



Moving Between MVHS and Bend-La Pine Online During the 2020-2021 School Year

Mountain View High School's goal is to provide the best education to all our students. Our first six weeks of school will be distance learning with our teachers and students. Our teachers will provide live instruction and class discussions through a video format during the week. Teachers will also have office hours where teachers and students can connect to talk about the course material, ask questions, and receive academic support.

Students also have the option to take fully online classes through Bend-La Pine Online. These online classes are fully online with no live instruction or class discussions. These classes are self-paced and can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We want to be flexible in meeting our student's learning needs during this time of remote learning and we will allow students to move between MVHS classes and Bend-La Pine Online classes during this school year. Likewise, students will be allowed to move between Bend-La Pine Online and MVHS classes during this school year. We know that some students may want to start with Bend-La Pine Online classes and then change into MVHS classes if we are allowed to hold in person classes in the classroom. **We recommend that students complete their full semester MVHS classes or Bend-La Pine Online classes and then make a transition at the semester. We recommend this for the following reasons:**

- If a student requests to move from online to a MVHS class there may not be room in the MVHS class due to social distancing requirements.
- Fully online Bend-La Pine Online course material may not match up with MVHS course material and students may be responsible for making up any course material that she/he has missed.
- Fully online Bend-La Pine Online course offerings may be different from MVHS class offerings and if the student does not complete her/his fully online class, then she/he will not earn the fully online course credit.
- Students can go from MVHS classes to online classes (during the first six weeks of the semester), but students will have to start the online class from the start, i.e. begin with assignment one.
- Changing your student's routines and schedules during an already uncertain and challenging time may have a negative impact on your child's mental health.

Before making a decision, it is extremely important to contact your school counselor to discuss the pros and cons of moving between MVHS and Bend-La Pine Online classes, or if you have further questions.