



Woodridge Local School District

Remote Learning Plan

The Woodridge Commitment to Students:

- *Students first. Content second.*
- *Do no harm.*
- *Learning over grades.*

In these unprecedented times in education where traditional direct instruction has been altered due to the coronavirus outbreak, our focus is first and foremost on student learning and ensuring our students' well-being. To that end, we have developed a comprehensive plan to allow for the continuation of teaching and learning during this period of school closure. Generally, Woodridge staff will utilize the Google Classroom tools to provide remote instruction to students using district supplied Chromebooks.

Woodridge School Counselors and related service providers are ready to assist students and families during this period of school closure. Please refer to the district website for specific resources and contact information. Special education services will continue during the period of school closure.

Remote Learning Plan: Kindergarten - Grade 5

Our extended time outside of the regular classroom forces us to review and rethink the way we deliver and evaluate student progress through the curriculum for the fourth grading period.

For grades K and 1, traditional letter grades are not used, and our primary goal is to encourage growth in content areas. Teachers will use tools to monitor student progress and engagement. Regarding the report card, quarter three grades will be carried over for the fourth grading period.

For grades 2-5 WES teachers will mark assignments as either completed or missing, in Progress Book. This will include any instructional content delivered through their virtual classrooms. If a student participates in their virtual classroom, completes assignments, and is in communication

with teachers that student will not earn a lower grade in Quarter 4 than the grade earned in Quarter 3. A student is at risk of failing Quarter 4 if they refuse to log in to their classes and email, refuse to communicate with their teacher by phone, or otherwise has purposefully disengaged from learning.

We do not want to add to the already increasing anxiety related to the spread of COVID-19. Teachers and paraprofessionals will be in consistent communication with students. New assignments will be provided through Google Classroom or other online learning formats. Our teachers, counselors, and administrators are available to answer questions and provide help and assistance. Please check the district website regularly for information.

Remote Learning Plan: Middle Grades 6 - 8

Fourth quarter grades for students in grades 6-8 will be on a pass / fail basis. It is our expectation that a student does not earn an F - unless he/she completes no work at all.

- There will not be letter grades for the 4th quarter in grades 6-8. Each student will only earn a pass or a fail. WHS will assign letter grades for 8th graders taking high school credit courses - that includes Foreign Language and Algebra I.
- Teachers will enter assignments into Progress Book as either completed or missing.
- Teachers have the opportunity to exclude students from assignments (based on professional judgement).
- Tests: Traditional tests do not work in the online environment and should not be issued to students.
- There will be no penalty for late work.
- If a teacher assigns a student an F for the 4th nine weeks, there must be documentation that communication occurred with parents. Communication consists of, but is not limited to the following: phone calls, email, and virtual meetings. (No surprises for parents.)

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Failing Quarter 4 and Athletic Eligibility

- A student may fail the 4th quarter if he/she refuses to participate, does not complete any assignments, and/or is not communicative with his/her teacher.
- Fall athletic eligibility will occur in August, and will be based on students passing 5 subjects in the 4th quarter.

Remote Learning Plan: High School Grades 9 – 12

Our extended time outside of the regular classroom forces us to review and rethink the way we deliver the curriculum for Quarter 4. Even before the moment we were called away from school, our primary concern has always been and will be the students in Woodridge Local School District.

WHS teachers will now assign letter grades for instructional content being delivered through their virtual classrooms during Quarter 4. There are no final exams for the second semester. Therefore, the second semester grade will be a combination of Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 grades. If students participate in their virtual classrooms, complete assignments, and communicate with teachers, students will not earn a lower grade in Quarter 4 than the grade earned in Quarter 3. Students are at risk of failing Quarter 4 if they refuse to log in to their classes and email, refuse to communicate with their teacher by phone, or otherwise have purposefully disengaged from learning.

We want to share with you some of the expectations we have for your son or daughter's Quarter 4, online learning experience. To that end, please know that we do not want to add to the already increasing anxiety related to the spread of COVID-19. If you have questions regarding these expectations, we encourage you to contact your teachers, counselors, and/or building administrators. Our teachers, even prior to Governor DeWine's school closure order, have been making plans to transition to an online format. But, most importantly, we are committed to a 100% contact rate - nothing has changed in how our teachers care for our students.

The following information will describe the general expectations of students and staff members. These are general guidelines in order to succeed in an online learning environment. Teachers and paraprofessionals will be in consistent communication with students. New assignments will be provided through Google Classroom or other online learning formats.

Expectations of Students:

- Students will need access to the internet. Please call your building administrator for information regarding companies or organizations that are helping families with online connectivity over these next few months.
- Students are expected to be engaged in learning activities, Google Meets, or complete assignments provided by his/her teacher.

Expectations of Teachers:

- Teachers will post assignments through Google Classroom and Progress Book.
- Teachers will be available to meet with students (established office hours) throughout the school week. Students will be informed via email or Google Classroom.
- Teachers will not have access to school phone lines. As such, they may call from a blocked number.

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Please continue to check Progress Book and your school email. Our teachers, counselors, and administrators are available to answer questions and provide help and assistance. Please check the Woodridge Local School District Website for information.

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