



# Frequently Asked Questions

Superior Central Schools will continue to monitor the COVID-19 Executive Orders from the Governor and update this FAQ as needed to share accurate information regarding schooling during this time.

**Question – Is school just done for the year?**

**Answer – No.** [Executive Order 2020-35](#), suspended *in person K-12 instruction* for the remainder of the school year. School buildings must remain closed, but districts will implement Continuity of Learning Plans.

**Question – What is the district’s plan?**

**Answer –** Our Continuity of Learning plan can be found on our website under the “News” tab or at [https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/666083/Superior\\_Central\\_COVID19\\_Continuity\\_of\\_Learning\\_Plan.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/666083/Superior_Central_COVID19_Continuity_of_Learning_Plan.pdf)

**Question – I thought the Governor said that all students were just passing on to the next grade. Why does my child have to do school work?**

**Answer –** The Governor said that COVID-19 is not going to prevent students from passing on to the next grade. As a district, we are still required to deliver content in multiple ways so that all pupils can access learning. We must also manage and monitor student learning. We will do our part in doing so. We expect parents and students will do their part in the educational process as well. While grades will not be assigned during this time, we will be issuing credit or no credit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester grade.

**Question - So, what does my student need to do to earn credit?**

**Answer – Actively participate in alternate education process as described below.**

**If you are elementary parent, we implore your help in ensuring that your child completes the online activities and/or paper packet provided by your child’s teacher. Retention of skills and school habits are of the utmost importance. A little school now will result in less remediation later. Your child may need your direction, but also the practice of working on his/her own. We encourage you to set time and place in your home for “school.” Recommended times for school are as follows:**

**Kindergarten – 30 min (minimum) to 90 min (maximum) \*with breaks**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 45 min (minimum) to 90 min (maximum) \*with breaks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 60 min (minimum) to 120 min (maximum) \*with breaks**

**Middle School and High School run a little differently than elementary. Students in these grades go to individual classes with different teachers. Participation over the next 8 weeks is required and expected. Your student should be logging in to his/her Superior Central Google account every day. Assignments and resources will be posted there. For those families without Internet access, teachers will be sending paper materials home for your child. The goal is to continue to spark interest in learning and retain information already taught up until March 13. Because classes are taken for “credit”, the school is implementing the following criteria when determining Pass/Fail for a student in grades 6-12:**

Check your grade in PowerSchool	You will get <b>credit</b> for the class if you:
A-B-C	Complete at least 50% of work/participate in class meetings or teacher calls.
D	Complete at least 60% of work/participate in class meetings or teacher calls.
F	Your teacher will contact you regarding a plan for you to pass the class.

**Question – I don’t have a computer, is it possible to borrow one from the school?**

**Answer – Yes, we have Chromebooks available for students who need to use one at home during this time.**

**Question – We don't have internet access at home. How is my student going to get work?**

**Answer – Teachers will be contacting every student in the district. If internet is not available in the home we will gladly mail packets of work to your home. Additionally, during this time there are a few free or low cost internet options. For example, Charter is offering free access for 60 days to K-12 and College Student Households. <https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more>**

**Also, NMU provides a student rate through their EAN Network. <https://www.nmu.edu/ean/>**

**Question – My school issued Chromebook isn't working. Who do I contact?**

**Answer – Please email [chromebook@superiorcentralschools.org](mailto:chromebook@superiorcentralschools.org) if your Chromebook isn't working properly.**

**Question – Can I come to school and pick up my child's belongings?**

**Answer – At this time, no. If there is an item at school that is critical to the health and safety of your child please email Mr. Valima or Mrs. McCowan.**

**Question – Is there any state testing happening this year?**

**Answer – No. Students who were scheduled to take the SAT this spring will complete the test in the fall of 2020.**

**Question – So are Seniors just graduating?**

**Answer – Yes. Seniors who were on pace to graduate and were passing their courses as of March 11, 2020 are all set to graduate. Seniors who were not on track for graduation on March 11, 2020 will be required to complete credit recovery in order to graduate. Administration and teachers will be reaching out to those students who need credit.**

**Question – Will there be a graduation ceremony?**

**Answer – Yes. We are planning to hold a ceremony after the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order is lifted and social distancing rules regulating the size of large groups is lifted as well. We will monitor this situation and get more information out as it becomes available.**

**Question – Will my child’s 504/IEP meeting still take place?**

**Answer – Yes. We will attempt to conduct meetings that are due during the closure using a virtual meeting.**

**Question – My child has and 504/IEP, how will he/she receive services during this time?**

**Answer – You child’s case manager will be contacting you regarding services by April 28, 2020.**