

April 4, 2020

Sandy High School Parents and Students,

Thank you so much for your patience as we have been working diligently to bring Distance Learning to Sandy High School students.

Students who have online access will be able to begin accessing Online Distance Learning activities beginning Monday, April 6th, 2020. As you will see below, departments are staggering their start dates. We are working hard to make sure all pieces are in place, department by department, before they come online for students.

Departmental Start Dates for Online Lessons

English	Monday, April 6 th
Math	Monday, April 6 th
PE/Health	Monday, April 6 th
Science	Monday, April 6 th
Social Studies	Monday, April 6 th
BLAP	Monday, April 6 th
Arts	Thursday, April 9 th
Special Ed	Thursday, April 9 th
World Lang.	Thursday, April 9 th
CTE	Monday, April 13 th

Online Distance Learning Schedule

Many considerations went into the creation of our Distance Learning Schedule. We worked to balance Oregon Department of Education guiding principles as well as the needs of working students and families with several children at home accessing online Distance Learning at the same time.

Online Distance Learning Schedule

Red Day	Black Day	<u>Independent Work/ Office Hours</u>
Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday
Period 1: 10:00-10:30	Period 5: 10:00-10:30	9-11am Teacher Office Hours
Period 2: 10:45-11:15	Period 6: 10:45-11:15	12-2pm Teacher Office Hours
Period 3: 11:45-12:15	Period 7: 11:45-12:15	
Period 4: 12:30-1:00		
Advisory Check Ins	Advisory Check Ins	Advisory Check Ins

Teachers will provide support for students in a variety of ways:

- Teacher-hosted office hours every Wednesday from 9-11am and 12-2pm. This is a dedicated time for students to reach out for extra help
- Students may contact their teacher via email or Google Classroom for assistance

- Advisory teachers will reach out to all of their Advisory students once per week on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to offer support and problem solving

Students should log into their Google Classroom to get started with online distance learning as courses in departments come online per the above schedule. Teachers who have not previously had Google Classrooms will be emailing students with an access code for those courses. If students are unable to get into a specific Google Classroom, email your teacher for assistance.

Whether a teacher is teaching a live online lesson, or is presenting a pre-recorded lesson, they will be saved in Google Classroom for students to be able to access if they are not able to meet during the scheduled time for the class.

Advisory teachers reached out to parents earlier this week to assess each family's Distance Learning needs. If we were unable to get in touch with your family or if we have not heard back from your family and you need a printed packet please email your Advisory teacher.

If you indicated that you needed a packet, those are being created for you weekly. The first packets will be available for pick up on Wednesday, April 15th from 2-7 pm in the front entrance vestibule at Sandy High School. Packet pick up will be available on each following Wednesday from 2-7 pm. Please observe social distancing while you are picking up packets and dropping off homework.

If you were in an online Edgenuity course previous to school closing, but you don't have internet access outside of school, email your counselor so we can help solve the issue.

There are many questions still pressing for all Sandy High School students, whether they attend on our main campus or at our Blended Learning campus. In many cases, we are waiting for direction from the Oregon Department of Education before we can answer them. Below is a list of questions that we expect you may have.

Questions and Answers:

Will the requirements be changed for Valedictorian and Salutatorian or the Honors Diploma? We are waiting for an update by the Oregon Department of Education on the potential of any changes for graduation requirements before we can review and potentially adjust our Valedictorian/Salutatorian as well as our Honors Diploma requirements.

What will Graduation look like? We will be exploring options.

Will there be a Prom this year? We are very sorry, but it is not likely we will be able to host Prom.

Sandy High School Grades: Grades for second semester will be Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory instead of A,B,C,D,F. Students who are taking courses for Dual Credit through Mt. Hood Community College will receive a letter grade A,B,C,D,F at the college and a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory as a high school grade.

Will I be able to earn the college credits attached to my SHS class? Teachers will be sharing information with students about how they can earn MHCC Credit if that is possible for the specific course being taken. Credits at Mt. Hood will be A,B,C,D,F and Mt. Hood has extended their drop date to be determined sometime in May. The requirements are different based on how many college credits a class earns as well as specific

course requirements as determined by the college. MHCC is being as supportive as they can be and we expect to have clarity for all courses in about a week.

Will we get a Yearbook? There will be minor alterations caused by our school closure, but the work for the Yearbook is almost already complete! Thank you to Mr. McIntire and our Yearbook Staff for making sure we have terrific memories from this school year. Distribution is likely to occur in the fall.

What about Spring Sports? According to OSAA, spring sports are still on hold. We will update families if anything changes.

Can we still take AP Tests? AP Teachers will be sending information to students about spring testing, including the potential to take an AP test at home. More details will follow.

Can I still turn in Local Scholarships? Yes. Local Scholarships are due by April 17th. Local Scholarship Information and applications are available on the Sandy High School website at: <https://www.oregontrailschools.com/Page/761> . In lieu of official transcripts where requested, a student may print out an unofficial transcript from their StudentVue account and attach it. To find transcripts in StudentVue log into your account, click on Course History, then click the blue button that says Unofficial Transcript. Items may be dropped off, emailed or mailed. Local Scholarships may be dropped off to Sandy High School on Friday, April 17th from 9 am to 5 pm at the Attendance Office Window. You may email scholarships to molly.simoni@ortrail.k12.or.us .

You may mail Local Scholarships to:

Oregon Trail School District
Local Scholarships
36525 Industrial Way
Sandy, Oregon 97055

Can I still turn in my Middle College Application? Yes. Middle College Applications are due by April 17th. Middle College Information and applications are available on the Sandy High School website at <https://www.oregontrailschools.com/Page/263> . Questions regarding the program can be answered by calling Kelly Kanyid at 503 491 7187 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday or by email at any time at kelly.kanyid@mhcc.edu. They may be dropped off, emailed, or mailed. Middle College Applications may be dropped off to Sandy High School on Friday, April 17th from 9 am to 5 pm at the Attendance Office Window. You may email Middle College Applications to cathy.callaway@ortrail.k12.or.us .

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We are very excited to bring Distance Learning to our students. Teachers have been working very hard and are excited to teach again. We miss you all! We will begin by reconnecting with students in our online environment and then increasing instruction. Please have patience as we figure out what Distance Learning looks like for students and teachers.

Best wishes to your families.
Kimberly Ball, Principal
Sandy High School