



## 2020-2021 Program Enrollment Options

### Full-time Learning, Grades K-8

This is our normal full-time program that will look different this year. It will be phased from Remote Learning to Full Class In-Person Learning in response to changing public health conditions. It will start in Remote Learning for all grades.

In Full-time Learning, the school teachers are the primary teachers who provide the daily curriculum and academic instruction, and the school is responsible for assessment, interventions, services for exceptional students, and documenting progress, even during Remote Learning. This full-time responsibility of the school as a full-time program is recognized by the State of Colorado.

Full-time Learning starts September 2 for grades 1-8, and September 3 for Kindergarten.

*What if I'm an essential worker or cannot otherwise supervise my child(ren) during the day during the Remote Learning Phase?*

**Full Day Supervision:** During Remote Learning, MSCS is contracting with a third-party provider to provide an onsite full-day supervised safe place for a small number of full-time students for whom there is no other option due to parents / caregivers' work requirements. Contact Mr. Dan Kurschner for more information: [dkurschner@mountainsongschool.com](mailto:dkurschner@mountainsongschool.com)

*What if I can't send my child back to school during Hybrid or Full In-Person Learning due to an immunocompromised family member?*

**Continued Remote Learning:** When students return to in-person learning, we will provide remote options for those students whose families require such accommodations for the duration of the public health emergency. We will provide further details about this as we solidify our plans.

For all enrollment questions, contact Mrs. Sarah Kreger, [skreger@mountainsongschool.com](mailto:skreger@mountainsongschool.com).

## Schedules for Full-time Learning, Phase 1 Remote Learning Grades 1-8

The full-time learning schedules below are based on 40-minute periods, with the exception of Main Lessons. Many of these periods are Independent Practice, and students will be online during only some of these periods each day. Each class teacher will provide a detailed schedule for each class. Teachers will tailor the periods to the specific grades and classes.

<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grades 2-4</b>	<b>Grades 5-8</b>
8:00-9:00 Main Lesson	8:00-10:00 Main Lesson	8:00-8:40 Period 1
9:00-10:00 Period 1 (Ind)	10:00-10:20 Break	8:40-9:20 Period 2
10:00-10:20 Break	10:20-11:00 Period 2	9:20-10:00 Period 3
10:20-11:00 Period 2	11:00-11:40 Period 3	10:00-10:20 Break
11:00-11:40 Period 3 (Ind)	11:40-12:20 Period 4	10:20-12:20 Main Lesson
11:40-12:20 Period 4 (Ind)	12:20-1:00 Lunch & Play	12:20-1:00 Lunch & Free
12:20-1:00 Lunch & Play	1:00-1:40 Period 5	1:00-1:40 Period 4
1:00-1:40 Period 5	1:40-2:20 Period 6	1:40-2:20 Period 5
1:40-2:20 Period 6 (Ind)		2:20-3:00 Period 6

## Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Program will be communicated directly to families by teachers. It will include small group meet-ups at local parks to help create rhythm and make the remote learning more relevant. Teachers will prepare craft packets for home, create tutorials and recordings of stories and songs, and provide weekly live online meetings for parents. Teachers will help provide structure to the children's days by providing task lists of weekly chores and recipes to make at home.

## Homeschool Enrichment Programs (Part-time)

Homeschool offerings are enrichment programs in which a homeschool parent/ caregiver is the primary teacher. In homeschool, the daily curriculum is provided at home, and the parent / caregiver is responsible for academic instruction, assessment, documenting progress, and providing services to their children with exceptional needs. Enrichment activities for homeschool students are provided by Mountain Song Community School.

Mountain Song's Homeschool Programs provide the equivalent of one day per week of Waldorf enrichment activities through a multidisciplinary curriculum rich in social studies, science, the arts, and movement. Homeschool families benefit from an enrichment program because it provides support, connection to a Mountain Song teacher, and social connections for students and families. The Homeschool Enrichment Programs are part-time programs, and recognized by the State of Colorado as such.

Homeschool Programs start September 8. Two homeschool enrichment programs are offered at Mountain Song Community School.

