



Pocono Mountain West High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we strive to offer the best possible educational program possible, all secondary schools (Grades 7-12) will be moving to a more consistent hybrid model of instruction beginning on Monday, November 2, 2020.

What does this mean for you and your child? Beginning the week of November 2, 2020, instruction will be structured much like a regular school day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. All lessons will be live-streamed (unless the teacher is absent), and new content and/or activities will be introduced each day. Students that attend in-person will continue to attend on their two days of the week and then live-stream their classes two additional days. Students that do not attend in-person will need to log in to the live sessions ALL FOUR DAYS in order to get the most out of their week. Students who are in-person on their two days and those logging into the live stream will hear the same instruction and may work together. They will also be provided the same assignments. Wednesdays will continue to be used for students to complete lessons in their Google Classroom and to meet individually with teachers during office hours.

This structure should provide some benefits, including:

1. Students will be presented with more curriculum content over time
2. Students will be given less "on your own" work in google Classroom. Most of the work will be done during your child's class period; tasks may be given in smaller chunks that happen each day. Teachers may continue to assign independent practice through Google Classroom.
3. All students will have more opportunities to interact with teachers during live classes.

While, we recognize that there is not one "right way" to approach these circumstances, we will continue to review our student performance and adjust as necessary. We are constantly working to improve the educational programs provided by the Pocono Mountain School District during this difficult period. A schedule is provided.

Thank you for your support. Please feel free to reach out to any of us with questions!

Sincerely,

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