



Parents/guardians:

We wanted to follow up with parents/guardians of high school students to discuss what Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities (VEEO) will look like over the next few weeks.

What does VEEO mean for 9-12th grade?

- Teachers will continue to share content with parents via the Ballard Resources [website](#). Information will be available Friday afternoon for the following week.
- Teachers will use Google classroom and email to communicate directly with students as needed to support the content posted on the Ballard Resources website.

Is the content being posted on the Ballard Resources website new learning for my child?

- Teachers are reviewing important information from previous instruction, just as we would when returning from any extended break.
- Additionally, beginning next week, teachers will be offering opportunities to students to **make up any late work** and **redo assessments** from the beginning of second semester and Spring Break.

Will teachers be updating grades from work turned in before Spring Break?

- Teachers will be entering grades for any work that was turned in before Spring Break. Those grades will be posted by Friday, April 17th.

How can I support my student academically during this school closure?

- Teachers will be using Google classroom and email to communicate directly with students. **Please have your child begin checking Google classroom and his/her email routinely**, as these are important tools to aid in VEEO being an effective learning experience for your child.

How can my child connect with his/her teacher if they need help?

- Beginning next week, BHS teachers will hold two virtual office hours per week. Those will be communicated to students via email, and we will share those on the Ballard Resources website, as well. Additionally, students can always email teachers. Teachers are expected to check and respond to emails twice a day.

Will my child receive credit for the courses he/she is taking second semester?

- Assigning credits for high school courses is a local decision. The administration is working on a plan that is flexible, understanding, and reasonable. We anticipate sharing that plan once the governor indicates her plans for schools during the month of May.

What will happen with graduation for the class of 2020?

- While the details are uncertain at this point, the administration is working diligently to come up with a plan. Again, we anticipate sharing more details once the governor indicates her plans for schools during the month of May.

If my student was engaged in credit recovery (Edmentum), can he/she continue working on that?

- Yes. Please contact Kellie Boock to get that set up.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to reach out to any of us.

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