



6-12th Grade

Dear Parents,

We wanted to provide you with information about what you and your student can expect from your classroom teachers over the next few weeks.

Attendance: Your student's attendance is based on activities completed in Edmentum.

- Each week, students need to complete **assignments in EACH of their classes** for attendance. Students have until Sunday evening to complete assignments.

Coursework: Student's coursework **lives in Edmentum**. Students access Edmentum through Clever. This is a self-paced program and students should access their teacher's Canvas course daily to view announcements, schedules and see when live Zoom meetings will be scheduled and how to request to be in a small group or receive 1:1 tutoring.

- **Live Zoom Schedules:** Teachers will host live Zoom supports for content classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please check your students' teacher schedules for 1:1 scheduled tutoring times and small group opportunities.
- Advisory class is the **ONLY** class not found on Edmentum and students should engage in Advisory per Canvas **every Monday**. Their Advisory teacher will be posting an assignment and times to connect via Zoom each week. Completing the assignment counts towards your student's attendance for Advisory.
- Advisory teachers will be reaching out to students that have not engaged and will serve as one of the points of contact if students are struggling in their other classes.

Tips and Tricks:

- **Edmentum:** To be successful students need to watch the modules, take notes, and apply themselves. If a student is scoring low on assignments they need to stop and reach out for assistance. Completing a course does not mean passing the course. Students need to take their time and fully engage in the learning process to gain credit for the course. Short assignments daily, is more proficient than taking days off and trying to cram learning in before the end of the week for attendance purposes.

Coming Soon:

- If your student is on an IEP or is an English Language Learner you will be receiving communication from his/her roster teacher. This will be the point person for IEP and/or ELAP meetings. This is also the person who will be providing extra support to your scholar. All of these teachers will be posting office hours for question availability as well as reaching out to schedule zoom tutoring sessions as needed.
- Virtual field trips and engagement opportunities for Virtual Academy secondary students to connect with one another socially and academically.