Learning Model Guide for Fall 2020-2021:
Hybrid for Arts; Distance Learning for Academics

For the fall semester, <u>SPCPA will follow the State data that coincides with the recommended learning plan for our school.</u> As long as the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) continue to recommend a hybrid learning model for SPCPA, the school will remain open. The current state recommendation for SPCPA is to begin the school year in a hybrid learning model (this recommendation is based on data from all of the counties in which SPCPA students reside). *All families have the option to move to 100% Distance Learning at any time for Fall 2020.*

❖ *<u>Hybrid for Arts; Distance Learning for Academics</u> <u>Overview</u>*

- Students will attend arts classes at SPCPA *every other day.*

- The student body will be divided into 2 groups. Group 1 will start hybrid arts classes on September 8. Group 2 will start hybrid arts classes on September 9. You will receive an email with your group assignment on September 1. Group assignments will also be visible in Infinite Campus. Students who wish to change groups must fill out a Group Change Request Form (Appendix E). (See Appendix C for the *2020-2021 Student Calendar* that corresponds to your Group number).

- Arts classes will use Google Classroom to provide students with instruction, assignments, resources, and support on distance learning days.

- Students will utilize the online Edgenuity platform for academic classes. Those classes will be delivered, customized, supported, and graded by the SPCPA teacher assigned to the hybrid version of each academic course.

- Students will have the same opportunity as hybrid students to receive live academic instruction and support through regularly scheduled virtual sessions throughout the semester with each SPCPA instructor who is assigned to the hybrid version of each academic course.

- At the end of the semester, students will have the option to choose all SPCPA arts and academic courses to be graded A-F, or all SPCPA arts and academic courses to be graded Earned Credit/No Credit.

❖ **Academic Class Schedule and Calendar**

All courses will be delivered via Edgenuity.

All academic courses on Edgenuity have been customized by the SPCPA instructor who teaches the hybrid version of the course.

All students will have the option to receive live support via regularly scheduled live Zoom sessions (see Appendix B for the *Academic Live Sessions Schedule*). In addition, students may reach out to teachers to schedule individual support sessions as needed.

- The teacher providing instruction and support in these live sessions will be the teacher assigned to the hybrid version of the course. This same teacher will also be responsible for grading.

- Do not refer to your schedule in Infinite Campus for live session times. **Always refer to Appendix B:** *Academic Live Sessions Schedule* **for your regularly scheduled Zoom sessions.**

- Students in *100% Distance Learning* for academics will have the same amount of time to connect to academic SPCPA instructors as students attending hybrid classes.

- Though students are not required to join the live sessions, they are STRONGLY encouraged to do so.

- Students will be encouraged to keep pace with the hybrid classes, but it will be an option to move forward through Edgenuity courses as desired.

Students will receive information on how to access and navigate Edgenuity on September 3.

❖ **Arts Class Schedule and Calendar**

Arts classes will follow a traditional SPCPA arts schedule in a hybrid learning model. Students will have two arts classes scheduled for Mondays/Wednesdays, two different arts classes scheduled for Tuesdays/Thursdays, and two unique Friday arts classes in a hybrid learning model.

Students will attend the arts classes that correspond with the day that they are physically present at SPCPA (i.e., if it is a Monday, students will attend their Monday arts classes. On Tuesday, students will go to their Tuesday arts classes, and so on.) Please refer to Infinite Campus for your Arts schedule (available Tuesday, September 1).

Students will have an assignment to complete on Google Classroom to receive Daily 5 credit for their distance learning day.

❖ **Attendance**

Students will be responsible for submitting daily attendance through Infinite Campus regardless if it is a hybrid or distance learning day. Each day students will "check-in" via the prompt in Infinite Campus. Students without devices to check-in for attendance may do so at the main desk at Lowry or Wilkins. Teachers will double check attendance for accuracy. A student's parent/guardian listed in Infinite Campus must call the attendance hotline (651-222-3200) to report the student absent on any day the student is unable to engage in schoolwork. If a student does not report to their hybrid class on days assigned or engage in schoolwork on distance learning days and there is no reported absence via the attendance hotline within two school days the absence will be marked unexcused. Students are still expected to "attend" school daily even in hybrid and distance learning models. SPCPA is still required to report truant students even in hybrid and distance learning models.

❖ **Grading**

Infinite Campus will be used to track and communicate grading. Though percentages may be visible in Edgenuity, SPCPA teachers will be entering scores and grades into Infinite Campus, at minimum, every other week. It may be possible that the percentage you see in Edgenuity does not always correspond to the official percentage reflected in Infinite Campus. **Please refer to Infinite Campus for all grades.**

At the end of the semester, students will have the option to choose all SPCPA arts and academic courses to be graded A-F, or all SPCPA arts and academic courses to be graded Earned Credit/No Credit.

❖ **FAQ**

1. **May I move at any time to *100% Distance Learning*?**
   a. Yes, you may. However, if you change your mind and decide to return to the hybrid model for either arts or academics, you must wait until the quarter break (Monday, November 9).
   b. Please refer to the corresponding Learning Model Guide to learn more about the other options (*100% Distance Learning* and *Hybrid for both Arts and Academics)*.

2. **What happens if the State recommendation for SPCPA changes to *100% Distance Learning* and SPCPA temporarily closes for *Hybrid for Arts* learning?**
   a. **For Academics**, students will continue to complete their courses through Edgenuity.
   b. **For Arts**, instruction and support will be delivered virtually, live, via Zoom.
      i. These live sessions will continue to coincide with the periods students are assigned to arts classes.
      ii. All Zoom sessions will be recorded and posted on Google Classroom.
      iii. Though students are not required to attend LIVE sessions, they will be STRONGLY encouraged to do so. If unable to attend live, students will be asked to watch the recordings and complete required assignments.
      iv. Students will access instruction (recordings of live sessions) and assignments on Google Classroom.

❖ **Questions**

About a class: contact your teacher

About Edgenuity or your learning model options: email info@spcpa.org or call 651-290-2225