

2111 Home and Hospital Policy

Maeser wants to assure that students who are going to miss 1 – 10+ days of classroom instruction because of illness or injury has access to the curriculum in order to maintain academic progress towards graduation. Parents should make every effort to contact the attendance secretary and Counseling Office to initiate the Home and Hospital Protocol to limit the loss of academic access.

When it becomes apparent after 10 consecutive days that the student is going to miss additional time beyond the 10 days, the Counselor will notify the Academic team to initiate the Home & Hospital protocol:

- A “Home and Hospital Application” form must be completed by the parent/guardian requesting services for a student.
- A written and signed statement from a physician stating that the student is physically unable to attend school but can participate in a study program. Included in the statement must be the estimated length of time services will be needed, the nature of the illness or physical problem, and if the illness is contagious.
- When the doctor’s statement has expired, a new one is required before a student can continue with Home & Hospital services. If a new doctor’s statement is not produced on or before the expiration date, the student will return to school and Home & Hospital services will be terminated.

Once a student has been assigned Home & Hospital Instruction, the following will be provided by the school:

- A student will be invited to the Google Classroom for Core classes. The assigned instructor will post class notes, outlines, assignments, homework, and/or tests. Teachers will spend time in the Google Classroom each day checking on the progress of the student. Student may post comments, questions, and additional notes so the instructor may differentiate the instruction for the student. Instructor will respond in the Classroom or by email. More than one teacher (from more than one department) may be assigned to the student. Special time may be scheduled on campus with direct instruction from the teacher as needed by the student.
- Curriculum and teacher assignments will be made on a case-by-case basis based upon the cooperative efforts of the school counselor, Director, teachers, and parents. Alternative curricula may be provided if it facilitates independent learning to a degree it is beneficial for the student.
- Credit will be offered to the student based upon student completion of work and mastery of material as determined by the instructor.

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