

PARENT/STUDENT GUIDE

DISTANCE LEARNING GUIDE FOR

VINITA HIGH SCHOOL

VINITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- The purpose of this guide is to provide answers and expectations during our time of virtual learning.
- Our hope is to maintain academic rigor while providing a sense of stability to our students and their families

EXPECTATIONS

- HS students will be required to complete all assignments given by their teachers, whether by Google Classroom or in packet/worksheet form.
- Students should expect to spend approximately 3 hours per day completing schoolwork. Some students may need additional time.
- Paper packets should be submitted to the drop box in front of the high school every week.

HOW TO PICK UP WORK (ONLY STUDENTS WITH NO INTERNET ACCESS)

- HS students will be able to pick up their materials needed for extended learning without internet access on Monday at the HS from 7:30-9 or 11-12:30 at the food pick up line.
- Numbers for packet pick-up are traditionally small. No more than 5 people will be allowed in the pick-up area at a time.

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

- Teachers will have daily office hours of 9-12 and 1-3 to assist your child and help students with any problems that might arise. Office hours will be held in a virtual platform

that will be selected by your child's teacher. This may include but is not limited to: text message, Google Classroom, email or phone call.

- Teachers will be attempting to make contact once a week to check in on your child.

HOW TO RETURN WORK (ONLY STUDENTS WITH NO INTERNET ACCESS)

- Work done virtually will be submitted online. Students completing paper packets will return their work to the drop box in front of the high school on Mondays. Please ensure your child has their name and grade level clearly marked on each assignment and on their packet.

WILL WORK BE GRADED?

- Yes, academic expectation and integrity remain in force. Two grades per week can be expected per class.

HOW DO I GET PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM THE SCHOOL?

- You may call the school and set up an appointment to obtain items from school. Please leave a voicemail and we will return your call or email gibsonm@vinitahornets.com.

CHROMEBOOK ISSUES

- Go to support.vinitahornets.com and create a new ticket. (Use your student's username and password to log in.) Then, the technology department will contact you with further instructions on a solution, repair and/or obtaining a loaner.

MEAL OPTIONS

- Meals will be served Monday - Friday at all sites for any student or child ages 18 and under, free of charge. We will be providing breakfast from 7:30-9 and lunch from 11-12:30 at each site for pick up. If you prefer to pick up your meals on Monday for the entire week, you will be allowed to do so. Special arrangements for meal delivery of meals may also be made to accommodate extenuating circumstances by calling (918) 944-0498.

GRADUATION

- We will make every attempt to hold a graduation ceremony. Graduation could be postponed to a later date. Depending on conditions and recommendations from the state and CDC, it may be necessary to take alternative measures to ensure that we recognize students. We are currently working on alternative measures to recognize students in the event that we remain restricted.

SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICES

- Students will be required to turn in their school issued devices, textbooks, and library books at the end of the school year during report card distribution, more information will be given later.

AP CLASSES

- Students are encouraged to take the AP Exams for the courses in which they are enrolled, due to the fact that it allows them to gain college credit for a passing score. Please note that these exams have been modified by the College Board to include only 3/4ths of the content, considering the extenuating circumstances surrounding the global pandemic. Students will also have the option to take these exams virtually. Please see www.apcentral.collegeboard.org for more details.
- Students should consult their AP teacher for guidance.

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

- We will not be rescheduling any of our awards assemblies at this time.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

- Cheerleading tryouts will be postponed until a later date.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- HS Students will still be required to complete the coursework for classes in which they are concurrently enrolled, according to the direction and guidance given by their instructor and the academic institution.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

- We will not be conducting Driver's Education classes this summer.

PROM

- At this time, prom has been canceled. We will be issuing refund checks for those who have purchased tickets. Checks will be mailed the week of April 6th.

YEARBOOKS

- If you have ordered a yearbook, we will send out a notification once they have arrived and are available for pickup.
- If you have not purchased a yearbook, they will be available for purchase online at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

CONTACTS

Please contact Mrs. Gibson by email gibsonm@vinitahornets.com or phone (918)256-6777 if you have questions or concerns. If no answer please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned.