

## Peotone High School Announcements - November 13, 2020

- ❖ Yesterday was the last day of in-person classes due to a temporary closure. This temporary closure also means that all in-person activities are canceled during this time, however, some organizations will possibly meet virtually. Friday, November 13th teachers will have a planning day. There will be no teacher hours. Students should use this day to complete any assignments. Remote learning will take place from Monday, November 16, and continue through Tuesday, November 24. The plan is to return to our current in-person instruction on Monday, November 30. Weekly remote lunches can be ordered by Sunday at 9:00pm and picked up at PES. Pickup times are Mondays 12-1pm or 4-6pm at Peotone Elementary. Temporary Closure information is posted after the announcements.
- ❖ KACC will be temporarily closed. In-person resumes on November 30th. See the information following the announcements.
- ❖ Tuesday night the Golf and Cross Country Teams held it's awards night. Golf: The MVP was Miles Heflin, Most improved Michael O'Connor. All Academic Karli Borsch, Matt Derkacy, Miles Heflin, Connor Janik, Dominick Esquivel, Jon Sears and Kyle Pryor.  
Cross Country: The MVP was Mia Kuypers. Most Improved Madyson Kibelkis. All Academic Gabriel Barta, Madyson Kibelkis, Mia Kuypers, Amanda Meltz, Sophie Perry, and Lucas Raymond.
- ❖ The PHS Book Club meeting will be postponed until December 2nd. If you have an questions, contact Mrs. Schubbe.
- ❖ Winter Athletes: Winter athletes that have not viewed and signed the Code of Conduct form. You can find the Code of Conduct presentation on the PHS 8to18 Athletic Website. Link for the Code of Conduct:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uXhDi88ZmMxLf7W\\_MLOKbBK1fk3Hy2Se/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uXhDi88ZmMxLf7W_MLOKbBK1fk3Hy2Se/view)
- ❖ 2020-2021 Yearbook Orders: To place an order for THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK go to Peotone High School's Website.  
[https://yearbookforever.com/.../peotone\\_high\\_school\\_buy.../](https://yearbookforever.com/.../peotone_high_school_buy.../)
- ❖ Seniors: FAFSA is accepting applications for student aid for those attending college next year. Questions: see your School Guidance Counselor.
- ❖ Sports: No athletic competitions.  
\*\*\* You can also refer to the athletic calendars for sport schedules at the following links:  
<https://phs.peotoneschools.org/calendar>  
<https://il.8to18.com/PeotoneHS>  
\*\*\* You can also follow the "Peotone High School - Athletic Department" Facebook page for athletic updates.

### Lunch Menu:

Fri (11/13): Mini corn dogs, sweet potato fries, baked beans, pineapple, Rice Krispy Bite, & milk.

Remote Lunch Orders: Students can still place a weekly Remote Lunch Order. Please go to the link on the PHS Website - "Select Remote Learning Lunch Request Form".  
[https://phs.peotoneschools.org/for\\_parents/lunch\\_menu](https://phs.peotoneschools.org/for_parents/lunch_menu)

\*\*\*\*\* The Pledge of Allegiance is recited before morning announcements begin \*\*\*\*\*

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### Community

Johnson's Greenhouses hosts its 82nd Annual Holiday Open House on  
November 14th and November 15th 10:00am-3:00pm  
447 S Governors Highway, Peotone

## PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL

# **REMOTE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

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### LEARNING PLATFORM/SCHOOL DAY

- Students will be required to continue using Google Classroom and Google Meet for all learning and completion of assignments.
- Students are required to utilize the school-issued Chromebook, unless you are able to access all materials and view videos on your home device.
  - Please contact the school if you have not received your school-issued Chromebook AND are having continued issues with connectivity or other concerns.
- Students will continue to follow their current class and bell schedules (8:20AM-12:05PM).
- Teachers will be available during office hours from 1:00-2:40PM.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for securing a home internet provider.

### ATTENDANCE

- Students are required to participate in remote learning on a daily basis.
- Students will be required to sign-in to each class period's Google Meet throughout the day.
  - Students will be required to sign-in at the beginning of each class and remain in the Google Meet throughout the period to track attendance.
  - A student who does not join the live Google Meet will be marked absent (unexcused) for that class period, unless your parent has called in your excused absence.
  - Per the Student Handbook: Any student who misses more than half a class period by reason of tardiness will be considered absent (unexcused), not tardy.
  - **PE students will still need to complete the Google Form for attendance.**
- It is strongly recommended that students' cameras remain on during each live-streamed lesson.
- Parents/Guardians must contact the PHS Main Office each day to report student absences. This means a student is unable to attend the live Google Meets and all class work for the day.

### HOMEWORK/ASSIGNMENTS & ASSESSMENTS

- Due dates for assignments will be determined by the teacher and need to be turned in on time
- **Students will be expected to complete all assignments through Google Classroom by the due date assigned by the teacher by clicking the submit button.**
- **With few exceptions, each class period will be live-streamed for remote learning students.**
  - Please keep in mind that there may be some class periods which, due to specific curricular content or teacher instructional plans, live instruction is not appropriate or necessary (assessment days, etc).
    - Students will be provided with clear instructions for all class periods that do not include live-streaming instruction.
  - **These live-streamed classes will not be recorded or reposted later in the day.**
  - Students may receive a combination of activities that include video/audio recordings, notes, independent work, and assignments/assessments through Google Classroom.
  - Any student who is absent for their live Google Meet is responsible for contacting the teacher and obtaining all work missed.
- Assessments will be given by teachers and students will be responsible for completing it in a specific time decided by the teacher.

