



Park View High School

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Dear Park View High School Students and Parents/Guardians,

Mecklenburg County Public Schools will be reopening for our Fall 2020 semester on September 8, 2020. We are prepared to engage students with the best resources available to support their academic, social, emotional, nutritional, and medical needs in a safe school environment. Additionally, parents/guardians and students must assume responsibilities with virtual learning:

- Academic assignments must be kept up with daily. The work is asynchronous, but must be completed appropriately. Unlike the spring, this is new material and must be turned in on time to be graded. Virtual Fridays are just as much a school day as Monday through Thursday. Academic expectations to complete standard and advanced diplomas for graduation remain the same and there will be SOL testing.
- Teachers are assigned the face-to-face and the virtual students as if they were in the same class. If we are able to move to green, beyond phase 3, in the 2nd semester then the virtual students will come into the classrooms with their fellow classmates from 1st semester. Therefore, the virtual students must keep up with the pace of the face-to-face students. Teachers will have specific time that they will be available to work with virtual students.
- Daily attendance must be kept. The guidelines about this from VDOE have just come out. A copy is attached for your consideration. Details of how this is done will be shared with parents and students soon.
- Health guidelines will be strictly adhered to. This is not just for COVID, but for any sickness. Parents are expected to screen their children before they leave for school on a daily basis. Stay home for virtual learning if they are sick. We will screen them as well to send them home if we determine there is a health issue. Failure to do so can result in a child being shifted from the option for face-to-face instruction to full time virtual instruction.
- Masks are required. Students will not be provided transportation without a mask. Cloth masks are recommended by the CDC so that they can be cleaned regularly. It is important to have a mask that fits appropriately.
- Chromebooks will be distributed to all students in 3rd – 12th grade. Parents/students are responsible for the safety of their individual device. They are not to be shared. We are making every attempt to support internet access as well, as needed and available. Any internet access support is to be used for educational purposes only. All Internet safety guidelines are to be strictly enforced.

Student schedules are complete and enclosed. Please keep in mind the following:

We are unable to guarantee that a schedule change request will be granted.
All schedule change requests must be submitted by **August 12, 2020**

Options for submitting schedule changes

Parents/students can drop off schedule change request forms at PVHS on Monday-Thursday from 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (a box will be outside).

Schedule change request forms can also be emailed to kbroome@mcpsweb.org or faxed to (434) 447-3554

Process of students receiving their final schedule

Students attending PVHS face-to-face will receive their new schedule on the first day of school during homeroom

Students who are virtually learning will receive a new schedule on September 2, 2020 via their MCPS student email account

Early Release Applications **** (For Seniors Only) ****

Students who are face-to-face learning may pick up an Early Release application during the first week of school in the school counseling office

SOL Testing

Students who are virtually learning MUST come in to PVHS for SOL testing
(Dates and times for testing will be determined and parents will be notified)

Off-Campus Courses

Students attending a dual enrollment course at the Lake County Knowledge Center or the Estes Center will be required to come to class for hands-on learning
Nurse-Aide students must also attend class face-to-face

Once school begins, teachers will be available during their office hours, by email, Canvas, or Remind. We are excited to see our students again and want to proceed in the safest manner possible. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this difficult time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at dsturdifen@mcpsweb.org or call (434)447-3435.

Respectfully,

Dominique T. Sturdifen, Principal