

Good morning families,

Happy Monday! Now that we are a few weeks into the school year, I hope that you and your student are starting to feel comfortable with the technology and different online learning platforms. If you haven't checked out our [Parent and Family Quick Guide for Distance Learning](#), I encourage you to do so. There is a bunch of helpful information in it! You can also find videos of all of our previous Zoom meetings and parent trainings [here](#), in case you missed those.

Updates for students in grades 6th through 12th:

- Each Monday will be considered "Advisory Day." Your student's advisory teacher will be reaching out on Fridays and Mondays to check in and make sure they're on track for the week. Students should also be checking their advisory teacher's Canvas course on Mondays and participating by responding to their teacher through Canvas. **This is important, as it helps ensure that participation and attendance for the week is counted.**
- Students in grades 6th through 12th should continue accessing their main learning platform, Edmentum, via the [Clever](#) website. **All of their curriculum, which can be accessed in Edmentum, is self-paced.** Your child's advisory teacher is available to help if you need support with managing your student's self-paced schedule. In addition to Edmentum, students should be checking their Canvas courses every day for updates and announcements.
- Did you know that participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch program offers more benefits than just meals? Submitting your application can mean increased Title I funding for your school as well as free registration for the SAT/ACT and waived college application fees! Apply for this free and confidential program on our website at www.tulaschools.org/mealapp before October 1.
- We have put together an overview flyer for students and families to help you get a better idea of what the next several weeks will look like for your child. Click [here](#) to access the overview document. It will also be available on our website at www.tulaschools.org/virtual.

Don't forget that our Student Tech Support team is available to assist with any technical issues that you may be experiencing – you can reach them at 918-833-TECH or studentVL@tulaschools.org. I hope you all have a wonderful week of virtual learning and I look forward to connecting with you next week!

Take care,
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