



November 6, 2020

MBS Family,

Mountain Brook Junior High and Mountain Brook High School are wrapping up their third week with students back on campus at full capacity. Things have gone well at both schools since transitioning from the alternate schedule on Oct. 19. We have continually heard encouraging reports about boosted morale and student commitment to following health and safety protocols.

The virtual Wednesday has also continued to garner positive reviews. Many students have used the day to make up work, retake assessments, and get assistance from their teachers as they recover grades from the first nine weeks. Teachers, meanwhile, have been able to provide extra support to traditional and virtual students while managing their full workload. You can learn more about the virtual day's impact [here](#).

Mountain Brook Schools is continuing to monitor COVID-19 data for our school system and county. You can track it as well by viewing the [Alabama K-12 COVID-19 School Dashboard](#) and the [Alabama Department of Public Health COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard](#). Both update every Friday. As a reminder, the school dashboard relies on voluntary data that is provided by each school community to its local school system and has not been verified by the ADPH or Jefferson County Department of Health. It should not be interpreted as complete or accurate with regard to community spread or used to make decisions related to your child or family's health, exposure risk, or to plan public activities.

As we move forward this school year, MBS remains committed to masking, distancing, and good hygiene. These practices will help us mitigate virus transmission and keep our students in school. Please remember to use the [Mountain Brook Schools Symptom Check Tool](#) each day before school. If you need to get tested for COVID-19, [Interim Healthcare](#) is offering testing on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MBS will continue to follow guidance from the JCDH, ADPH, and Alabama State Department of Education this school year. Their expertise has enabled our school district to make informed decisions that prioritize the health and safety of our school community while ensuring the continued provision of an effective, challenging, and engaging education. If you have any questions, please email them to [covid19questions@mtnbrook.k12.al.us](mailto:covid19questions@mtnbrook.k12.al.us).