### Village Homeschool Enrichment, Grades 1-8

This is our traditional program available for grades 1-8 only (no K) in which children attend class at Mountain Song one day per week. Due to the pandemic situation, this year the Village program will mirror the rest of the school in its phased approach from Remote Learning to All Class In-Person.

### Frontier (online) Homeschool Enrichment, Grades K-8 (New!)

This is our new program available to Kindergarten as well as grades 1-8, and involves complete remote learning using a combination of online and project based learning at home all year.

The primary differences between the two programs are: the **FRONTIER (online) Homeschool Enrichment Program** is available to Kindergarten as well as grades 1-8, and involves complete remote learning using a combination of online and project based learning at home all year; while the **VILLAGE Homeschool Enrichment Program** is our traditional program available for grades 1-8 only (no K) in which children attend class at Mountain Song one day per week. Due to COVID-19, this year the Village program will mirror the rest of the school beginning with remote learning and returning to school in a phased model as safety allows. See table below.

## Homeschool Options at Mountain Song

<b>VILLAGE</b> Homeschool Enrichment Program (1-8)	<b>FRONTIER (Online)</b> Homeschool Enrichment Program (K-8)
Begins with remote learning and returns to in-class one day per week model in the same phased safety plan as all of MSCS	Remote learning all year, regardless of the safety conditions
Multi-age groups in which two or more grades of children learn together: grades 1-2, grades 3-4, and grades 5-8	Kinder, and multi-age groups in which two or more grades of children learn together: K, grades 1-3, grades 4-5, and grades 6-8
Presents one multidisciplinary Waldorf main lesson curricular block per semester	Presents one multidisciplinary Waldorf main lesson curricular block per semester
Requires one 6 ½ hour day per week in school attendance During Phase One of Return to School, this will be similar to the FRONTIER program in that it will be remote learning.	Requires 6 hours of participation time per week, including online instruction, home-based projects and activities, and parent resource opportunities, presented in a weekly learning menu of options.
Requires consistent in person attendance when our school opens for in person instruction, and participation in all phases of the Return to School model.	Requires regular participation in all aspects of the program, including documentation of completed projects and online attendance.
Children may not register for other public home school enrichment programs	Children may not register for other public home school enrichment programs

## Schedules for Homeschool Enrichment Programs

### **Village Homeschool Enrichment Schedules**

The Village Homeschool follows the phases (Phase 1 Remote Learning, Phase 2 Hybrid Model, Phase 3 Full Class In-Person) that Mountain Song is in at any given time. During Remote Learning, the schedule will be similar to those in the Frontier program below.

Grades 1-2: Meets on Tuesday

Grades 3-4: Meets on Thursday

Grades 5-8: Meets on Wednesday

## Frontier (Online) Homeschool Enrichment Schedules

The Frontier Homeschool will be online all year, and follows the schedules below. Kindergarten schedules will be communicated directly to families.

### Daily Schedule for Frontier Grades 1-3, Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Main Lesson on Google Classroom
9:45 a.m.	Children work on hands-on projects related to Main Lesson topic, presented as choices on a Learning Board
1:00 p.m.	Second Lesson on Google Classroom: Literature, Main Lesson story retell
1:45 p.m.	Children work on movement and outdoor activities related to Main Lesson topic, presented as choices on a Learning Board
3:00 p.m.	Close

Students will also meet monthly at a local park with their teacher for social and community building activities. Office hours with the teacher will be scheduled with families.

### Daily Schedule for Frontier Grades 4-8

#### Wednesdays - Grades 6-8, Thursdays - Grades 4-5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Main Lesson on Google Classroom
10:30 a.m.	Students work on hands-on projects related to Main Lesson topic, presented as choices on a learning board
1:30 p.m.	Second Lesson on Google Classroom: Literature, book discussion
2:15 p.m.	Students work on movement and outdoor activities related to Main Lesson topic, presented as choices on a Learning Board
3:00 p.m.	Close

Students will also meet monthly at a local park with their teacher for social and community building activities.

If you have further questions about the homeschool programs, please contact Shannon Leifer at [sleifer@mountainsongschool.com](mailto:sleifer@mountainsongschool.com) or Claudia Martin at [clmartin@mountainsongschool.com](mailto:clmartin@mountainsongschool.com).

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