

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) planning and response in Weaubleau R-3

Friday, May 28, 2020

Graduation Update (Updated 5/29/20)

The Weaubleau School Board and Administration recognizes that the graduation ceremony is an important milestone event in our graduating seniors' lives. Graduation has been postponed. We recently sent a survey to the Class of 2020 for feedback on contingency plans for graduation since we are not able to hold the ceremony as scheduled on May 8. It was very clear, a strong majority of the class preferred a postponed traditional graduation ceremony over some type of alternative graduation.

We plan to hold graduation on Friday, June 26 at 7:00 if the public health guidelines allow. Current guidelines from the State of Missouri are 25% capacity for gatherings. As of right now, this allows for ten guests per senior participating in the graduation. Guidelines and information are evolving, so we do not know if this number will change prior to June 26th but are optimistic that it could. As of right now each participating senior will receive ten seats unless otherwise notified. Additionally we will have a limited number of seats for community members. Other guidelines such as social distancing will be followed, and we will be sharing more event details in the coming weeks. The event will also be live-streamed for friends and family to watch.

Our alternative date will be Friday, July 31 @ 7:00. Also, the location will be at the WHS main gym, unless restrictions require alternative locations. If we are still not able to have a traditional graduation on these dates, we will defer to alternate ceremony format on July 31. The details for that ceremony would be based on survey results and guidelines from public health agencies.

2020-2021 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration/Screening (Updated 5/28/20)

Registrations and screening will be August 3rd and 5th. More information to follow.

What about other end of the year awards/scholarships recognition? (Updated 4/28/20)

We will have an elementary and secondary virtual awards/scholarship recognition on May 22. A link can be viewed on the schools website at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Food Program (May 19-June 30) (Updated 5/12/20)

We are excited to announce our Grab and Go food program will continue until June 30th. We will have more information later this week.

When can we pick up our supplies, medication, clean lockers, return books? (Updated 5/12/20)

Students will be able to turn in books, clean out lockers and pick-up supplies and medications on Friday, May 15. Elementary student's checkout forms and grade cards will be with the students homeroom teacher. Junior High and High Schools checkout forms and grade cards can be picked up at the high school office. In order to meet social distancing and capacity requirements we will use the following schedule. Please limit the number of people in each room to 10.

Karmin's Bus	8:00-9:00
Marc's Bus	9:00-10:00
Curtis's Bus	10:00-11:00
Staff Lunch	11:00-12:00
Anna's Bus	12:00-1:00
Frank J's Bus	1:00-2:00
Frank B's Bus	2:00-3:00
Drop Offs	3:00-3:30
Scheduled Appointments	(Please call the elementary or high School office)

If you need medication sooner contact Nurse Susan: susan.barger@weaubleau.k12.mo.us

How can 8-11 Grade Students schedule classes for the 2020-2021 school year? (Updated 5/12/20)

A scheduling packet was available at the south doors during food pick up on Tuesday, May 12. Packets will need to be returned on Friday, May 15 during student checkout.

Can students participate in summer sports/activities? (Updated 5/12/20)

With Health Department guidelines school sponsored sports/activities will resume as follows:

May 18 - Outside activities are allowed. Small group or individual workouts.

June 1 - Inside activities are allowed. Small group or individual workouts.

June 8 - Outside competitions are allowed, team camps etc.

July 1 - Inside competitions are allowed, team camps etc.

Guidelines

Summer Activities are optional, if you have any concerns please stay home.

Temperatures taken before activity.

Wash hands before and after activity.

Be aware of social distancing.

No sharing of drinks bottles.

Disinfect equipment between uses.

Anyone feeling ill or with a fever should not attend any activities.

**Dates and guidelines are subject to change at any time.*

Prom Update (Updated 4/22/2020)

We plan to hold Prom on Friday, June 19 if the public health guidelines allow. We have not scheduled an alternative date at this time.

When will school resume? (Updated 4/14/20)

We have sent home AMI's that will provide enrichment activities for the remainder of the academic school year. Traditional school has been canceled for the remainder of the year.

