

Updated Bethany High School Distance Learning Plan 2020-2021

Hello Broncho Family,

We wanted to reach out and get you an updated high school Distance Learning Plan for this coming school year. It is my sincere belief that there is no substitute for being “in person” with our teachers, but we will do the best job possible to make Distance Learning effective and successful for your kids and our students. Our goal is to duplicate “in person” learning with pace, frequency, rigor, and curriculum as closely as possible.

Expectations/Overview

- Grades will count – students are working toward high school credits to graduate, so this is critical.
- For Distance Learning, your support and role as a parent/guardian will be extremely important. An at home adult will sign a commitment form to be an “Academic Coach” to monitor the progress of the Distance Learner and ensure work is being completed.

Schedule - School will now start on Thursday, August 20th

- The schedule for Distance Learning will be the same as our daily bell schedule

PERIOD	MONDAY - A	TUESDAY - A	WEDNESDAY Distance Learning/PLC	THURSDAY - B	FRIDAY - B
1	8:00-8:50	8:00-8:50	8:30-9:15	8:00-8:50	8:00-8:50
2	8:55-9:45	8:55-9:45	9:20-10:05	8:55-9:45	8:55-9:45
3	9:50-10:40	9:50-10:40	10:10-10:55	9:50-10:40	9:50-10:40
4	10:45-11:35	10:45-11:35	11:00-11:45	10:45-11:35	10:45-11:35
LUNCH	11:35-12:15	11:35-12:15	11:45-12:30	11:35-12:15	11:35-12:15
5	12:20-1:10	12:20-1:10	12:35-1:20	12:20-1:10	12:20-1:10
6	1:15-2:05	1:15-2:05	1:25-2:10	1:15-2:05	1:15-2:05
7	2:10-3:00	2:10-3:00	2:15-3:00	2:10-3:00	2:10-3:00

- Distance Learners should check Google Classroom and email **daily** for teacher instructions and assignments.
- Wednesday will be a great additional opportunity for Distance Learners to contact a content area teacher to ask questions or get additional assistance during this time.

- Lessons could be presented live, or they may be recorded and made available through Google Classroom. Reminder, students should check Google Classroom and email daily.
- Due to transcripts and the way high school grades are posted, if the choice is made to utilize Distance Learning, it is a semester long commitment. School begins on August 20th, there will be a seven day period before Distance Learning gets locked into place. At the end of the school day on August 28st, the semester long commitment will be in effect.
- If you are going to choose the full time Distance Learning Option, please call Piper at 789-6370 by Wednesday, August 12th to get on the list.

Technology

- All students will use a computer daily. In the event your child does not already own, or rent a Chromebook, one will be made available.
- Additional technology requirements may be utilized by the teacher, depending on course needs. Each teacher will provide information on how and where to access work.
- Google Meet/Zoom will be used for when Face/Face interaction is needed or required.

Grade Requirements

- Distance Learners will complete equivalent assignments as students who are physically at school.
- Distance Learners will also receive the same number of grades per week as students who are physically in class.
- If for any reason your child is sick or unable to complete work at home for Distance Learning, it is extremely important to contact the HS attendance secretary at 405-789-6370. We will work with absences at home, just like we do at school. With Excused Absences, discretion and reason will be utilized for make- up work. Unexcused Absences may be entered as zero credit. Teachers are granted discretion in determining the amount of time needed for make-up work.
- Work for each week in distance learning will be due by Saturday, at 11:59 pm, unless the teacher specifies a different due date for assignments.

Attendance

- Daily attendance will be entered at the end of each week for Distance Learning, based upon the completion of assignments for the week.
- If a student fails to turn in an assignment by the deadline, they will be counted absent. In regards to turning in a late assignment (if allowed by the teacher), a student may get credit for the assignment but their attendance would not be changed to present.

System in Place for Academic Assistance

- As needed, teachers will make additional resources available to students to clarify and assist in academic assignments and expectations.
- Teachers will make every effort to communicate expectations, respond to requests and needs, provide support, and be proactive to ensure all students' academic success.

If you have any questions regarding Distance Learning assignments, please contact teachers directly by email. All email addresses can be found at the district website:

bethanyschools.com/highschool.