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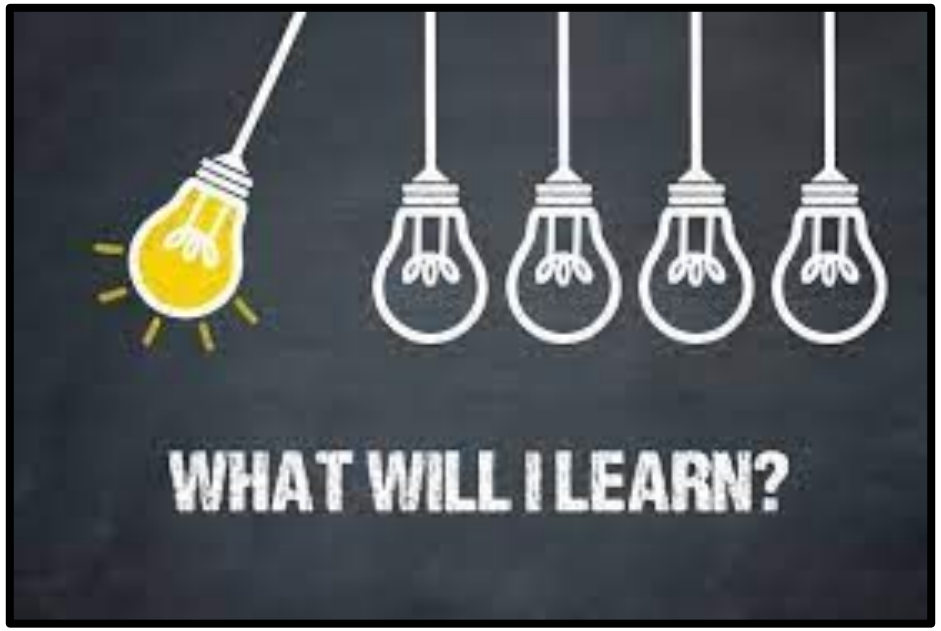
Virtual Learning Program



- Today, we will review information for students and parents regarding the expectations for the upcoming year in our virtual learning program.

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- Objective
- Agenda
- Introduction
- Attendance/Roll Call
- Student Expectations
- Resources
- Parent Expectations
- Teacher Expectations
- Deadline
- Questions
- Closure

Specific Questions

Please questions in the CHAT

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Thank you!
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Teacher Introduction

VIRTUAL ROLL CALL

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- Click on the chat feature at the bottom of the screen and indicate your child's name and home-based school.
- Both names are required for proper attendance documentation for today's meeting.
- For example, Shannon Nickens, Jeff Nickens, Ponchatoula High School
- Another example, Kimberly Boast, Kenneth Boast, Hammond Eastside

Vision Statement

To provide TPSS students with flexible and rigorous online learning opportunities that will help them acquire the knowledge, skills and characteristics necessary for college and career readiness.

Mission Statement

By providing a rigorous, relevant, cutting-edge, technology based education the TPSS Virtual Learning Program prepares students for college, careers, and for the global community of life-long learners by engaging one student at a time.

Student Expectations

Mandatory!!

Attendance/Roll Call
Every morning!!

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Student

- Students must abide by the student code of conduct for dress code and behavior expectations.
- If students are struggling, have questions, or need help, they should reach out to the teacher via email or the OnCourse message platform.
- Interventions, office hours, and ZOOM meetings will be mandatory for struggling students.

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Student

- Students are still home-based at a school.
- Those schools will receive notices, test scores, and information regarding your status.
- Students must attend state testing in the Spring. This is mandatory to remain in the program moving forward.
- **Remember: mandatory check in every morning at 7:45am-8:00am**

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- Teachers will set up ZOOM sessions to conduct lessons throughout the day.
- **Students are responsible for attending the lessons.**
- Teachers will email and post information and schedules in the OnCourse platform.

This is how you attend LIVE class.

LiVE LESSONS

via ZOOM

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- **It is important for students to actively participate and engage in content and lessons when they are online.**
- Virtual students are required to participate in ZOOM via the chat feature, breakout room, poll feature, or interactive question and answer time.
- Students are required to show their face on camera and be dressed in a school uniform at all times.

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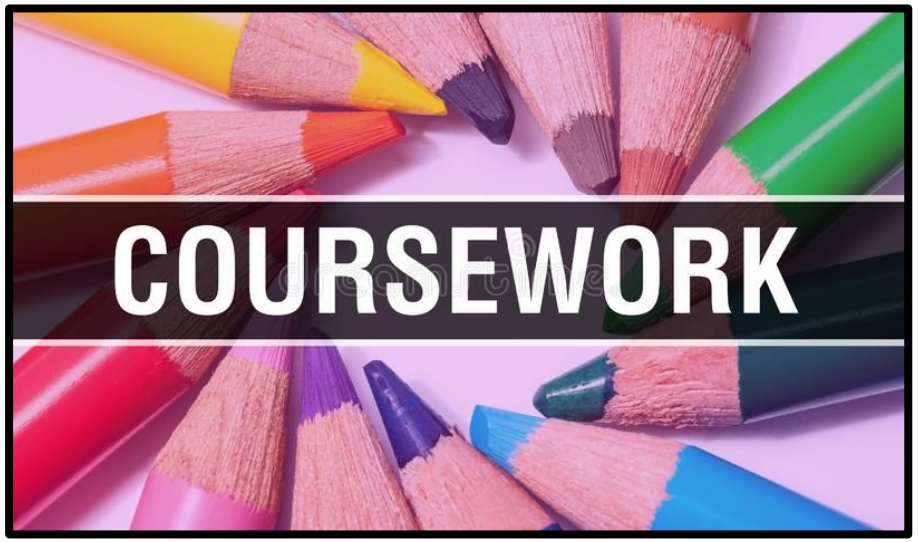
- **All assignments must be completed by the deadline.**
- Please complete and submit work in a timely manner.
- Not completing assignments have negative impacts on grades.
- Students who are struggling will be required to attend intervention time or office hour sessions for additional information and guidance.



Virtual Platforms

Variety

OnCourse

Google Classroom

Edgenuity

- **ALWAYS CHECK ONCOURSE FIRST**
- **ONCOURSE WILL HAVE THE LINKS, DETAILS, AND INFORMATION FOR OTHER COURSES**

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Intervention

- One on one time with teachers
- Small group instruction
- Struggling students
- Additional help and guidance
- Support
- Encouragement and motivation

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Mandatory attendance/roll call every morning!

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- **Students must log into OnCourse daily.**
- Teachers will track attendance daily, weekly, and monthly.
- Teachers will reach out to students who are not completing assignments via email, phone call, text message, and parent contact.

Truancy Court is in effect for virtual students! Don't miss attendance check in each morning!

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- Students can and will be reported to Truancy Court for not attending lessons, not completing assignments, or not participating in the virtual learning program as directed.
- **Attendance is mandatory**.

- **Check your email daily!!**
- **THIS IS MANDATORY!**
- Students are responsible for checking emails daily.
- Check OnCourse messages.
- Check OnCourse for any student assignments.

Materials

Home Based School

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Check out technology from the home based school. - Chromebooks

Pick up workbooks from the home based school. - Eureka, Science

Pick up selected novels from the home based school. - Depends

Student Chromebooks!

- District issued device
- Chromebooks are monitored closely by teachers and the district. **Go Guardian!!**
- We can access email, messages, and information from the device.
- Violations of the Acceptable Use Policy could result in disciplinary action.
- Insurance fee paid to the home-based school
- $20 each year

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Student Chromebooks!

- Charge your Chromebook everyday!
- Be prepared to perform any updates.
- This might be a Google update or a Chrome update.
- Charge Chromebooks early, so they are ready for the start of school.
- You must bring your Chromebook to your home base site for any technology issues.

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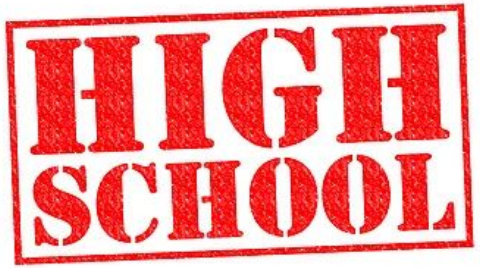
High School

- Not all Jump Start pathways are available virtually.
- Only pathways include:
  - Arts, AV Technology and Communications
  - Business Management
  - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
  - Information Technology



High School

- Dual enrollment and advanced placement courses are limited to what is available through the Supplemental Course Academy.
- Examples: Welding and AG are not offered.

