



Hello OHS students -

We hope that you are all doing well and adjusting to our new schooling situation. We wanted to reach out and share some important information with you to help with this transition to virtual learning.

Being at home will bring challenges to the structure you need, but you must set aside time every day to devote to your schoolwork. It is important to get in a routine; set aside several hours a day for schoolwork, make sure you have everything you need before you start so you don't have to stop and hunt for supplies, limit distractions, take breaks when needed and go outside or play a video game. If needed, set a timer for work as well as break times.

Teachers are in the process of setting up procedures for virtual meetings with students. Please check online platforms daily for assignments and information. It is more important than ever to maintain regular communication with your teachers.

This is a unique situation full of challenges, but it can also be an opportunity to catch up on missing assignments and/or work on Edgenuity coursework. Making good use of your time at home now could prove to be very beneficial!

Counselors will be working on course requests and checking grades, so check your email regularly for important information or questions regarding grades, credits, and schedules for next year. Likewise, we will be checking our email many times throughout the day, so please email us with any questions or concerns you might have.

Hamilton County is also working hard to ensure that students who need food have access to it. There is a new process starting Monday, March 23rd and here are the details: Bus drivers will begin delivering meals to students in need. The schedule will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of every week. The packages will include enough food to cover the days the buses are not making deliveries. The buses will run the elementary school bus routes. To find the stop closest to you, use our Bus Stop Finder. The buses will begin running the routes at 11 a.m. Unfortunately, we do not have the exact times the buses will be at the stops yet. We anticipate being able to provide better time windows once we start the delivery schedule. Thank you for your patience. All meals are provided free to children ages 0-18. Families do not need to provide proof of school enrollment, income, or free/reduced lunch eligibility. Children must be present to receive the meals.

If you are having issues with your technology, the district has set up a centralized tech support number. Feel free to call it for help. 423-493-0350.

We have also been told that if you don't have internet access at home, EPB and Comcast are working with families to provide this service at a very discounted rate. Please check with your provider for more information.

We are here to help you so reach out to us anytime! We look forward to hearing from you.

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We miss you and can't wait to see you soon!

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