What is Weaubleau R-3 doing about at-home learning while school is out? (Updated 4/21/20)

Teachers at all levels developed Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI's) for at-home learning that went home on March 18. These were collected on Tuesday, April 14 during food pickup time from 12:00-5:00.

New AMI's covering material for the remainder of the year were distributed on Tuesday, April 14 through email and/or folders at food pickup time from 12:00-5:00..

How is the district going to handle assigning credit for work students complete during the closure? (Updated 4/21/20)

K-12 grading policy for covid-19 school closure.

It is the district-wide expectation that students complete the work assigned to them by their teachers, to the best of their abilities. We recognize the challenge this poses.

Since school will not be in session for the remainder of the school year the following grading guidelines will be implemented:

- 4th quarter grades will be given as “hold harmless” from 3rd quarter grades so that the resulting semester grade could not be less than the 3rd quarter letter grade.
- Students will not be penalized for complications caused by factors outside their control.
- 4th quarter grades could be improved from the 3rd quarter letter grade based on a holistic interpretation by the teacher coming from a combination of both quality and quantity of work.(AMI's, assignments prior to closure)
- The resulting semester grade from this interpretation could not be higher than 1 full letter grade above the hold harmless 3rd quarter letter grade.
- Dual credit classes are sponsored and controlled by the sponsoring college. All dual credit classes will follow the requirements of the sponsoring college even if the student in the dual credit class has not signed up for the college credit.
- Regularly scheduled Odyssey class assignments must be completed up to March 13. Additional assignments may be completed in order for students to raise their grade.
- Students who were required to complete Odyssey outside the school day are still expected to complete the course. Students may contact Ms. London if they have questions or want additional assignments unlocked:
karmin.london@weaubleau.k12.mo.us
- Students who do not have access to the technology to complete their dual credit or Odyssey assignments may contact Mr. Garder: brian.gardner@weaubleau.k12.mo.us
- Students can email teachers with any questions or concerns about their assignments.

What about Dual Credit Classes? (Updated 4/7/20)

Students should continue to complete the coursework online. All instructors have opened their classes so that students can work at their own pace and have one final deadline for all work to be turned in. If a student does not have internet access to finish the course they must notify Mrs. Seay (unity.seay@weaubleau.k12.mo.us) as soon as possible

How can Seniors turn in Scholarships? (Updated 4/8/20)

1. You can return completed scholarship forms during homework packet pick up on April 14th. I will have a box labeled "SCHOLARSHIPS" Please turn them in an envelope or folder with "ATTN: MRS. SEAY" on it.
2. You can complete the online form of each scholarship, save it and email to me at unity.seay@weaubleau.k12.mo.us
3. Using a phone app, you can scan or take pictures of completed scholarship applications and send them to me at unity.seay@weaubleau.k12.mo.us
4. Mail completed applications to the school (must be postmarked by 4/24/20)

Weaubleau High School
ATTN: Mrs. Seay
509 N Center
Weaubleau MO 65774

My child is a senior. How does this impact my child's ability to graduate and access transcripts, teacher recommendations, scholarship applications and other support for my child's pursuit of college or post-secondary education?

Weaubleau High School counselor, Mrs. Seay, will continue to provide Seniors and their families updates regarding these matters as information becomes available. Seniors are encouraged to subscribe to the Class of 2020 Remind, visit the Counselor's Corner webpage and contact Mrs. Seay by email, as needed. It's important that all students, including seniors, continue to complete assignments through the at-home learning procedures provided by teachers.

How often should students check their school email?

Students need to be checking school email on a daily basis. Please stay in contact with your teachers.

Can I check out books online? (Updated 4/9/20)

Destiny Discover update: All students in first through twelfth grade now have personal logins (they are the same as Reading Counts logins). Students can now download books to read offline! The directions are below, they are also on the Destiny Discover page.

Directions to download books for offline reading:

- 1 - Select a book and open it.
- 2 - Click on 'book options' on the top right side, check out book.
- 3 - Click on 'menu' on the top left side, then 'offline access'.
- 4 - When the download is finished, return to the book.
- 5 - While you still have the book open, add the page to favorites on your browser.
- 6 - Later when you are not connected to the Internet, you can open your favorites and click on 'offline content'.

