

# Oasis High School

## Virtual Instruction Information & OHS Family FAQ's

### **When will virtual instruction begin for my students?**

Monday, March 30th, 2020. Teachers should have activities and assignments posted by 8am.

### **What if my student doesn't have a chromebook?**

All OHS students were issued a Chromebook and charger at the beginning of the year. If your student is missing his/her Chromebook, please contact Mr. Tim Loughren asap regarding the issuance of another Chromebook. If the charger has gone missing, we have few extra, so you will need to order one. Students/families are expected to pay for or replace any lost or damaged equipment prior to the end of each school year.

### **How will my student access his/her courses?**

Students will use their chromebook, or any computer or tablet on which they can log into GoogleDrive, to access classes. Students must have access to the internet to access these courses.\* If they are missing a class and need the code, they should email their guidance counselor for the code, email addresses are at the end of the document. *All classes have a classroom code.*

\*Homes without internet access can contact a local internet provider (Comcast/xfinity) to determine if there is free internet available. Students can also use phones as hotspots, this will affect your data usage. Please contact Mr. Loughren if neither of these options works for your household.

### **How much time should students be working during the day?**

Students should spend approximately four to six hours per day working on assignments. This may, or may not, take place all at one time. Time management for completion and submission of online assignments is very important. It's ok to look over their shoulder and ask about due dates!!

### **How can families create an environment for learning?**

Students should have a quiet place with few distractions: turn off the tv, silence and put the cell phone in a different room. A table or desk located in a quiet place so that work can be spread out is ideal.

### **When are assignments due?**

All work is due by Sunday at 11pm of the week it is assigned. Students with IEPs or 504s allowing for extended time will still receive it, but *they must notify the teacher of the need for extended time PRIOR to the assignment deadline. Students requiring extra time should make this request via their school email.*

### **When will teachers be available? How will my student, or I, ask questions?**

Teachers will be online (near their computer) between 8am-12pm daily. Students may send an email if they have a question; teachers should respond within 24 hours. All students have an oasishs.org email to communicate with teachers. Families are welcome to send an email or ask questions, please use the teachers' capecharterschools.org email address.

### **What happens when my student has a technology related issue?**

Students that have hardware issues with their chromebook should contact Assistant Principal Tim Loughren (email below). If there is a connectivity issue that affects the submission of an assignment, the student must notify the teacher immediately (use email).

### **Will my student be expected to be online for any video chats at a designated time?**

No. Teachers may occasionally hold online live chats (i.e. Zoom conferences), and all students may be invited. While we highly encourage students to be online during the live chat, we know that circumstances may prevent accessibility. Teacher online chats will be recorded and shared for reference.

**What about classes that aren't typical "online" classes like PE, art, engineering, culinary?**

These classes will still have assignments. Students may need to do physical activity at home and document that activity. Students may need to create something for art at home and then submit a picture. The possibilities are endless, but students CAN expect to have assignments in ALL classes.

**When will grades be posted?**

Grades will be posted in Focus weekly. Grades for assignments from the previous week should be posted by the end of the following week.

**What if I'm in a credit recovery course?**

Students are still expected to log in and work daily/weekly in any Edmentum/credit recovery course. If students need a test reassigned or opened, email Ms. Show (email below).

**What about FSW courses?**

OHS does not oversee FSW courses or professors. FSW/dual enrollment students are expected to communicate with their FSW instructors and/or advisors should they have questions or issues.

**What about seniors and graduation requirements?**

Please contact the assigned counselor with any questions about specific graduation requirements. If a senior is enrolled in a course that may not be a graduation requirement, he/she is still expected to complete all courses in which he/she is enrolled.

**Has testing been cancelled?**

All state End of Course exams (Biology, History, Algebra, Geometry) and the FSA Reading have been cancelled. AICE and AP exams have not been cancelled. We are working on a plan for AICE and AP test administration and will share it as soon as possible.

**What about students coming on campus? Activities? Athletics? Events?**

All activities, athletics, events are cancelled until April 15th. We will send out updates should anything change. Students and parents should avoid coming on campus and call the main office for any questions or concerns. The front office will be open from 8am-2pm.

**Who do I contact for help?****Counselor Questions: credits, graduation requirements, mental health concerns**

Arah Show - Students A-L - [arah.show@capecharterschools.org](mailto:arah.show@capecharterschools.org)

Jared Hennig - Students M-Z - [jared.hennig@capecharterschools.org](mailto:jared.hennig@capecharterschools.org)

**Assistant Principals:**

Tod Baldwin - Students A-L - [tod.baldwin@capecharterschools.org](mailto:tod.baldwin@capecharterschools.org)

*Athletics, activities*

Tim Loughren - Students M-Z - [tim.loughren@capecharterschools.org](mailto:tim.loughren@capecharterschools.org)

*Technology assistance*

**AICE / Testing**

Charlene Long - [charlene.long@capecharterschools.org](mailto:charlene.long@capecharterschools.org)

**Principal:**

Christina Britton - [christina.britton@capecharterschools.org](mailto:christina.britton@capecharterschools.org)

*Anything else :)*

Principal's secretary: Rhonda Pignataro - [rhonda.pignataro@capecharterschools.org](mailto:rhonda.pignataro@capecharterschools.org)