



Bear Academy



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Student Contract

1. I understand that the Attendance in the Bears Academy is mandatory like in the physical building.
2. I understand that I need to dedicate the time necessary to remain on target and make progress. We recommend at least 2.5 hours per class, per week. Attendance will be calculated as 30 minutes per class per day. We will check attendance once a week for the total number of hours needed.
3. I understand that if I choose to participate in any school activities, ie. Sports, clubs, band, etc., my grades will be reported to the Athletics/Activities office on a weekly basis. I must be current with my virtual assignments and maintain eligibility to be able to participate.
4. I agree to follow the coursework schedule and due dates.
5. **I understand that even if I am signed in everyday, if there is minimal academic progress, I may be asked to return to the physical building. Lack of progress and active work time may also result in truancy.**
6. I understand that working ahead is always an option as BA is open 24/7. However there is no teacher or technical support outside of school hours.
7. If I am not passing the majority of my scheduled courses anytime after the first 2 weeks of joining the cyber program, a meeting may be scheduled with my Parent/Guardian(s), and BA staff to discuss my progress.
8. I agree to return to the physical building to take the mandated state tests (PSSA/Keystone) and quarterly progress monitoring (for learning support students, if required) once I am notified as to the location, time and date for the assessment(s). I will follow the PVSD rules. I understand that if I do not participate in the state assessments that I may not graduate.
9. Act 158 was signed into law by Governor Tom Wolf on October 24, 2018. This legislation addresses high school graduation requirements and how the Keystone Exams along with other pathways factor into these requirements for students graduating in 2023 and later. Students must meet one of the five graduation pathways outlined below to graduate and earn their diploma by demonstrating their readiness that they are career and/or college ready. I understand that I must have and fulfill all requirements to be a candidate for graduation at the end of my senior year.
10. **For students in grade 6-12, the Career Portfolio is a state mandated requirement. I agree to follow the directions and maintain contact with my advisor through my PV Bears email account. I also understand that if I do not successfully complete this project, I will not receive a PVHS diploma.**

11. I understand that if I have questions and or concerns about my classwork, progress, and or needing help I am to promptly contact Ms. Leibenguth, the BA Counselor at 570.402.1000 x4346.
12. I agree not to dismantle any of the computer components. If there is a problem I will contact Technical Support at PVSupport@pvbears.org or 570.402.1000 x4040.

I understand that if I cannot fulfill this contract that I may not be eligible to remain in the BA program and must return to the physical building.