



North Tippah Learning-at-Home Plan

Guidelines for Learning Materials, Online and Printed Packets Delivery.

North Tippah is providing online and printed educational packets for individual students.

Online educational resources that many of our students have used throughout the past years and additional links to other online resources suggested by the MDE guidance document are available on the northtippah.org website. Many of our students live in rural areas and have limited access to the internet, which currently prevents online instruction to all students. Therefore, we will meet student needs through paper packets as well as online opportunities. Due to this and the virus, we will not be grading or collecting any of these materials at this time.

Online packets and paper printed packets, consisting of three weeks of remedial work will be available electronically or printed and mailed to students. Teachers are to be in contact during the closure and will be available through email Monday-Friday 9:00 to 2:00. They should respond to any emails by the end of the following workday. Special Education teachers will be contacting parents to discuss student needs and provide additional resources and/or support.

Parents will need to contact their schools by phone or send an email to question@ntippah.k12.ms.us if they did not receive their packet or have additional questions.

Guidelines for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

- Students will receive online and/or paper packets with work. All of this work is for students enrichment and will not be graded during the COVID-19 school closure.
- Student's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd - 9 weeks average will also be their final average if we do not return to school. This is T1, T2, & T3 on the report card added together and divided by 3.
- Promotion and retention decisions will be based on the following:
 1. Numerical Average
 2. Benchmark Test Data
 3. Teacher Expertise
- Decisions regarding promotion/retention and the availability of additional opportunities above the previously mentioned incentives will be made by a group of teachers and/or the building principals on a case by case basis. This applies to students in K-8 only.
- The Carnegie Unit bearing courses in seventh and eighth grade will adhere to the high school guidelines for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Those classes are: Cyber Foundations, 8th grade math, Mississippi Studies/World Geography

Graduation, Credits and Recovering Credits in Response to COVID-19 and MDE Waivers

Requirements for Graduation for the Class of 2020

- A Senior who has a failing grade during the 3rd term for any course will be awarded a grade of 65. This is due to the lack of opportunity to complete the 4th nine weeks. Equity issues may apply to situations as this when a student does not have an equal attempt to complete the normal course work.
- Class Rank, Honors, Hall of Fame, Valedictorian and Salutatorian GPA calculations will be based on grades through the end of the 3rd nine weeks.
- Student's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd - 9 weeks average will also be their final average if we do not return to school. This is T1, T2, & T3 on the report card added together and divided by 3.

Options for Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen completing credits

- Students will receive online and/or paper packets with work. All of this work is for students enrichment and will not be graded during the COVID-19 school closure.
- Students that have a failing grade during the 3rd term for any course will be awarded a grade of 65. This is due to the lack of opportunity to complete the 4th nine weeks. Equity issues may apply to situations as this when a student does not have an equal attempt to complete the normal course work.

- A student's 3rd term average, in a spring semester course(Half Credit Course) will be his final average for the course, if we do not return to school.
- Student's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd - 9 weeks average will also be their final average if we do not return to school for full year courses(Full Credit Course). This is T1, T2, & T3 on the report card added together and divided by 3.
- Student's that take courses through the Tippah Career and Technology Center (Vo-Tech), 3rd Term grade will be their semester average, if we do not return to school. A student will be able to improve their 4th term average through online instruction provided through the Tippah Career and Technology Center.

Assessment modifications

- The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP), MAAP-Alternate (3rd-8th grades), and Mississippi Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (post-test) will not be given. The Literacy Based Promotion Act for 3rd Grade English Language Arts will not be used for promotion and retention purposes.
- The US History, Biology I, Algebra I and English II end-of-course assessments will not be administered.

If a student is currently enrolled in one of these four classes and he or she passes the course, the student will not be required to pass the assessment for graduation.

If a current Senior has previously passed the course, but not the assessment, he or she will not be required to pass the assessment in

order to graduate.

(CPAS) test will not be administered and LAS Links assessment will not be given either, however we may receive additional guidance on EL testing later.