

Tulsa Virtual Academy family update – 11/30/2020

Welcome back from fall break!

I hope that you all had an opportunity over the past few days to relax and reflect on family. It's been a challenging year, and I'm grateful for the grace that you have shown as we have navigated these challenges together as a Tulsa Virtual Academy family. Through it all, I continue to be amazed by the resilience that our students have shown over the past few months. We have just a few more weeks before winter break, so let's focus together on finishing strong!

Last week, I shared that parents would have an opportunity to choose whether their students will stay with Tulsa Virtual Academy for the remainder of the year. I'm hopeful that you will continue the school year with us, but we understand that you have to consider what is best for your student and family.

If you already know your student will be staying with the Tulsa Virtual Academy for the second semester, there is no action needed. The second semester runs from Monday, Jan. 25, 2020 - Tuesday, June 8, 2020.

If you would prefer for your student to shift back to his or her home school, here are a few things that you and your family should consider:

- If your student is not staying with Tulsa Virtual Academy, **they will return to their home school in the mode of learning that is in place for their grade in the second semester.**
 - For example:
 - Student A is in 5th grade and the mode of learning for 5th grade is in-person, so Student A would return in-person. Student A would not have the option to be in distance learning.
 - Student B is in 7th grade and the mode of learning for 7th grade is distance, so Student B would return in distance.
- If your student is not staying with Tulsa Virtual Academy, he or she would return to their home school starting on Monday, Jan. 25. Your child would stay with Tulsa Virtual Academy through Friday, Jan. 22.
- **If your student has earned a failing first semester grade for a year-long course, staying with Tulsa Virtual Academy would give them the benefit to improve their grades over the remainder of the school year.**
 - If your secondary student (grade 6-12) has earned a failing semester grade for a year-long course and leaves the Virtual Academy, that failing grade will be recorded as the semester final grade. Tulsa Virtual Academy courses are housed in Edmentum, and for this reason, a student transferring to in-person learning will no longer have access to the Edmentum platform and will not be able to

access prior courses to improve their grade.

- Please visit our website for additional information - www.tulsaschools.org/virtual

To register, please use the [Tulsa Virtual Academy Registration Form](#). The window to make changes is now open. The deadline to make any changes is 5 pm on Friday, Dec. 11.

These next few weeks will fly by! I encourage you all to take care of yourselves and each other by practicing the 3 W's: wear a mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

Have a great week!
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