



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we end the 2019-2020 school year with e-Learning, please see the following end-of-year questions and answers to assist in your overall family planning. If you have additional questions please contact your school building by email as follows:

GVGS	Mrs. Cori Ingram	cingram@fvdistrict221.org
FGS	Mrs. Holly Bawinkel	hbawinkel@fvdistrict221.org
FJH	Mrs. Erin Greenfield	egreenfield@fvdistrict221.org
FHS	Mrs. Joanne Becker	jbecker@fvdistrict221.org
Athletics	Mrs. Pam Greenfield	pgreenfield@fvdistrict221.org

Remote Learning, Grading and Summer Recovery Questions:

Q: What can I expect in regards to my child's education for the remainder of the year?

A: The Illinois State Board of Education is allowing the school year to finish with remote learning. This is in place of making days up or repeating portions of the school year. Secondary teachers will continue to use Google Classroom as the online platform while elementary will continue to post choice boards on the district website. Please make sure your student is keeping up with all work in order to receive a passing grade for the 2019-2020 school year.

Q: How will final grades be calculated?

A: All teachers will assign final grades of Pass (CP) or Incomplete (CI) for the remote learning period and will calculate such grade with previous quarter(s) progress to determine an overall pass or incomplete for the semester and year-long course.

- Any student who earned a Pass (P) will be issued the corresponding high school credit, if applicable. There will be no impact to GPA.
- Any student who earned an Incomplete (I) will be required to participate in credit recovery/interventions over the summer to change the Incomplete to a Pass. Failure to change the incomplete to a passing grade by August 1st will result in a letter grade of F.

*Please note in order to designate this grading period during COVID19, CP (COVID Pass) and CI (COVID Incomplete) will be terms which populate on the final school report card.

Q: What happens if my student receives an Incomplete (I) as a final grade?

A: FJSHS Students will have until August 1st to participate in credit recovery to change the Incomplete to a Pass. After August 1st the final grade will revert to an F and NO CREDIT will be issued. At this time all secondary summer recovery will utilize *Illinois Virtual School or APEX Learning*, an online learning platform approved by the State Board of Education and Regional Office of Education. You

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will be contacted by the FJSHS office to set up registration for credit recovery and summer programming. You may also contact Mrs. Bergin at cbergin@fvdistrict221.org with specific questions. **FVELEMENTARY** students receiving an overall Incomplete grade will be contacted by Mr. Schneiderman to determine impact to the 2020-2021 school year and possible summer interventions.

Q: How can I see my child's progress?

A: Skyward grading system is recording student's assignments of pass or incomplete. Please refer to the district website e-Learning section for more detailed information on how to access skyward, parent video for grading, as well as additional e-Learning resources. You may always contact your child's teacher at any time to receive progress information.

End of the Year Questions:

Q: When is the last remote learning day and the end of the 2019-2020 School Year?

A: Seniors Last day is **Friday, May 8th**: Last day for remote learning is *Friday, May 1st*. PreK-11 Students last day is **Friday, May 29th**: Last day for remote learning is *Friday, May 22nd*. The week following the last day for remote learning will be utilized for additional interventions for students not completing work assigned, virtual end of year awards, as well as other needs determined by buildings. More information will be communicated regarding such schedules. If you student has completed all work assigned, they should not anticipate any assignments following the last remote learning day.

Q: When can I collect my elementary student's belongings left at school?

A: At this time, we anticipate a full locker clean out during the summer, once the Stay-At-Home order has been lifted. If there are items you need now please contact your building office immediately to arrange a pick up time. Please note: Forreton Grade School will be installing new flooring starting in May, and the hallways may not be accessible. ***If you are requesting items from lockers please do so by May 1st to ensure items can be retrieved.***

Q: When can I collect my secondary student's belongings and return the Chromebook/charger?

A: Secondary students will have items cleaned out by staff and available for pick up the week of May 26th. At the same time of pick-up, all district chrome books and chargers must be returned. Please stay tuned for information regarding specific dates and times from FJSHS. If you are in need of items prior to this date please contact the school office.

Q: Are dates for Class of 2020 rescheduled to include Prom, Honor's Night and Commencement Ceremony?

A: Yes. At this time Prom has been rescheduled for July 25th; Commencement

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Ceremony dates are set for June 20th or July 18th; Honor's night is scheduled for the Wednesday prior to Commencement. This will continue to be reviewed based on Governor's Executive Orders and Ogle County Health Department.

Q: Registration Packets typically are sent home in early May. How will I receive registration materials?

A: All registration packets for the 2020-2021 School Year will be mailed the first week of May. You may drop off completed registration forms and payment to the District Office, within the junior high entrance. Registration payments must be received by July 1st to qualify for the student discount.

Q: Will any fees be refunded?

A: All remaining lunch balances will rollover to the 2020-2021 school year. Any senior requesting a lunch refund should do so by contacting the district office at lbeets@fvdistrict221.org. Please see spring extra-curricular questions for more information regarding spring sports fees. No other K-12 fees will be refunded.

Questions Regarding Extra-Curricular Activities:

Q: Has IHSA cancelled spring sports seasons?

A: IHSA has cancelled the spring state tournament series. In addition, IHSA has suspended all summer contact days for this year, unless the state government and medical leaders indicate such gatherings are safe. At that time, IHSA has indicated a willingness to reconsider how summer contact might be conducted and whether opportunities for schools to conduct some kind of spring athletic events might occur. All junior high athletic events have been cancelled for the 2020 spring season.

Q: If I paid for a spring sport, will fees be refunded?

A: If your student is in junior high, spring sport fees will be refunded by May 15th. High School fees will be refunded if there are no spring activities by June 1st. Fees will be refunded by check directly to primary parent on the student account. Please contact Mrs. Linda Beets in the District Office with any questions at lbeets@fvdistrict221.org.

Q: Will there be any sport camps, summer leagues, or weight room facilities this summer?

A: This is yet to be determined by IHSA.