

A message from PIEDMONT HIGH

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

UCPS CALENDAR CHANGE REMINDER: April 12th will no longer be a remote learning day. Beginning April 12th, all UCPS schools will be following a 5-day face-to-face instructional model. Parents were provided an opportunity to switch their students to a full Virtual Academy schedule. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's instructional plan starting April 12th, please call Piedmont High.

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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SCREENINGS: Many of you received an email from UCPS last night regarding health and safety screenings. Since the Strong-Schools NC Toolkit has been updated, daily symptom screenings are no longer recommended. Beginning Monday, March 29th, Piedmont High will no longer conduct staff and student screenings in the morning. Our doors will continue to open at 8:00 for students.

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 AND REPORT CARDS: 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. We will begin Report Card distribution for face-to-face students on 4/14. We will mail virtual Academy student report cards.

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!