



Educational Continuity Plan and Expectations

Overview & Purpose

We value our student's education and resolve to provide meaningful instructional experiences during the current environment necessitating school closures. In order to maintain access to teachers and curriculum, we have created the following plan. Please be patient as this unfolds and feel free to check in with us as we are certain that changing circumstances will require modifications to this plan. This remains a work in progress but as the closure lingers we need to continue development of our asynchronous approach to learning.

Education Plan

1. We believe that the best access to education we can provide is for our students to interact with their regular classroom teachers on a daily basis in an array of formats and opportunities that utilize our resources.
2. Students will be expected to complete the assignments given by the teacher via a variety of formats e.g. Canvas, zoom, or mailed packet. As we await guidance from NDE, it will be important that these assignments are completed and submitted in a timely manner.
3. It is important that students complete the homework that is assigned. Furthermore, students are encouraged to meet with your instructor as they have provided times they will be available in a variety of ways. This includes, but is not limited to, Zoom, phone, email, FaceTime and google meetings.

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4. Grades: Grades for the 4th quarter will be on a pass/fail basis. The number of “passed” assignments will be divided by the number of assignments given. (Example: You passed nine assignments out of ten given, that would be a 90% for the 4th quarter) This percentage will be averaged with the 3rd quarter to determine the semester grade. The 2nd semester grade WILL NOT factor into the students’ GPA.
- a. Seniors: No new material will be introduced after April 24th. There will be a “dead period” from April 27th to May 4th where any senior can get additional assistance from their instructors in order to become eligible for graduation.
 - b. K-11: No new material will be introduced after May 8th. There will be a “dead period” from May 11th to May 21st where any student can get additional assistance from their instructors in order to receive credit for their classes.

**IF ALL YOUR WORK IS COMPLETED BY EITHER APRIL 24 or MAY 8
THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO COMPLETE ANY WORK BEYOND THOSE
DATES!**

5. Supervision: we are going to need your help! We cannot supervise as we normally would within our class. Parents and guardians, we are relying on you to help make sure your students are logging in and actively participating in their education.
- a. Also, we cannot take the device away at night. So we recommend having a designated charging station (in the living room or kitchen or some other shared space) where students have to leave their device so they can sleep at night.
 - b. Filtering: School-issued devices are still being filtered by the school filtering service, even when at home. Please be aware of what your children are viewing and contact us if you become aware of any sites that are problematic.
6. Communication: We will continue to communicate via Twitter, the District OR-1 mobile application and the school webpage.
7. For anyone handing in work via packet (paper), there will be boxes in the foyer of both buildings. Those foyers will be open from 7am-3pm Monday through Friday.

Devices/Internet Access

1. Every student 6-12 has been issued a chrome book and a charger. Families are responsible for maintaining the device while it is in their custody and returning the device and charger at the end of the school closure period or the end of the school year.
2. Surveys have been sent out to identify families in need of internet access and those families will be contacted regarding solutions.
3. We understand that rural Wi-Fi has its challenges. There will be times when students AND teachers have difficulties connecting. We will trouble-shoot as many of these problems as we can - but many times this is out of our control. We ask that we all be kind to each other as we transition. If you cannot connect try the following one at a time, in this order:
 - a. On your device: turn your Wi-Fi off and then back on.
 - b. Turn your router/hotspot off and then back on (unplug the Ethernet cord for 10 seconds if you have one).
 - c. If you are using a phone as a hotspot, go to settings, network, reset network settings (or settings, general, reset, reset network settings).
 - d. Contact your internet provider.
 - e. Keep trying to connect every hour or two until you can connect. Email your teacher and let them know what happened so they can send you what you need. (If it is your teacher who can't connect, enjoy an hour of free time!)

Zoom Resources

1. Slide show with Zoom Instructions:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/145ld6cyBifUBAxMSO2rUmCr4xUJLkTgnBLR05J46MR0/edit?usp=sharing>
 - If you are using a school-issued device you can skip download the app step. :)
2. Zoom tutorials on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1IId3N_XI77fKDzSXe



On behalf of District OR-1 schools we wish to thank everyone for their cooperation and patience during these difficult times. Stay home, stay safe and let us know if we can be of additional service to you.

Go Panthers!