

Hi Tulsa Virtual Academy families,

I hope that you're doing well and staying healthy! As a reminder, [this overview document](#) still applies to this week in distance learning, so please take a moment to read over it if you have not already.

Last week, I shared information about how you can get in touch with your students' teacher and school leader. Lots of you have reached out, and we are excited to hear from you! Our team is working hard to respond to all messages as quickly as possible and we thank you for your patience as you wait to hear back. Of course, our teachers are focused on working with their students, but will likely be able to respond to your message within 24-48 hours.

Updates for students in grades 6th through 12th:

- Are you confused about how to understand your student's grade in Edmentum? In Edmentum, you will see two grades: the student's "current" grade and their "course" grade. The "current" grade is the grade that your student has in that class right now based on the work they've completed. The "course" grade is what your student would have in that class if they stopped completing work and did not turn in anymore work for the duration of the class. Checking your student's "current" grade is the most accurate representation of how your student is doing.
- Has your student had a chance to explore [Exact Path](#)? Exact Path is like having a virtual tutor! It is a great tool that can help determine your student's strongest skills while also identifying places where they could use some extra support. This program is separate from your student's coursework and is not required, but it can be a wonderful way to help close any learning gaps that your student might have.
- Fall Break is right around the corner! Classes will not be in session Wednesday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 16. I hope that you and your family are able to rest and spend some quality time together over this long weekend. Students are able to use this time to catch up and work to get on pace within their coursework if they would prefer, however this is **not** mandatory.
- Don't forget that Tulsa Public Schools' Wellness Care Line for families is available to help you with supports that your family may need, including referrals for mental health services, food and housing assistance, and other social services. We want to make sure that Tulsa students and families have access to the support services they need to stay safe and healthy! These services are confidential, free of charge, and available in English and Spanish. You can call the Wellness Care Line at 918-746-6130, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Did you know that our [TPSRides](#) program has been expanded for the 2020-2021 school year? Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa Transit, and Modus are partnering to offer high school students free rides 7 days a week! Students in 9th-12th grades can ride any Tulsa Transit bus for free by presenting a student ID.

Remember: 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@tulsaschools.org.

Have a fantastic week!
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