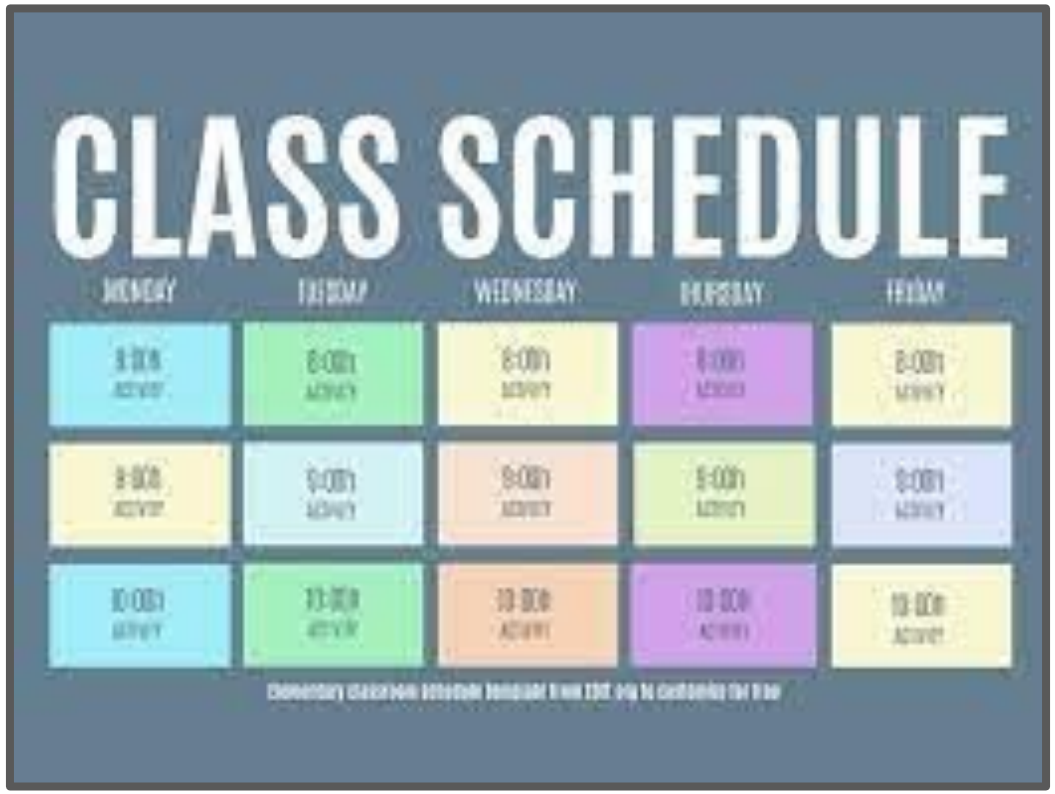
High School

- Live lessons will be conducted for high school students.
- Work must be completed on time.
- Attendance check in everyday!
- Interventions and office hours are used to assist students.

High School

- Students must work with the home- based counselor in addition to the virtual program to ensure progress towards credits and graduation.
- Home-based counselor determines the student’s schedule.
- Virtual counselor works with the home-based school to meet the student’s needs.

Sample Schedule- 3rd-8th grade



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Sample Schedule- High School

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- Attendance check in every morning.
- Make sure you check email and OnCourse messages daily.
- Still perform 6-7 hours of class work each day.

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Resources

- Virtual Learning Website
- Student Resources
- Student Tech Tips
- Online Textbooks
- Family Toolkit

PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

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PBIS Expectations provide a framework of positive behaviors that we expect from all of our teachers and students both in and out of the classroom. Students receive "virtual tickets" when they are observed displaying program expectations.

V- Vision
I- Independent
R- Respectful
T- Timely
U- Unique
A- Attentive
L- Learning

SEL Lessons

Social emotional learning (SEL) is a methodology that helps students of all ages to better comprehend their emotions, to feel those emotions fully, and demonstrate empathy for others.

- **Character Strong**
- **Activities**
- **Monthly Events**
- **SEL Topics with resources**

CALENDAR
S M T W T F S
1 2
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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Parent Expectations

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- Check OnCourse Connect to monitor assignments.
- Check JCampus to monitor attendance and grades.
- **Check your email daily!**
- Email the teacher!!!
- Call the teacher!!!
- Provide assistance with your child as needed.
- Adhere to deadlines to avoid grade consequences.

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Parent Expectations

- Students in K-6 should have an adult learning partner present during ZOOM lessons and to assist students with videos and assignments.
- Remember students must wake up and log in everyday! Please assist us with ensuring your child participates in as normal a schedule as possible.
- Provide a designated work space for your child.

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Parent Expectations

- Encourage others to respect the time designated for instruction and completing assigned tasks.
- Ensure your child has your current and correct contact information.
- Ensure your child follows the student code of conduct for dress code and behavior expectations.
- Make sure your child knows about the AUP.

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Teacher Expectations

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- Will provide assignments, lessons, videos, and ZOOM meetings.
- Will check email multiple times daily.
- Will have engaging lessons and motivate students to excel.
- Will provide ongoing feedback to students.
- Will ask questions throughout lessons to check for understanding.
- Will provide rigorous student work and assignments.
- Will offer office hours and interventions daily for students.
- Will call parents weekly as needed.

Social Media

- Follow TPSS Virtual Learning Option FB page.
- Follow the TPSS FB page for current information.
- School FB pages also post current information.

STUDENT PARENT HANDBOOK

- Should you choose to change from virtual to traditional, the deadline is July 4.
- **Notify me by email,** shannon.nickens@tangischools.org or virtual@tangischools.org by July 4.

- **No changes can be made after this date.**

- We encourage students to continue the program for the entire school year.
- Opt out only available in December to return to home-based school in January.

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Specific Questions

Chat, Email, Talk

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- We truly hope to have a successful year and see students succeed, grow, and excel in our virtual learning environment.
- Please feel free to email me, call me, reach out to the teachers, or get in touch with someone if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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