Science	122
Choir (Select Ensemble 9)	20
PE 9	472
Digital Applications	164
Theatre 1	56



Class	Total requests	In-person	Virtual 27 (1)	
Honors Geometry	61 (3)	34 (2)		
Honors World History I	133 (5)	74 (3)	59 (3)	
English 9	348 (14)	132 (6)	216 (9)	
Honors Earth Science	122 (5)	68 (3)	54 (2)	
Choir (Select Ensemble 9)	20 (1)	8 (1)	12 (1)	
PE 9	472 (19)	208 (8)	264 (11)	
Digital Applications	ns 164 (7) 61 (3)		103 (4)	
Theatre 1	56 (2)	31 (2)	25 (1)	



A mini-master schedule (both indicates there are virtual and in-person sections):

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Honors Geometry	Hybrid	Virtual	x	x	Hybrid	Х	Х
Honors World History I	In-person	Virtual	Hybrid	In-Person	In-Person	Х	х
English 9	Both	PLC	Both	Both	PLC	Both	Both
Honors Earth Science	х	In-person	In-person	In-person	Hybrid	In-person	х
Choir (Select Ensemble 9)	Hybrid	х	x	x	x	Hybrid	х
PE 9	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both
Digital Applications	Hybrid	Both	х	х	Hybrid	Х	x
Theatre 1	х	х	x	Hybrid	Hybrid	х	Х



Student A potential schedules:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
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Honors World History I	In-person	Virtual	Hybrid	In-Person	In-Person	х	Х
English 9	Both	PLC	Both	Both	PLC	Both	Both
Honors Earth Science	x	In-person	In-person	In-person	Hybrid	In-person	Х
Choir (Select Ensemble 9)	Hybrid	х	x	x	x	Hybrid	х
PE 9	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both
Digital Applications	Hybrid	Both	х	Х	Hybrid	Х	Х

Student A might have to choose between choir and Geometry if not Hybrid.



Student B potential schedules:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Honors Geometry	Hybrid	Virtual	x	x	Hybrid	х	Х
Honors World History I	In-person	Virtual	Hybrid	In-Person	In-Person	х	х
English 9	Both	PLC	Both	Both	PLC	Both	Both
Honors Earth Science	x	In-person	In-person	In-person	Hybrid	In-person	х
PE 9	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both
Digital Applications	Hybrid	Both	х	x	Hybrid	х	х
Theatre 1	x	х	x	Hybrid	Hybrid	х	Х

Student B might have to choose between Theatre and Geometry if not hybrid.

Health Mitigation Plan

What's working

- Cafeteria layout
- Hallway routes
- Staggered bell system
- Wearing masks at all times
- Cleaning classrooms
- Reading the Royal Pledge daily

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Walking patterns and staggered dismissal



Discipline

Restorative Practices

• Essay Writing

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- Peer mediation
 - Compassionate Communication protocols
 - Mediation contracts
- Counseling sessions with students to emphasize appropriate behavior
 - In-school suspension
 - Lunch detention with Teachers/Admin

SEL

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Social Emotional Learning

The Casel Model





SEL Team

- Began meeting in August 2020
- Members include representatives from
 Clements and Moore
- Teachers, counselors, administrators, our school psychologist, our school social worker, and parents are part of the core team
- Task based teams include
 - Staff SEL support
 - Student SEL support



Staff Training/support on SEL

- Paper Tigers and ACEs
- Fitness Fridays

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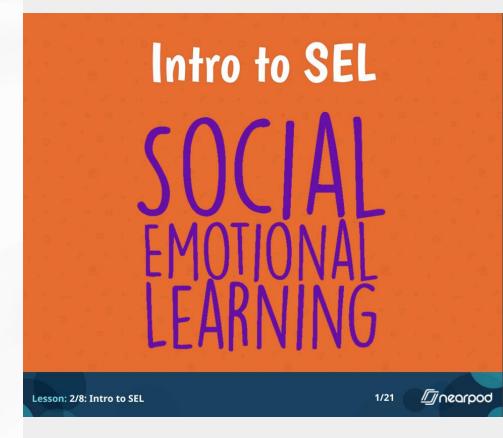
- Faculty/staff SEL Groups
- Talent Show & Luncheon
- A Few of Your Favorite Things: December staff appreciation
 - Monday: we hope you enjoyed the hot beverages in Room 106.
 - Tuesday: "You are a cut above the rest"
 - Wednesday: "We will get things poppin'"
 - Thursday: "A few of your favorite things"
 - Friday: "We're bringin' the sauce"
- Weekly Check-ins and Follow-ups
- Shift from duty stations to "duty rounds"





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Self-Awareness

he ability to identify and understand your own emotions



Lesson: 2/8: Intro to SEL

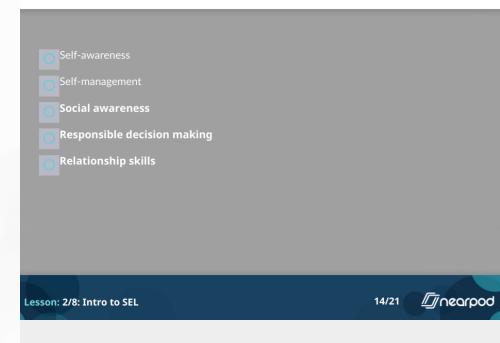
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Which core competency do you feel is currently your STRONGEST?





Professional Development

All Teachers are Reading Teachers Virtual Classroom Management

- Two-factor verification
- Zoom vs. Google Meet
 Write Like This Book Study
 Assessment Leadership Team
 Virtual/Hybrid Roundtable Discussion
 SEL



Extension Program

3 Tiers of Support:

- 1) Make-up Track
- 2) Mastery Track
- 3) Synchronous Track

Fridays - 4 weeks

Total school investment and implementation

Successes

Return to normalcy

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- PE activities, science labs, CTE labs, socializing in the lunchroom Extracurricular
 - Yearbook: posting virtual and in-person experiences
 - DECA: hat day and candy gram fundraisers and canned food drives
 - Beta: has won multiple awards and continues to compete in competitions
 - "Lead outside the box" national qualifier
 - "Rapid response" national qualifier

Counseling services are returning (TDT, Boys to Men, MFLAC, etc.)

Academic Achievement

- 222 8th graders on the A/B Honor Roll
- 202 9th graders on the A/B Honor Roll