

Good evening Piedmont families. This is Principal Dylan Stamey with several important updates and reminders.

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** We are past the mid-way point in our new grading period. Updated student grades should be available in PowerSchool. Parents, if you have any questions about parent access to PowerSchool, please call our front office at 704-296-3170. If you have questions regarding your student's grades, please contact the teacher directly.

**TECH SUPPORT:** A new page has been added to the Piedmont website that provides students with several options for obtaining technical support for their Chromebooks, including how to request a Wi-Fi hotspot. Go to Quick Links on the Piedmont website and click on "Computer Support for Students" to access contact information and links if you need Chromebook support: [Piedmont Tech Support Page](#).

**CTE PROGRAMS:** UCPS is offering a High School Programs Expo to learn more about our CTE pathways offered through the Career Readiness Department. To learn more about this opportunity and to register for the event, please follow this direct link: [UCPS High School CTE Program Expo](#).

**2021-2022 REGISTRATION:** Within the next two weeks, students, and families will start receiving 2021-2022 registration materials. Please continue to monitor student email accounts, Canvas pages, and our school website for information.

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:** As a reminder, all students that are registered for Plan B are expected to attend school on their assigned face-to-face days. Only students that completed the Scribbles application process in the fall are approved for Plan D- Virtual Academy. Students that are absent on their face to face days will receive a 2A, unexcused absence designation in PowerSchool. Students need to bring in medical/parent notes for consideration upon returning to school. Students that have been instructed by our school nurse to quarantine will be NOT be counted absent as long as your student continues to work from home. On scheduled remote learning days, students will continued to be marked present as long as they log-in daily and complete their assignments.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** We continue to ask our families for support in not sending students to school if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms. We also ask that you keep students at home if anyone in the home is currently displaying Covid-19 symptoms or is waiting on pending Covid-19 test results. If your student stays at home, please send in a note upon returning to school. If you have any questions about sending your student to school, please call Nurse Hamilton at 704-296-3170 or email at [tracy.hamilton@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tracy.hamilton@ucps.k12.nc.us).

**VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:** If you have a senior student who has not received their required 2<sup>nd</sup> Meningococcal vaccine please do not send your student to school until they have received the vaccine. If you have a virtual student they must also complete the vaccine requirement to come on campus for **any** reason. Nurse Hamilton will be sending notification letters this week to those students who have not met this requirement.

**DRIVERS EDUCATION:** Piedmont High will host a Driver Education eye exam is Tuesday, February 2 at 3:30 in the Piedmont Media Center. Students must bring their completed 800 form, 30-hour signed parent letter, copy of birth certificate, and eyewear if required. Students must have an eye exam before starting the behind-the-wheel portion of Driver Education. Contact Brian Pitoniak ([brian.pitoniak@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:brian.pitoniak@ucps.k12.nc.us)) with questions.

As always, thank you for your support of Piedmont High School. Have a great weekend!