



Frequently Asked Questions re: Home Learning

Q: How long will USI Schools be closed?

A: On Thursday, April 3, Governor Eric Holcomb and State Superintendent Jennifer McCormick announced all schools will remain closed through the end of the school year. Instruction will continue via Home Learning through the end of the school year.

Q: What is the schedule for home learning for students?

A: The school will assign three days of activities each week (Tuesday-Thursday) and allow Fridays for an independent work day. Waiver days will be used on Mondays.

Q: How will my student receive his/her class assignments?

A: A weekly syllabus will be sent out every Sunday outlining the assignments for the week. Any student who is unable to complete e-learning will receive work packets to be completed weekly.

Q: When are assignments due?

A: Assignments will be due on Mondays. As an example, eLearning assignments made on April 14, 15, or 16 will be due on Monday, April 21.

Q: How will my child be graded?

A: During home learning, all grades will either be Outstanding, Satisfactory, or Unsatisfactory based on work completed. A special "Coronavirus Pandemic Closure" designation will be noted in the comment section on Quarter 4 report cards.

Q: How will attendance count?

A: Indiana compulsory attendance laws remain in effect through Home Learning. Participation in Zoom calls, 1:1 calls with teacher and work completion will be tracked to determine attendance.

Q: What if I need a work packet mailed?

A: We will continue to send out Work Packet Mail Request forms every other week. These should only be requested for students who do not have access to e-learning.

Q: What if I don't know my child's Google login or login information to any of the online sites?

A: Please reach out to your child's teacher for any login information.



Q: What if we do not have Wi-Fi access at home?

A: Comcast has announced it is offering two months free to new Internet Essentials customers in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with COVID-19. [Click here](#) for more details.

Q: What if my child misses a call with his/her teacher?

A: Please reach out to your child's teacher during office hours or via email to reschedule or touch base.

Q: What if we are struggling to complete the work and need help?

A: If a student is struggling, please contact your student's teacher to discuss how additional support can be provided.

Q: How can we find our teacher's phone number?

A: All of our staff members can be reached via phone on their Google Voice Phone Numbers. If you need a particular number, please email the teacher or principal to request the necessary information.

Q: When and where will we turn in packets?

A: Packets can be turned in weekly at mail distribution or at the drop box by the front door of the school, effective 4/20/20.

Q: How will my child receive Special Education services?

A: Special education services and resource support will take place virtually. If you have specific questions about your child's IEP, please contact your child's resource teacher.

Q: How are teachers ensuring that Zoom calls are secure?

A: Zoom meetings are being set up by teachers to ensure that passwords to enter are required and that private chat settings are turned off. Additionally, teachers will "allow" participants in on the call.

Q: How do I access Zoom from other devices?

A: Zoom can be accessed on all phones and computers. Here is a cheat sheet with tips for accessing from different types of devices.

Q: What if 2 of my children have a zoom call at the same time, but share a device?

A: Zoom calls can also be done via phone. However, if this is a recurring issue - please inform your child's teacher so that the teachers can work to adjust Zoom times.



Q: What if my child has belongings at the school in his/her locker, cubby or desk?

A: Once the “stay at home” and social distancing guidelines are lifted, we will share a schedule for you and your child to come in and pick up his/her belongings.

Q: Will there be any end of year celebrations or 8th grade graduations?

A: Like you, we are hoping to celebrate the end of the school year and our 8th grade graduates. As things evolve, we will send out additional information about end of year celebrations.

Q: When and how will we register for next school year?

A: Information regarding registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be sent home the week of 4/20. We will continue to use our online registration system.