Welcome to the Virtual SchoolsPLP Program

Dear Students and Parents,

On behalf of the teachers and staff at North Kansas City Schools, I am excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful, children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for all student’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Your child is enrolled in the North Kansas City Schools SchoolsPLP program. SchoolsPLP is a unique learning opportunity available to district students in kindergarten through 8th grade as an alternative to brick-and-mortar schooling.

Virtual schooling is significantly different from the traditional classroom experience. The majority of the learning responsibility relies on the student to be self-motivated and progress through the curriculum with minimal direct interaction from the teacher. The involvement of the supporting family is critical to the success of the student and the level of involvement may vary per child and grade level.

We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that your student:

1) Establishes a time and location at home for work to be done.
2) Records, completes and returns assigned work on time.
3) Assumes responsibility for completing work.
4) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
5) Strives to complete work to the best of his/her ability.
6) Keeps pace with the program. The pace of the program will now be determined by the computer program. Students will be expected to maintain pace with the program. Students’ progress within the program will be monitored closely. Students that are unsuccessful in maintaining the pace of the program will be returned to in-person learning. NOTE: for students with special needs, we will follow the IEP.
7) Monitors their academic success. Students that are unsuccessful academically will be returned to in-person learning.

As we look forward to the new school year, a few further items of interest:

- The first day of school for all students is Monday, August 22. Classes will be available that day. SchoolsPLP students should begin schoolwork as soon as they have picked up their device.
- Students will pick up their district-issued iPad following the schedule of their home school building; there is not a separate pickup time for virtual learners. Look for further communication to come from the school with pickup details.
- All student work is housed within the SchoolsPLP program.
- All students, virtual or face-to-face, are required to complete registration activities (online enrollment, pay needed fees, etc.).
• Each student enrolled in a virtual option is making a semester commitment. This allows the district to balance our staffing needs, ensuring all students have consistency and support. Virtual students will remain virtual until second semester which begins in January.
• SchoolsPLP students will receive separate communication from their facilitator about a virtual meet the teacher night next week.
• All SchoolsPLP students are required to partake in district and state testing.
• SchoolsPLP Orientation is available at the following link: https://youtu.be/ezMsFH0y540

We look forward to a wonderful school year with our virtual learners! Should you have any questions before the year begins, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. As always, we appreciate your partnership in ensuring a successful school year for your child.

Login Information
Website: https://nkcschools.schoolsplp.com
Username: Student number (lunch number)
Password: Birthdate in the following format Mmmddyyyy! (example: Jun072010!)

Sincerely,

Eric Sipes
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