

October 2, 2020

Dear Virtual Families,

As mentioned in last week's communication, we created an Online Learning Hub that will include a link to all communication provided by the district. We will also start adding building specific communication for virtual learners to this [Online Learning Hub](#). This can be found on our district website by going to www.gocreek.org, hover over the "Parents" tab, and click "Online Learning Hub."

Report Cards

Our online courses are designed as semester courses which do not provide a quarterly reporting feature that aligns with the traditional in person student calendar. We will be recommending a Calendar for Online Learners, that reports progress by semester, for approval by the Board of Education. If approved, grades would be reported at the end of the first and second semester, with an interim report provided half way through each semester.

Coursework

Coursework for Quarter 2 will be released on October 12th which is two weeks prior to the start of the second quarter.

Attendance

Last week we communicated that student attendance will be determined by looking at 2 criteria: "on pace" and time spent on Lincoln Learning. Any student that met 1 of the 2 criteria was considered in full attendance. We will be adding a 3rd criteria to attendance beginning next week that will look at daily logins as another method to determine if a student is in full attendance. If students login to Lincoln Learning 5 out of 7 days per week (Monday through Sunday), they will be considered in full attendance. Due to limitations in what parents can view in Lincoln Learning as it relates to our attendance criteria, TSA's will email parents each week if their child(ren) are not considered in full attendance.

As we navigate through defining "attendance" for online learners please know we want our attendance procedures to be flexible and accommodating to meet the individual needs of students that online learning is designed to provide. We are attempting to do this in a way that does not penalize students. We also have to ensure that students are participating in learning and are following attendance guidelines established under Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Education. If you feel your child's attendance has been calculated in error, or you have extenuating circumstances excusing your child from participation, please contact your child's TSA, building attendance staff, or building principal.

Thank you for your continued support,

BCS Curriculum Department