



Troy School District Grades 6-8 Extended Learning Student Expectations

As the Governor announced on Thursday, April 2nd, we will not be returning to face-to-face instruction for the remainder of the 2019/2020 School year. As a district we are working diligently to ensure that your student remains supported and engaged as we move forward into the fourth quarter. Here are some important pieces of information for all families with students in grades 6-8:

After Spring Break, beginning April 20th, our extended learning opportunities will shift to begin introducing new content to students as well as reinforcing content that has been taught this year. To best support students and families through this process we have created a consistent calendar with subjects rotating throughout the week.

Next week, Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17, teachers will be planning and collaborating in preparation for this shift in student learning. Next week, students are encouraged to complete any assignments that have been posted since March 18th that have not been completed. In addition, teachers may provide some enrichment or extension opportunities. No new curriculum will be provided for students next week. Teachers will begin interactive instruction on Monday, April 20th and will follow the schedule below for the duration of quarter four.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math If live, session time: 9:00-10:00 am	English If live, session time: 9:00-10:00 am	6th Grade: Arts: 9-12am & PE: 1-3pm 7th grade & 8th grade: 9-12am: Arts – performing and fine arts 1-3pm: Health, PE or dig apps, innovation, home living, other Independent Reading & Wellness	Math If live, session time: 9:00-10:00 am	English If live, session time: 9:00-10:00 am
Social Studies If live, session time: 10:10-11:10 am	Science If live, session time: 10:10-11:10 am		Social Studies If live, session time: 10:10-11:10 am	Science If live, session time: 10:10-11:10 am
	World Languages If live, session time: 11:20-12:20 pm			World Languages If live, session time: 11:20-12:20 pm
Office Hours will be set by teachers within the following window: 11:10-5pm	Office Hours will be set by teachers within the following window: 12:20-5pm	Office Hours will be set by teachers within the following window: 12 – 5pm	Office Hours will be set by teachers within the following window: 11:10-5pm	Office Hours will be set by teachers within the following window: 12:20-5pm

In summary, English, Math, Social Studies, Science and World Language will offer two instructional sessions each week of at least 30 minutes. These instructional sessions may include pre-recorded videos and learning modules with teacher guidance, at times they may also include “live” instruction. If live instruction is taking place, it will be scheduled during the times outlined in the schedule above. In addition to these instructional sessions, teachers will hold office hours once a week in which students can ask questions, get feedback, share

their learning, etc. For elective courses, teachers will hold one session of 30-45 minutes each week and office hours once each week.

Office Hours:

Teachers will establish regularly scheduled office hours for each of their classes. Teachers will share this information with each of their students.

Feedback and Grades:

There have been many questions about grading and credits. We are committed to supporting all of our students, especially our seniors as they progress toward graduation. For semester 2, grading will focus on the continuation of learning and prioritize the connectedness and care for students and staff. A focus on keeping children emotionally and physically safe, fed, and engaged in learning is our priority. In an attempt to limit any negative implications of the disruption to schooling, all courses in grades 6-12 will grant “credit” or “no credit” at the conclusion of Semester 2. We will not be issuing any letter grades (A-E) for semester 2 of 2020.

CR = CREDIT – NO GRADE (NO IMPACT TO GPA)
NC = NO CREDIT – NO GRADE (NO IMPACT TO GPA)

Students who earn a “No Credit – No Grade” mark will have the opportunity to complete unfinished work during the months of June-August and replace the report card mark with a “Credit – No Grade.” We recognize that some students may be unable to complete necessary schoolwork work due to illness and other extenuating circumstances. We will work with each family to ensure that students are supported and prepared for the beginning of school in September. Please reach out to your building principal or counselor if you or your student has any concerns.

Summer School & Test Out Opportunities:

There have been inquiries about High School summer school and the opportunity for students to “test out” of required courses this summer. At this time, we are unable to provide a definitive answer about either topic. We are currently exploring online options for both summer school (credit remediation as well as credit advancement) as well as designing district approved test out opportunities that might be available digitally. We will provide additional communication regarding these topics in the weeks to come.