HHS/HMS Distance Learning Plan
Student/Parent Guidance

Updates

- All state tests are canceled for this school year.
- High School seniors are exempt from completing a graduation pathway if they haven't done so already.
- Governor DeWine announced that all schools in Ohio will be closed through May 1 and then be reevaluated.
- Highland Local Schools will sponsor District-wide Spirit Days beginning this Friday, April 4. This Friday will be a Hornet spirit day with subsequent Fridays having a different theme. You can hashtag your spirited pictures to #HighlandAtHome.

Distance Learning

During this unprecedented health crisis and period of school closure, it is important to remember that we are not trying to replicate a full school day, because that simply cannot be done remotely, nor is it appropriate under the circumstances. We must, however, establish basic instructional requirements and expectations for our students and staff.

HHS/HMS teachers will issue assignments based on the following schedule. There will be no new content posted on Wednesdays; however, teachers in all courses will be available to help students complete assignments.

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During the initial 2 week closure, any grades in PowerSchool will be completion-based. Beginning April 6, teachers will once again begin to grade assignments.
Student Expectations

- We anticipate that students will spend 3-4 hours per day on school work (including Google classroom, Khan Academy, etc.).
- Students/parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers if they have questions/concerns about instruction or content.
- Students should check email every day. This is how teachers, administrators and school counselors will communicate with students.
- If you are having technical difficulties, put a help ticket into the Highland Tech Dept.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities will use online learning, activities, and/or individualized learning packets created by their teachers and their Intervention Specialist. The Intervention Specialist will be in touch with students via email, online classrooms, or online meetings 2 times a week to provide support and individualized instruction. For students that receive related services such as Occupational Therapy (OT) or Physical Therapy (PT) they will receive specific activities to do at home and will have follow up from their OT or PT each week. Students that receive Speech and Language Services will have their individualized services provided to them via online. The Speech Therapists will contact the parent/student to set up therapy times. Everyone will do their best to support the learning needs of our students.

For Evaluations and Individualized Education Plans that are due during the time that school is closed, the school psychologist or intervention specialist will be in touch with you to offer some different options to complete the required documents.