

A message from PIEDMONT HIGH

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

UCPS INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN CHANGE INFORMATION: Starting April 12th, all UCPS schools will transition to 5 days of face-to-face instruction. Students have the opportunity to change their current plan. If a student wants to move from 2 days of face-to-face instruction to Virtual Academy Only **OR** if a student wants to move from the Virtual Academy to 5 days of face-to-face instruction, they must complete the following form:

[Plan Change Request Form](#)

If your student wants to remain on their current instructional plan, no action needs to be taken at this time. Every attempt will be made to continue with your student's current schedule. Plan change requests must be completed before March 24th. Plan changes made will remain in place for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions regarding the instructional plan change, please call Piedmont High and ask to speak to an administrator

ATTENDANCE: Students attending school face-to-face are expected to attend on their face-to-face days (5 days a week starting April 12th). If a student is not physically present in class, they will be marked absent unless you provide a parent/doctor note or if they are placed in quarantine by a medical professional. Virtual Academy students are expected to log-in daily and complete all necessary assignments and attend virtual meetings in order to be marked present off-campus.

FREE MATH 1 TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: Our math department is offering free virtual Math 1 tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. A link to log in with Microsoft Teams will be on the Math 1 Canvas page. Please encourage your Math 1 student to take advantage of this opportunity.

PEER TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: Each morning in our cafeteria from 8:00-8:30, Piedmont High students have the opportunity to work with trained peer tutors. Peer tutors will be supported by teachers and support staff to provide assistance for any student. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity. All students and peer tutors will go through our normal health screenings.

END OF GRADING PERIOD: Our 5th-six weeks grading period will end on March 31st. Please review your student's progress in every class. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your student's teacher.

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.

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 displaying symptoms, a negative rapid test result does not clear you to return to school. Only a negative PCR test result or alternate diagnosis would allow for a student's return. 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.

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