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Students will follow the same bell schedule as the previous quarter (8:20AM-12:05PM).
- As stated above, each class period, in which live instruction is appropriate and necessary, will be live-streamed through Google Meet.
  - Students will be required to login to the live-stream lesson of each class period throughout the day. They are required to remain in the Google Meet for the entire period.
  - PE Students are still required to complete the Google Attendance form; all other classes will track attendance through Google Meet.
  - As a reminder, these lessons will not be reposted; it is imperative that students attend each classroom's Google Meet to view the day's lesson.
- Homework and assignments are to be completed and submitted on or before the date assigned by the classroom teacher.
- Students with questions regarding assignments are expected to contact their classroom teachers and check-in for extra support during Teacher Office Hours (1:00-2:40PM).

## PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

- We ask that parents/guardians ensure your child is checking into the live google meet each class period for accurate attendance during regular scheduled class times.
- Please ensure your child is receiving lessons and checking into each class period, utilizing Google Meet, and submitting homework correctly.
- Please continue to monitor grades and attendance regularly.
- If your child is unable to attend for the day (check-in/work for the day), please contact the PHS Main Office to report your student's absence.
- Provide support for your child through the Remote Learning process.
- Report technology difficulties to the school.

## SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

- Our students social/emotional well-being is just as important as their academic success. We expect daily attendance and engagement with lessons, Google meetings, and check-ins. Please take advantage of Teacher Office Hours from 1:00 to 2:40. Students may receive support by setting up a scheduled appointment with the teacher. Teachers can be emailed any questions as well.
- If you have any concerns or questions, please do not be afraid to reach out to any of our School Counselors listed below. You may also reach out to the principal and assistant principal listed at the top of this document.

## RELATED SERVICES

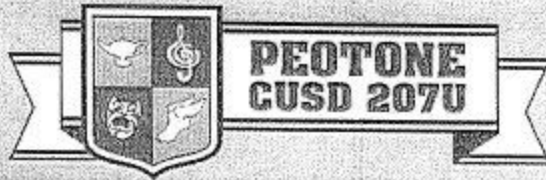
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## TECH SUPPORT

- If you are having an issues with a device, please contact:
  - District Tech Support - (708) 607-3100 [helpdesk@peotoneschools.org](mailto:helpdesk@peotoneschools.org)
- If you are having an issue with Google Classroom, please contact the Main Office at 708-258-3236.

\*\*\*All students will be required to follow the expectations found on the attached document, *Virtual Expectations 2020*. Please review this document that was previously provided to PHS families on August 28th.\*\*\*

DAILY REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE	
8:20-8:49	Join Google Meet for 1st Period
8:53-9:22	Join Google Meet for 2nd Period
9:26-9:55	Join Google Meet for 3rd Period
9:59-10:28	Join Google Meet for 4th Period
10:32-11:01	Join Google Meet for 5th Period
11:05-11:34	Join Google Meet for 6th Period
11:38-12:05	Join Google Meet for 7th Period
12:05-1:00	Lunch/Break
1:00-2:40	Teacher Office Hours through Google Classroom



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August 28, 2020

Dear Peotone Families:

As we continue to work to provide a safe yet rigorous learning experience for the 2020-2021 school year, we know that video instruction, including livestreaming and recorded lessons, will be a significant part of instructional delivery. We want to take this opportunity to provide an overview of our expectations when students are using video access or video recordings as part of their instructional services.

One critical aspect of our instructional programming this school year will be the use of video conferencing technology (Google Meets, Zoom) to enable students to see, hear and learn from their classroom teachers while at home. This technology will be used to best approximate the classroom experience. Peotone CUSD 207U wants families to know and understand that the virtual classroom will be treated to the greatest extent possible the same as the traditional classroom our students have been accustomed to in the past. The school district takes student privacy and confidentiality matters seriously and expects the same of students and families during this time as well. To that end, please be mindful of the following expectations:

- The Board of Education's policies and student behavior standards will still apply when a student is receiving instruction by video or other remote means.
- Students are not permitted to download or make copies of recorded lessons.
- During livestreamed classroom instruction, students and/or their families may not make audio or video recordings or take pictures of the screen.
- Persons other than the student should not watch livestreamed classes, unless a parent's assistance during the lesson is essential due to a student's special needs.
- Students must completely log out of any livestreamed lesson after the teacher has ended the class.
- Failure to abide by these expectations and other student behavior standards will subject the student to disciplinary measures in the same manner as if the conduct took place at school.

Please discuss this information with your child. We thank you for reinforcing these expectations for the benefit of our school community during this unconventional school year.

Respectfully,

Dr. Charles J. Vitton  
Assistant Superintendent

## KACC Temporary Closure

Good afternoon,

After much thought and consideration, we have determined it is time to employ our Remote Learning Plan. The decision to do so was not easy but based on the total number of our recent positive cases, our total number of staff and programs on pause, and the forecast for the State of Illinois in regard to positive COVID cases in our region, the time for Remote Learning has come.

We started face-to-face learning on August 20. I couldn't be more proud of how our staff and your students have taken on every challenge. I know both teachers and students will miss being here on site.

As of now, the schedule is as follows:

11/13: Remote Training Day - No students

11/16-11/20 Remote Learning Days

11/23 KACC Teacher Institute Day/Virtual Open House

11/24-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

11/30 Students return to learn at KACC

Your support is always appreciated. Please check the KACC website and social media for more details.

Thank you and be well.

Tim Guerin

Principal

KACC