Learning Model Guide for Fall 2020-2021:
Hybrid for both Arts and 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 selecting* Hybrid for both Arts and Academics *have the option at any time to move to either of the other two learning model options for Fall 2020.*

❖ ***Hybrid for both Arts and Academics* Overview**

- Students will attend school ***every other day*** *for a full, regular school day (8:00AM-3:30PM).*

- 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* (see 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 for the days they are not in school and doing distance learning.

- Students will utilize the online Edgenuity platform on days they are absent from school or doing distance learning.

- 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**

Academics classes will follow an A/B schedule specific to each group

The first day of school for each hybrid group will be an A Day. The second day of school for each hybrid group will be a B Day. The third day for each group will be an A Day and so on.

- **Group 1 will start hybrid learning on September 8 (A Day)**. On September 9, Group 1 students will use Edgenuity for their A day academic classes. On September 10, Group 1 students will return to the SPCPA campus for their B Day classes.
- **Group 2 will start hybrid learning on September 9 (A Day).** On September 10, Group 2 students will use Edgenuity for their A Day classes. On September 11, Group 2 students will return to the SPCPA campus for their B Day classes.

Students will receive information about 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 class that corresponds 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 go to their Tuesday arts classes, and so on.).

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 either *100% Distance Learning* or to *Hybrid for Arts; Distance Learning for Academics?***

   a. Yes, you may. However, if afterward 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 Arts; Distance Learning for Academics)*

2. **What happens if the State recommendation for SPCPA changes to 100% Distance Learning and SPCPA temporarily closes for hybrid learning?**

   a. **For Academics**, all academic courses will be delivered via Edgenuity.
      i. All academic courses on Edgenuity have been customized by the SPCPA instructor who teaches the hybrid version of the course.
      ii. Students will have already completed work on distance learning days through Edgenuity; as such, they should transition smoothly to exclusively using Edgenuity for each academic course.
      iii. Instruction will be offered via Edgenuity and live Zoom sessions.
         1. We will continue to follow the regular academic schedule. These live sessions will take place during the *top 40 minutes* of the student's regularly scheduled hybrid academic class. Teachers will

then continue to be available online for individual student support for the remainder of the class period.

2. Though students will not be required to join the live sessions, they will be STRONGLY encouraged to do so. Sessions will be recorded and links posted to Google Classroom.

3. Students will maintain the pace established, so that when SCPCA opens again to a hybrid learning model, students will transition seamlessly back to the *Hybrid Learning Model*.

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