



Vernonia Middle/High School

Comprehensive Distance Learning Guide

Vernonia School District will be providing all instruction remotely through their Comprehensive Distance Learning program (CDL) until the end of the 1st quarter. At that time, we will reassess the metrics to determine if we can resume On-Site (Hybrid Model) or must continue with CDL.

The first day of school will be September 21st. Students will start the school year with CDL, when it is deemed safe, we will move into the Hybrid Model.

To help ensure that your student(s) are successful we would encourage you to use the week before the first day to prepare work spaces, schedules, and contact the school to answer any questions you may have.

CDL + Hybrid Return to Site:

CDL is an instructional learning model for schools to provide quality instruction fully online from a VSD teacher. Hybrid is a blended learning model which allows students to return to campus in small cohort groups two days per week and three days online at home.

Attendance:

Attendance will be taken daily per ODE guidelines. Middle and high school students will be required to have contact with teachers each day during each scheduled class period. Teachers will provide a syllabus that outlines daily/weekly schedules.

Grades:

We will be using the traditional letter grade system, A – F for the 6 – 12 grade levels. Parents should utilize ParentVue to stay informed about their student's grades and assignments. If you do not currently have access to ParentVue please contact the school to get information.

Schedule Requests/Changes:

During this time scheduling will be less flexible. Schedule requests and changes will be based on grade level (seniors needing grad requirements), academic need (on track to graduate), and students looking for a more rigorous academic load for college preparation (taking 2 math classes). Electives are still being offered but will have less flexibility to change due to the need to focus on core class requirements within the scheduling.

Schedule/CDL Instruction:

Students will be provided with a period schedule that will be based on an A/B schedule in which classes meet every other day. Students are expected to make meaningful contributions during each of their scheduled class times during *synchronous* learning. During *asynchronous* learning they have more flexibility in their day but are expected to complete assignments and work independently. Teachers will have designated office/support hours for students that need assistance during their asynchronous learning times.

Teachers will be using google classroom via CANVAS (a course management system that supports learning and teaching) to deliver learning materials. Some teachers will still utilize designated textbooks along with other supplemental materials at their discretion. *A CANVAS user guide will be made available prior to the 21st.

Daily:

Students will focus on 4 classes per day. Their day will start later than normal, end earlier, and have an extended lunch period. We hope this schedule will alleviate any fatigue that can result from too much screen time. Daily classes will not always require a full period of sitting at the computer.

Wednesday:

All students will check in with their advisory teachers during the hour. The rest of the day will consist of asynchronous learning. This will also be a day for scheduled meetings, teacher check-ins/assistance but no new material will be delivered on this day.

Advisory:

Advisory classes will be organized by grade level as usual—teacher's will connect with students and parents. The advisory class will involve CIS (Career Information Systems) geared toward career ed. credits, SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) components, and be used for various announcements.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00	PREP	PREP		PREP	PREP
9:00 - 10:00	Advisory	Period 4	Advisory Check In	Advisory	Period 4
10:10 - 11:10	Period 1	Period 5	Asynchronous Learning	Period 1	Period 5
11:10 - 12:10	~Lunch~ Office Hours (Day 1 Classes)	~Lunch~ Office Hours (Day 2 Classes)		~Lunch~ Office Hours (Day 1 Classes)	~Lunch~ Office Hours (Day 2 Classes)
12:10 - 1:10	Period 2	Period 6		Period 2	Period 6
1:20 - 2:20	Period 3	Period 7		Period 3	Period 7
2:20 - 3:00	Office Hours	Office Hours		Office Hours	Office Hours
3:00 - 4:00	PREP	PREP		PREP	PREP

***Synchronous:** Students and teacher are in the same place at the same time. This includes live online meetings such as Google Meet, Zoom, etc. with the whole class or smaller groups.

***Asynchronous:** Students complete assignments on their own time utilizing curriculum, videos through google classroom via CANVAS and or provided textbooks.

Supporting your Student:

Review your students schedule periodically to help support their participation in synchronous learning. Offer assistance to help them create habits and schedules that will allow them to be successful. Have frequent check ins with your student to see what assignments/projects they are working on, ask questions, and encourage them to reach out to their teacher if they need help. Teachers prep and office hours our flexible per teacher/student need.