



COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How can I access a Chromebook and/or hotspot for my student?

A. Please call (269)565-3711 to schedule time to pick up a Chromebook and hotspot. You may need to leave a message and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

Q. When can students/families retrieve items from the school buildings?

A. Once the “stay at home” order is lifted, we will schedule times to pick up items.

Q. Will members of the Class of 2020 graduate?

A. As outlined in the Governor’s Executive Order, members of the Class of 2020 who were on track to graduate when Michigan schools were closed will graduate. The high school team will work with students who may need to make up work/classes to graduate.

Q. Will there be a Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony?

A. Yes, there will be a Graduation Ceremony. If we are not allowed to have it on the scheduled day, then we will reschedule it.

Q. Will my child be required to repeat their current grade next year?

A. No, as outlined in the Governor’s Executive Order, students will not be required to repeat their current grade. As with any school year, there may be individual cases where it is best for a child to repeat their current grade.

Q. Will the Class of 2020 be able to pick up caps & gowns, graduation invites, etc...

A. Yes, once the “stay at home” order is lifted, we will schedule times to pick up these items.

Q. What happens if my child is unable to complete the work assigned?



A. No student will be academically harmed during this time period. Students will move forward to the next grade. Parents will receive a report card of their progress at the end of the year. I will address the grades 7-12 pass/fail system in the next question.

Q. How does a student not earn a credit for their class, and how does the district work to not have this academically harm the student?

A. High school students have four assessments per class during this time period, the middle school will be more varied in their number of assessments. If a student does not show proficiency in the assessments by the end of the year, they will be able to continue the assessments next year in order to receive credit. There are multiple types of support for students in order to help all students gain proficiency.

Q. Is Zoom required for students?

A. Zoom is one tool that may be used for instruction, but it is not required. Teachers will provide the information in other formats if a student is not able to join a Zoom meeting.

Q. My child has an IEP meeting coming up. How will this happen?

A. We will start holding IEP meetings virtually. Your child's caseload teacher will contact you.

Q. How is the district dealing with special education accommodations?

A. Your child's caseload teacher will contact you to review accommodations and other needs for remote learning.

Q. Is the district still enrolling students for next year?

A. Yes, we are, and we are planning to roll out a virtual kindergarten round-up for new kindergarten parents. Our enrollment process will be available online shortly. If you have any questions please call 269-565-2400.

Q. Will I get my spring "pay to play" money back?

A. Yes, we are working on cutting checks for all spring sports families.

Q. When will classes end?



A. Classes will end on June 5th.
