

A message from PIEDMONT HIGH

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

CHANGE TO HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR: The Board of Education has made a slight change in the high school calendar to assist with administering the 11th-grade ACT. February 23rd will now be a remote learning day for all 9th/10th/12th grade students. All 11th grade student are expected to be on campus to take the ACT.

ACT FOR 11th GRADE: All 11th grade students and parents should check their school email for important information regarding the upcoming ACT at Piedmont High School. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda Starnes.

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](#).

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.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: If you have a senior student who has not received their required 2nd 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.

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