

# REMINDERS ABOUT FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 14, 2020

**SI DESEA ESTO EN ESPAÑOL, HAGA CLIC EN EL ENLACE "TRADUCIR BOLETÍN" EN LA ESQUINA DERECHA.**

## **HOW DOES MY STUDENT GET LOGGED INTO HIS/HER COMPUTER?**



Passwords have not changed from last year. Students have the same login and password to get into any device, program, etc. If a student wishes to reset his/her password, s/he can do so using Password Self-Service.

If a student has tried but does not remember his/her password, s/he should send an email to [techsupport@wcusd200.org](mailto:techsupport@wcusd200.org) and request a reset. When sending this email, include the student's full name and student ID to ensure that the reset can occur quickly.

If your student is a freshman and just received a new device, you should follow the instructions that were placed in the bag. These will walk you through all that you need to do to load the computer up and get logged in.

## **HOW WILL MY STUDENT KNOW WHERE TO MEET HIS/HER TEACHERS FOR CLASSES?**

All teachers for every class will place the link to their class session in Canvas under the "Announcements" page. For example, if a student has Biology for 3rd period, the student should go to his/her 3rd period Biology Canvas web page, and s/he will find either A) a Google Meets link or B) a note to meet in a Canvas Conference in the Announcements page.

Remember that all blocks will start at the beginning of their assigned time and start with synchronous instruction. See the end of this newsletter for a schedule of when each block starts.

## WHAT IF MY STUDENT FORGOT HOW TO ACCESS CANVAS TO FIND HIS/HER COURSES?



Instructions on how to access Canvas are directly below this, including where to find the Canvas homepage for any class and how to locate the Announcements page. The instructions are in both English and Spanish.

## HOW TO ENTER CANVAS AND FIND THE ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE



First Day of School–How do I access my classes–Instructions.pdf

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395.1 KB

## WHAT TIME DO CLASSES START? WHAT IF WE DON'T REMEMBER IF IT'S AN A OR B DAY?

This one should be easy! We have put the daily bell schedule for classes and our A/B calendar on our website under [the Remote Learning tab](#). You can also find it in the [HS Remote Learning Reference Guide](#). It's also on our Facebook page. Plus, I'm attaching .pdf copies below for you to print or save. We really want to make sure that all our Blue Streaks make it to every period of every day on time!

## WHAT IF MY STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT?

Students are expected to log in and be in attendance for each class, every day. As such, parents and guardians must call our Attendance Office prior to 10:00 am on the day of the absence to ensure that it is excused.



Woodstock High School Attendance Line--(815) 337-8625

## WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF MY STUDENT DIDN'T PICK UP HIS/HER BOOKS, COMPUTER, OR SUPPLIES?

Since the building is closed, there is no need to come to the high school. If you were unable to attend either of the two pick-up days this week, we will be dropping off your student's materials, supplies, books, and anything else over the next few days. More information will be coming out about this for those who weren't able to make it up to our pick-up days.

## **WHAT IF MY SENIOR STILL NEEDS A D200 DEVICE?**

We were hopeful to have a chromebook ready for any senior who needed one at book/supply pick-up today. However, we were unable to have that many ready. As they become available in the next week or so, we will contact those students and families who did not pick up a D200 device last year to alert them that we have one ready for them.

For now, if your student has some other way to connect, you may use that. But, if your senior student has no device at home—neither a personal device nor a D200 device—please let me know immediately. We want to make sure that your student gets to class right away, so we'll see how we can help!

## **WHERE IS THAT HS REMOTE LEARNING REFERENCE GUIDE AGAIN?**

This reference guide has a ton of information about how to make Remote Learning successful for your student. You can find it right here: [HS Remote Learning Reference Guide](#).

Or, you can find it under our [Remote Learning tab on our website](#).

## **DAILY BELL SCHEDULE AND A/B CALENDAR--PRINTABLE .PDF**



Elearning Schedule--Aug-Oct.pdf

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61.5 KB

## **FINALLY--A BIG THANK-YOU!**

As educators, we went into teaching because students are the center of our world. That isn't changing one bit. We want to see all of Blue Streaks be successful during eLearning and make it work for them. In the very near future, we will be rolling out more information on how we'll be supporting our Streaks through interventions like peer tutoring, support periods by content area, and more. But, for now, please know how thankful we are for the continued support of our parents, families, community members, and students. Your patience has been appreciated as we've worked to get this school year off the ground.

Go Streaks!  
Art Vallicelli