We have unreliable internet service. Can you help with this?

Wi-fi is available in the school parking lot. People will be able to access the wi-fi from their cars. The building is closed to the public. All teachers will have non-web based assignment options.

There is a Guest Channel that is now up and running, without a password, that is accessible from the back of the school, around the elementary school building, and clear out into the gravel student parking lot. The Guest channel is available from 8am - 6pm Sun- Sat....the TigerStudent, etc. would be available 24/7

My student is on an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504; will support services still be offered?

Special Education Teachers will still provide work to students, based on IEP goals. Special Education Teachers will also check-in with their students and parents regularly with opportunities for instruction and/or distance tutoring as needed. Students on a 504 will be provided accommodations according to their plans.

Will the state's MAP testing and EOCs still take place?

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has canceled state testing for the 2020 school year.

Will the April 4 ACT Test be rescheduled? (4/14/20)

Yes. ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13 across the U.S. in response to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All students registered for the April 4 test date will receive an email from ACT in the next few days informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13 or a future national test date. For more information, visit ACT's website at

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid-19.html>.

How will the school closer affect the A+ Information? (Updated 4/7/20)

Seniors who had at least a 2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA at the end of the fall of 2019 or spring 2020 semester will be eligible for A+. The total number of required tutoring/mentoring hours has been reduced to 25 to accommodate those students who were unable to complete their 50 hours prior to high school graduation. The Algebra I End-of-Course exam requirement has been waived for all 2020 high school seniors, including those who have already taken the exam but did not meet the requirement in addition to those who have not yet taken the exam. Waiver of this requirement also exempts the 2020 seniors from having to meet the ACT math subscore/high school GPA alternative.

How can my family receive services from Parents As Teachers?

Parents As Teachers staff are still available for virtual visits with their families. Please contact Mrs. Tracy Dennis at tracy.dennis@weaubleau.k12.mo.us.

How can we order our Spring Pictures? (Updated 4/7/20)

To view or order 2020 Spring Pictures, call Stephen's Photography at 417-326-4315 or email stephensphotography@windstream.net. Pictures will be delivered to the school when they become available. The school will determine the best way to deliver them once they arrive. Parents have the option to pay a shipping fee and have their pictures mailed to their address. Contact Stephen's photography if you want pictures mailed to you.

How can I receive my Josten's order? (Class Rings, Senior Announcements etc.)

Items will be mailed to your home address when payment arrangements are made. To make payment arrangements you can contact Josten's at 417-882-2048.

Can we still order a yearbook? (Updated 4/14/20)

Yes, you can email Mr. Gardner: brian.gardner@weaubleau.k12.mo.us

Or

Order from the link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1059558/Weaubleau-High-School/>

How can you help with the yearbook? (Updated 4/21/20)

The yearbook staff needs your help! Without school, spring sports, field trips, and social gatherings our yearbook members are missing opportunities to take pictures of our students. If you have pictures of your children at school, recent school events, or right now at home (doing homework, playing, having family time, etc) we want your pictures! We will be accepting photos through May 30th, 2020.

You can email them to Mr. Gardner at yearbook@weaubleau.k12.mo.us. Please tell us in the email who the child is, what grade they are in, and something about what they are doing. We are excited about getting creative to finish this yearbook. It might look somewhat different, but we promise to try to create the best book we can! We are doing everything we can to capture the memories and emotions of the 19-20 school year.

Yearbook Ads Available!

Business Ads

1/8 of page - \$25

1/4 of page \$50

1/2 of page - \$100

1 Full page- \$200

Send your Ad requests to Mr. Gardner at yearbook@weaubleau.k12.mo.us . Please include name of person/business, size of ad requested, pic/scan of business card or any/all information you'd like on a custom Ad. Check/Cash/Money Order can be dropped off during food pickups on Tuesdays, or mailed to the school office. All business Ad requests and payments need to be made by June 1st, 2020.