

Marquette University High School
Snow Day & Inclement Weather Policy
Family Information
2021-2022

The following document outlines the “Snow Day” policy for the 2021-2022 school year at Marquette University High School:

Notification

In the event of a school cancellation due to inclement weather, information will be available in a timely manner via the following outlets:

- All community members will be notified via the schools Emergency Notification System (School Messenger). If you have not already done so, simply text Y to 67587 to enroll.
- A notice will be placed on the home page of the website (www.muhs.edu)
- The school will notify local media outlets (WTMJ4 WISN12, FOX6, WTMJ 620, 94.5 Lake FM, CBS 58). NOTE: Since weather-related updates by local news media are often short on details, the school’s text alerts and website are the best options for weather-related updates since they will contain complete information.
- If classes are canceled prior to the start of the school day, a decision by Principal Jeff Monday will be made by 5:00 a.m.

Students & Classes

For the 2021-2022 winter season, the Marquette High inclement weather policy will have a gradual transition from traditional “snow day” school cancellation to synchronous, virtual learning depending on the timing, duration, and number of occurrences of weather events. The plan will begin with cancellation of classes for snow emergencies, and should this winter bring more than a couple of traditional “snow days,” we would then consider treating a subsequent “snow day” as a virtual (asynchronous moving into synchronous) learning days. We will communicate in advance.

No Classes: Students need not report to school (in person or virtually). The day can be used to complete any pre-assigned schoolwork, study class material, or help clear snow for family and neighbors.

Asynchronous: Students will be completing work for classes on their own schedules. Teachers will post assignments via Moodle, Google Classroom, or other regularly used sites, and can expect students to complete assignments within a given timeframe.

Synchronous: Any synchronous (virtual) learning days will follow a standard school-day schedule for that specific day of the week (i.e. M/W/F are Forward, Tu/Th are Reverse, Th is late start). Only adjustment is that there will be no homeroom, advising, or liturgy offerings. Moderators of study halls need not hold class (except for Academic Support/ Coaching study halls).

Student Services (Academic Support, Counseling, College Counseling, Library, and Fitness)

In the instances of asynchronous/synchronous learning days, students should plan on attending pre-scheduled meetings with support services (i.e. college counseling meetings, counseling sessions). It is recommended that students connect with support providers to reconfirm meetings and virtual access.

Athletic & Non-Athletic Co-Curriculars

Any cancellations to athletic events or other non-athletic co-curricular activities will be communicated individually. If the school building is closed, any on-campus activities will be canceled.