

August 21, 2020

6051 Vista Dr.

Ferndale, WA 98248

360-383-9370

Vista Middle School

Tech Device Pick Up Dates and Times:

August 27th - 6th Grade

Hours: 11:00-2:00

Hours: 4:00 - 6:30

August 28th - 7th Grade

Hours: 11:00-2:00

Hours: 4:00 - 6:30

August 31st - 8th Grade

Hours: 11:00-2:00

Hours: 4:00 - 6:30

August 26th

*Skyward Open to
Schedule Advisory
Teacher Conference*

September 1st

*Student's Schedules
Available to View on
Skyward*

September 2nd, 3rd or 4th

*30 Minute Conference
with Advisory Teacher*

Please complete the following online on Skyward Family Access

- 1 - Annual Student Information Update
- 2 - Tech Agreement
- 3 - Health Information
- 4 - Housing
- 5 - Verify home email address is correct

Welcome Vista Vikings!

The Vista staff is excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year with you! The first day of school is quickly approaching and we want you to be prepared.

Parents & Students Meet Your Advisory Teacher via Zoom/Phone!

During the first three days of school, September 2nd, 3rd or 4th, parents and students will have the opportunity to schedule a 30 minute zoom/phone meeting with their student's advisory teacher. The conference will begin our first week of school to help parents and students answer questions they may have for distance learning. The conference will be the only time during the first week of school students will attend classes. Starting Wednesday, August 26th Parents can log in to their Skyward Family Access account to schedule their conference. Your login for Skyward is listed below, along with directions for scheduling your meeting time.

Skyward Family Access Information

This program provides information on your student's grades, attendance, allows you to sign up for teacher conferences and verify your contact information, which you can access through the Ferndale School District Website under Family, Resources and Skyward Family Access. Keep this information available! Student's Schedule will be available to view on Skyward starting September 1st.

Parent Login:
Student Login:

Parent Password:
Student Password:

Device Pick up Dates & Times

With the start of this year beginning with distance learning, we want to make sure our students have the technology they need. Vista students that are in need of a tech device will come to the front of Vista, where a staff member will meet you, and pick a device on the following dates and times:

6th Grade - Thursday, August 27th

11:00am - 2:00pm & 4:00pm - 6:30pm

7th Grade - Friday, August 28th

11:00am - 2:00pm & 4:00pm - 6:30pm

8th Grade - Monday, August 31st

11:00am - 2:00pm & 4:00pm - 6:30pm

*Families will need to complete an online tech form in Skyward Family Access prior to picking up the student tech device. We will have paper copies available at pickup if needed.

Student Computer Login Information

All Students need the following logins and password for distance learning, even if they choose to use a personal device from your home. The following login will also cover Canvas, iReady. The Microsoft Office login is listed below and the password is the same as their computer:

Student Computer Login:

Password:

Microsoft Office email login:

Any other questions that you have maybe directed to our school office at (360) 383-9370. We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon, even if it is via Zoom!

Sincerely,

Heather Leighton & Julia Besola

Principal

Vice Principal

To the Parent or Guardian of:

Parent Conferences Sign Up Instructions

Parent conferences via zoom or a phone conference will be held September 2nd, 3rd & 4th between the hours of 8:30am-3:00pm with your Student's Advisory Teacher. Parents will be able to sign up for conferences through Skyward Family Access which you can find on the Ferndale School District Website from starting August 26th through September 2nd. You will log in using your Family Access login and the password listed above. Please follow the directions below to schedule your conferences:

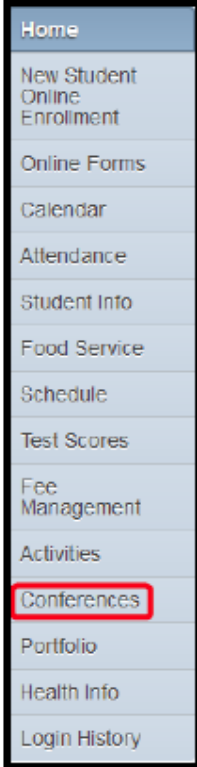
Go to the Ferndale School District Website: <http://www.ferndalesd.org/>

Click on the **Family** tab and then **Skyward Family Access** and login to your account.

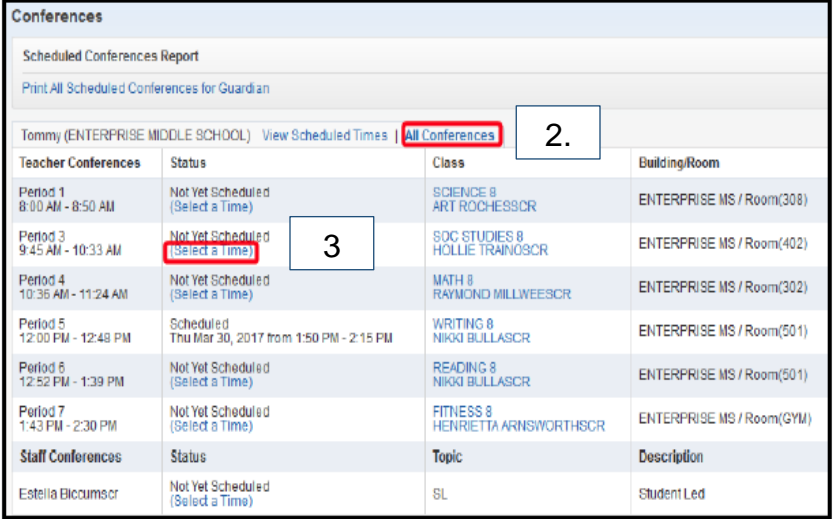
Any further questions you have about the upcoming conferences, please contact the Vista Office at (360)383-9370.

