

Secondary School Calendar, Grading, and Accountability FAQ's

1. How long will we be out of school?

It is difficult to say, but as of now, school buildings will reopen at the Governor's decision.

2. Will there be any Face to Face Instruction?

The DBASD will not be recording video conferences between teachers and students as it raises several legal issues around privacy. We ask that families also, do not take photos or screenshots of video conferences where other students or staff members can be viewed, as it violates students' and staff members' rights to privacy.

Please note that some students will have access to/receive virtual services or other contacts from school staff on a one -on-one basis during this period of closure. These contacts will be recorded and maintained as part of the confidential education record of the student. The district will not allow access to or disclosure of any such recording in any manner inconsistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Please review this information by clicking <https://www.dboone.org/domain/132>

3. Will student attendance matter?

Yes. Attendance is required and each day will count as a regular school day starting on April 14th. Daily attendance will be taken each day during the homeroom time slot (see Home Learning Schedule) via the district's Learning Management System, eSchool. Teachers will also count students present as work is posted in Google Classroom or Schoology, or, they can confirm attendance via email from a parent/caregiver.

4. How do I communicate with my child's teacher, school counselor, or principal?

You may reach out directly through email. Our faculty is checking email routinely and will respond within 24 hours, if not sooner. Teachers will also be establishing "office hours," during which students can speak with them via Google Classroom, Schoology or conference call.

5. Will student course work be graded?

Yes, beginning April 14th, students in grades, 6-12 will be evaluated and provided feedback on their learning tasks. The 4th quarter for Secondary will begin April 14th: Regular grading resumes; however, via pass/fail (P/F) for all assignments. The 4th quarter grade (P/F) will not negatively affect a student's overall grade as of the conclusion of the 3rd quarter.

6. What if I am having an issue with my district laptop/iPad?

You can use the "Technology Resources" located at the District's COVID-19 ([Coronavirus Information Page](#))

7. What about the PSSA & Keystone Exams?

The PSSA and Keystone Exams have been canceled for this year.

8. What about the AP Tests & Dual Enrollment Courses?

Advanced Placement Tests will occur, please reference <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update> . Our Dual Enrollment partnership continues with Reading Area Community College. College Credit will be awarded for students who successfully complete the course. Please contact your student's teacher and school counselor for updates.

9. What will be the last day of school for students?

We expect the last student day to be Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support as we shift to a remote virtual learning model!