

NPBS Virtual Learning Guidance for Fall 2020

Our guiding thought:

To provide students with continued high quality instruction and educational opportunities within virtual environments that encourage students to achieve personal growth and achievement.

A New Normal



- Quality is more important than quantity.
- We have to create a new normal for ourselves as educators and our students as learners.
- Teachers will continue to have ongoing professional development on virtual learning.
- Staff members will be expected to work in the building. Everyone will report during normal hours.
- Building is open to the public by appointment only.

Structure



- Virtual Learning will take the place of the regular school day. Students will continue on the Block Four schedule.
- The normal schedule will be followed as far as times.
- Students will meet with teachers daily via Google Meet at a scheduled time during their class period.
- Teachers will take attendance each period.
- Homeroom classes will not meet, but this time can be utilized for teacher office hours.
- Additional office hours can take place during teacher prep times.
 - Utilize Google Meet, phone calls, email, etc.
 - One on one Google Meets are allowed with a student, as long as recorded (REQUIRED)
 - Recommend that all Google Meets are recorded

Grading and Assessing



- Formative assessments can be given during virtual learning.
- Now more than ever, it is important to change what we have “always done” and try to incorporate more authentic assessments.
- Incorporate clear due dates for assignments and assessments.
- No Fall NWEA 2020-2021.

Instruction



- Curriculum Maps will be used as a guide (with lots of grace knowing the pacing will be so much different and you may not have the materials you need). Use the essential questions and Indiana Standards to help prioritize.
- Teachers teaching the same subject need to be very consistent. We strongly encourage you to share the load; divide and conquer.
- Early college courses need to make sure they have completed the required material, such as critical thinking papers. Please reach out to Kevin regarding VU expectations.
- Resource teachers, SLPs, OTs, and PTs will contact parents to implement reasonable, accessible and appropriate services to our students and continue to collaborate with general education teachers.
- Units should continue while in virtual learning.
- Teachers will determine their own due dates based on what is best for their students and what makes sense. These dates should be clearly communicated and grades need to be entered by Tuesday morning.
- Not all activities need to be on a device.

Connection is Key!



- Teacher to student
 - They need to see and hear us
- Content to student
- Student to student
 - They need to see and hear each other
- If you offer live sessions, record them so students can watch anytime.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact parents of students who aren't engaging in learning by using Apps like Google Voice that don't give out your personal cell phone numbers. If attempts are unsuccessful, let administrators know. |
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