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Covid-19 Guidance: Frequently Asked Questions, March 2020

Home Learning Recommendations, Requirements, Responsibilities

- I have a senior in high school and kindergarten my Question how many hours per day should homework be done?
 - Students should expect 3 lessons per day. Each lesson may be expected to take up to 15 minutes for students in K-2, up to 30 minutes for students in 3-5, and up to 45 minutes per lesson for students in 6-12.
 - Specialists, librarians, counselors, and other teachers will work out a schedule for each grade level. They may offer no more than one lesson each day from one teacher from this team. E.g. if P.E. is on Monday, Music is on Tuesday, Library is on Wednesday, etc.
- Are the kids being graded on any of the stuff that was sent home with them?
 - No, schools can not assign grades when closed.
- Some assignments online don't have due dates? So they think it's due now. Is that true?
 - PreK-5th grades sent home packets of activities that should last the 4 weeks.
 - Secondary is providing scheduled activities and assignments on a rotation. Please check each building's schedule.
 - Teachers have not been asked to display or inform students of the recommended time that they would like things completed at the 6-12th grade level.
- Knowing that these assignments can't truly be graded, how can we keep the kids doing their best work?
 - Continue to encourage your child to stay in a routine and at least try the activities.
 - Remind them of our PBIS expectations to be responsible.
- I'm concerned that my child will fall behind. He/she is not getting what they need for education at an in home daycare
 - As educators we too are concerned about students' education. We are going to wait for guidance from the Department of Education. All required assessments have been suspended at this time.
- My 4th grader has a packet of work so does she have computer stuff too?
 - We encourage you to reach out to individual teachers with questions regarding classroom work.



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- Worst case scenario, school gets cancelled for the rest of the year. Will more home learning materials be provided for the last 5/6 weeks?
 - Yes, Teachers will continue to provide activities until the end of the closure. We are hopeful that if everyone follows the health department guidance this will end soon.
- Do you know yet how this is going to work out grading wise? I know some kids aren't doing all or even any of the homework and taking this as a vacation but some are doing it all and treating it like actual assignments. Are these graded and an actual pass/fail for the year will happen?
 - Schools can not assign grades when closed.
- Is all of this work supposed to be turned in? I've been told by some teachers it doesn't have to be turned in and some teachers say it does?
 - Teachers have not been asked to display or inform students of the recommended time that they would like things completed at the 6-12th grade level.
 - Students will not be penalized if they do not complete everything.
- You all did and are doing such a great job providing materials and videos for home learning. But there is actually a lot of content for my 1st and 3rd graders. What if we can't do all of it?
 - The material was meant to last for 4 weeks. Students will not be penalized if they do not complete everything.
- Why can't we make up these days missed by attending school throughout June, then starting up in August, again?
 - We are currently following the Governor and Iowa Department of Education's guidance and they have said that the days we are closed will not be required to be made up. Many schools are not equipped with air conditioning that would be needed to hold school during summer months so it is unlikely this would change.

Seniors/High School Students

- Will commencement still happen for the seniors?
 - At this point in time, the District has not made a decision on graduation. Should the CDC or the Iowa Department of Public Health issue guidance that would impact our ability to have a traditional graduation ceremony, the District would explore alternate methods for recognizing our graduating seniors which could include postponing graduation.



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- Why is my kid required to college comp when Indian hills and our school isn't making assignments required?
 - Indian Hills is still having classes via Online Learning.
 - If you have questions regarding concurrent enrollment courses, please contact Matt Johnson at matt.johnson@centervillek12.org
- I'm having difficulty getting my junior on board with the home learning and would appreciate any advice?
 - Continue to encourage your student to participate and stay engaged during this school closure.
- If prom is cancelled, will ticket payments be refunded?
 - March 23, 2020: Updated Prom Information -
 - As many of you know, Prom takes a large amount of preparation, and advanced notice to folks for After Prom activities. While we are in this "holding pattern" waiting to see what happens, we have decided to make the decision to "postpone" Prom for now. This does NOT mean we are canceling it, simply moving it back. A date will have to be determined later to ensure we aren't interfering with State Athletics, but we are confident we will do our best to try and get a 2020 Prom organized.

Technology

- I do not have a non Android device to do my 1st graders math.
- With everyone at home our internet isn't working the best. What will happen if a student can not do everything that's asked of them?
- Downloaded it on my phone apps do not work for some reason still helping kids get what they can get.
- What happens if the apps or websites for the videos or things that the kid is supposed to do doesn't work on your device?
- Can we have websites that are compatible with android? How are we supposed to log in to learning sites without teacher's emails or accounts?
- How are the kids going to do AR tests? Login? If they don't have books that they can take a test at home how are they going to get one when the library is closed?
 - Contact your students classroom teacher for information on AR login and site information.
 - <https://hosted337.renlearn.com/146250/>



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- Students will not be penalized if they do not have internet or a device that is able to download videos and assignments. If a student is not able to access content provided please notify the teacher. The school is not requiring families to purchase or upgrade their service and does not want to increase the financial burden of our families. If you need an alternative method of communication please let your child's teacher or building principal know.