1. Once in Skyward you will click on **Conferences** as shown to the left of the screen.
2. Choose **All Conference** as shown in the picture below.
3. Choose **Select a Time** to pick a time slot to conference with your student's teacher.
4. Click **Select** to the right of the desired Conference Time Slot. As time slots are filled you will only see the times still available as you go through the process.

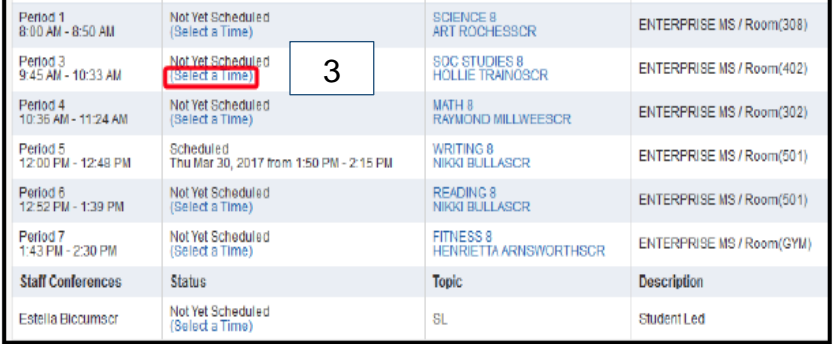
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School Issued Device Insurance



Worth Ave. Group Electronic Device Insurance Coverage

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Application valid for 2020-2021 school year

Ferndale School District

Ferndale, WA

Your school has chosen Worth Ave. Group as the vendor of choice to insure school-issued device given to students and faculty. Insurance with Worth Ave. Group will protect the device against an assortment of damages. This insurance policy will provide full replacement cost coverage. This policy is also transferable to a replacement unit.

Worth Ave. Group Coverage

- ✓ Accidental Damage (Drops & Spills)
- ✓ Cracked Screen
- ✓ Liquid Submersion
- ✓ Fire, Flood & Natural Disaster
- ✓ Power Surge By Lightning
- ✓ Theft & Vandalism
- ⊗ Manufacture Defect & Mechanical Failure
- ⊗ Standard Wear & Tear
- ⊗ Cosmetic Damage
- ⊗ Unexplained Loss

Coverage Details

Device	Coverage	Deductible	Price
Dell Chromebook	\$298.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Dell Latitude 3160	\$559.00	\$0.00	\$37.00
HP ProBook x360	\$590.00	\$0.00	\$38.00
Dell Latitude 3340	\$707.00	\$0.00	\$57.00

Policy Term: 8/27/2020-8/27/2021

Deadline to purchase coverage: October 18, 2020

To purchase please visit:

<https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/ferndale>

Worth Ave. Group is affiliated with National Student Services, Inc. Since 1971, Worth Ave. Group has been the leader in providing personal property insurance designed specifically for students, faculty and staff of colleges and universities. Our expertise has now expanded to include K-12 education, businesses, and individuals. Our corporate headquarters is located in Stillwater, Oklahoma. We are licensed in all states, including Alaska and Hawaii. We are underwritten by an A.M. Best Company (Rated A - Excellent), an organization rating insurance companies based on operating performance and financial strength.

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Personal Device Insurance



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Ferndale School District Ferndale, WA

Worth Ave. Group is offering a special discount to students and faculty to insure the devices purchased for use as part of the school's technology program.. Insurance with Worth Ave. Group will protect the device against an array of damages. This insurance policy will provide full replacement cost coverage and will protect the item worldwide (on and off school grounds). The policy is also transferable to a replacement unit.

K-12 Student Rates Examples

Model	Coverage	Term	Deductible	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Acer Chromebook	\$250.00	1 Year	\$0.00	\$56.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple iPad 32GB	\$329.00	1 Year	\$0.00	\$63.20
<input type="checkbox"/> HP Pavilion Laptop	\$500.00	1 Year	\$0.00	\$78.50

- ✓ Accidental Damage (Drops & Spills)
- ✓ Cracked Screen
- ✓ Liquid Submersion
- ✓ Fire, Flood & Natural Disaster
- ✓ Power Surge By Lightning
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- ✗ Standard Wear & Tear
- ✗ Cosmetic Damage
- ✗ Unexplained Loss

Additional coverage options available online

Coverage is based on the replacement cost which can vary depending on device and features. When selecting coverage, please select the actual cost of the device you purchased.

Purchase online: <https://www.worthavegroup.com/portal/ferndalesdwa>

Note: Initial quote online will not include processing fees.

Policy effective will be 12:01 am the date following purchase. There is a 30 day waiting period on claims resulting from accidental damage. Damages that occurs within this waiting period will not be covered.

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