

# Southwest Middle School Back to School Guide

## 2020-2021



Welcome back, Sea Lions! We know that the beginning of the school year is going to look different from previous years, so we have prepared this Back to School Guide to help provide information, answer commonly asked questions, and give guidance on a safe start back to school for everyone. This guide will cover both students enrolled in LaunchED and students receiving face-to-face instruction.

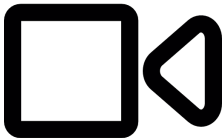
### First 9 Days of School



August 10-20 will be digital instruction for ALL Southwest students, regardless of whether you are receiving face-to-face instruction at a later time. During these nine days, all students will be working virtually from their homes. No students will be on campus during Aug. 10-20.

During this nine-day period, students will be virtually accessing each class period of their regular school schedule through Canvas. For details on how students will be virtually accessing and attending classes during this time, please watch [this short video overview](#).

### Video Tutorials



Click on any of the links below to access video tutorials on how to use various school-wide digital tools. It is strongly recommended that students complete the tutorials prior to beginning school on Aug. 10.

[Canvas](#)

[Launchpad](#)

[Microsoft Teams](#)

### Important Resources



Click on any of the links below to access important information related to the 2020-2021 school year:

[School supply lists](#)

[Grab-and-go lunch](#)

[Bell schedules](#)

[Meet the 6th Grade Teachers](#) (for incoming 6th graders)