

## **DISTANCE LEARNING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Students With No Internet Access**

As of Monday, March 30, we are still working out these details. You will NOT be penalized for not having internet access or a device. We will be in touch with the students who need paper copies.

### **Students with Devices and Internet Access**

#### **WHAT TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED?**

Students will need an internet-connected device to do work electronically. Ideally, this is a device with a keyboard. The school district is able to provide Chromebooks to students. The district will contact families who have told us that they need a device. Students also need access to their school-issued email.

#### **HOW WILL CLASSES BE TAUGHT?**

For nearly all of our classes, teachers will be using Google Classroom. For many of our students (and teachers), this is a familiar platform for learning and teaching; for others, this may be new, and therefore some instruction will be needed.

Google Classroom allows teachers to post lectures, videos, notes, demonstrations, assessments, assignments, and ways to communicate. Students will be able to turn in their assignments using Google Classroom as well. A couple of our classes will use Schoology. Students and guardians will be notified if this is the case.

#### **WILL THERE BE A WEEKLY SCHEDULE?**

We are going to follow the schedule below:

Monday, 3/30	Tuesday 3/31	Wednesday 4/1	Thursday 4/2	Friday 4/3
Teachers email students and invite them to Google Classroom. Students should respond!		Period 5	Period 7	Student Work Day
		Period 6	Period 8	
Monday, 4/6	Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 4/8	Thursday 4/9	Friday 4/10
Spring Break-some teachers may post optional lessons and work. Food service will continue.				
Monday, 4/13	Tuesday 4/14	Wednesday 4/15	Thursday 4/16	Friday 4/17
Period 1	Period 3	Period 5	Period 7	Student Work Day
Period 2	Period 4	Period 6	Period 8	
Monday, 4/20	Tuesday 4/21	Wednesday 4/22	Thursday 4/23	Friday 4/24
Period 1	Period 3	Period 5	Period 7	Student Work Day
Period 2	Period 4	Period 6	Period 8	

This means if you have Math with Mr. Brauer 1st period, he will have a lesson/instruction and perhaps an assignment posted on Monday. If you have Mr. Brauer for 3rd period, he will have a lesson and assignment posted on Tuesday.

### **WILL ALL CLASSES BE OFFERED ONLINE?**

During the closure, some elective classes will not be offered. We will be communicating this to students. As of March 31, Teacher Assistant, Office Assistant, Library Assistant, Film and Society will be put on pause until school is open.

### **WHEN ARE ASSIGNMENTS “DUE”?**

Typically, students will have a week to complete a task or assignment. Based on the schedule above, a student would get a Period 5 assignment on Wednesday, and it would be due the following Wednesday.

### **IS THERE A SPECIFIC TIME I NEED TO BE “IN” CLASS?**

No, we realize every family's schedule is different. The schedule above lays out when the work is available and when it is due. There is no “set” class time; however, you need to check your email EVERY DAY.

### **WILL I BE ABLE TO TALK WITH MY TEACHERS?**

Yes. Right now the best way to contact a teacher is using your email account. We are still working on other ways for students to connect with their teachers. We are exploring video chats, phone calls, and different Google Classroom techniques.

### **WHAT IF THE TEACHER IS DOING A GROUP MEETING AND I CAN'T BE THERE?**

Teachers might do optional virtual meetings. If this is the case, your teacher will record the meeting, and it will be available for you to view at a later time.

### **HOW WILL I BE GRADED?**

All assignments will be graded on an Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) scale for the remainder of the semester. This is currently common practice throughout the state of Washington due to school closures.

### **WILL THE SKYWARD GRADEBOOK BE UPDATED?**

Eventually teachers will update the Skyward grade books. The priority during this closure is connecting with families and providing content to students. Students can work on missing assignments. The best way to find out a student's progress is to email the teacher.

### **WILL S/U GRADING AFFECT MY GPA?**

S/U grading does not affect a student's GPA either negatively or positively.

**WILL S/U GRADING AFFECT HOW COLLEGES LOOK AT MY TRANSCRIPT?**

No. Given the unprecedented events occurring this semester, colleges are aware many schools are making this decision.

**WILL S/U GRADING AFFECT COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES?**

We are still working on this question and are waiting for more guidance from the state.

**IF I HAVE AN IEP, WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO GET HELP?**

Yes, students who have an IEP can still get help by reaching out to any of their teachers, especially Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Shpak, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Johnson, or Mr. Livesey.