

MACOMB ACADEMY

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Dr. Anne-Marie Sladewski
Executive Director

April 14, 2021

Dear Macomb Academy students, guardians and support networks,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Macomb Academy update meeting on Monday evening. The conversation was lively and engaging, and because of your thoughtful questions and comments, the information was personalized for you. I am always so proud of our students, and Monday evening was no exception.

Each of you made a decision about whether to remain on ZOOM for live virtual instruction and learning, or to return to Macomb Academy for in-person instruction and learning. Please see the enclosed information sheet about the schedule for remainder of the school year. It provides the information you already know from our previous meetings and personal conversations. Please contact me for further information or assistance.

SMART Transportation will be contacting those of you using the SMART Connector to return to Macomb Academy for in-person school. Please let me know if you do not hear from them by Thursday, April 22, 2021, and I will help to provide you with the information you will need for pick up and drop off times. SMART Transportation will contact you with the COVID-19 procedures in place for riders.

It has been wonderful to have you participate in the monthly Board of Directors meetings. Your comments and questions are important and help the board and me make decisions that are in line with supporting the Macomb Academy mission. I will continue to send out the link for remote access to the meeting. As of this moment in time, the April and May meetings will be held virtually. I will keep you informed about the June meeting.

While we are returning to school in two weeks for in-person instruction and learning, and with vaccinations being more readily available, we must still be vigilant and do all that we can to prevent the spread of the virus. I encourage you to continue to help each other, and our Macomb Academy community, by practicing good and effective hand washing, maintaining social distancing, keeping gatherings to a minimum and ideally within a household, and to wear a mask in public and whenever in contact with someone outside of your household.

Please let me know how I can be of further assistance to you as we continue to support the teacher and learning process for our amazing students. Thank you for staying Macomb Academy strong, whole-heartedly supporting the unique and innovative independent living and

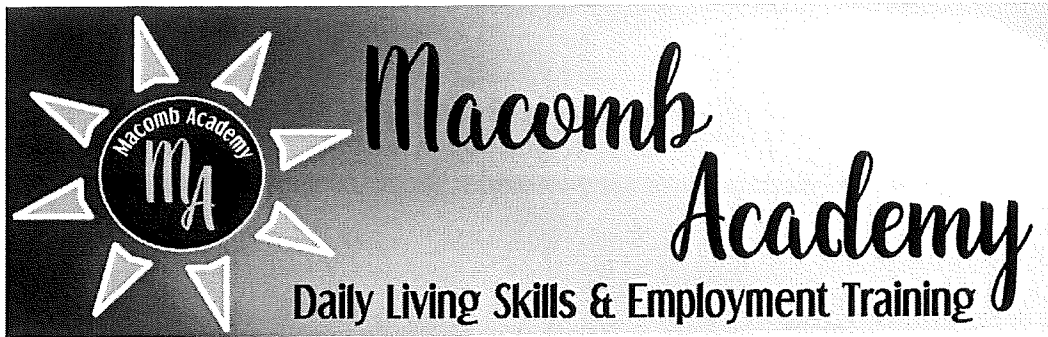
employment preparation and training program, and the total well-being of our entire community. It takes each of us to get the results and outcomes we achieve. I appreciate you and am grateful for what you bring to Macomb Academy that makes it and us special. Please know the contribution you give and difference you make are beyond compare.

Be well and live joyfully on your side of the fence, and know you are always in my thoughts. Please reach out to me for anything I can do to support you.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne-Marie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "M".

Anne-Marie Sladewski, Ed.D.
Executive Director



Updated School Information

UPDATED Wednesday, April 14, 2021

School Schedule, Hours and Contact Information

Macomb Academy Office Hours	Contact Anne-Marie Sladewski
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday – Friday ○ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ○ Call Macomb Academy to report student absence ○ 586-228-2201 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ asladewski@macombacademy.net ○ Macomb Academy: 586-228-2201 ○ Mobile: 586-212-0665

is REMAINING VIRTUAL for the remainder of the school year.

is RETURNING IN-PERSON for the remainder of the school year.

Student Schedule of Instruction and Learning

For ALL Students

*(*Effective April 12 – April 23)*

- Monday - Thursday (live instruction using ZOOM platform)
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Friday (students work independently on Extended Learning Project – no ZOOM instruction)
 - Macomb Academy staff available for individual support

Students Remaining on ZOOM for LIVE Virtual Instruction and Learning

*(*Effective April 26 – June 16)*

- Monday - Thursday (live instruction using ZOOM platform)
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Friday (students work independently on Extended Learning Project – no ZOOM instruction)

Students Returning to Macomb Academy for In-Person Instruction and Learning

*(*Effective April 26 – June 16)*

- Monday – Friday at Macomb Academy.
 - Classroom Instruction Only
 - Community-based Work Experience Paused
- 1:00 – 3:40 p.m.
- Friday (students work independently at home on Extended Learning Project – no ZOOM instruction)
 - Macomb Academy staff available for individual support

Procedures for Returning to Macomb Academy for In-Person Instruction and Learning

- Health screening will be done prior to entering the building. Please use good judgement about your health and remain at home if not feeling well or “not sure” how you feel. Please help keep everyone at Macomb Academy in good health.
- Masks or Face Shields are **REQUIRED**
- Distancing of 3-6 feet is **REQUIRED**
- Students may wear regular school appropriate clothes and shoes with closed toe and heel
- Students may bring a snack