

Sumter County School District

Parent Guide- Question & Answers

How will I retrieve my student's 3rd nine week report card?

- 3rd nine week report cards will be available beginning March 30, 2020.
- Report cards may be accessed via the online Skyward Parent Portal. If you would like a hard copy of your child's report card, please contact the school.

What are the lesson expectations for my student?

March 23, 2020- April 6, 2020

District created lessons for all core classes (i-Ready, Achieve 3000, Springboard, etc.)

Elementary Students: Due to school site front office by **April 6, 2020**

Secondary Students: Due **April 6, 2020** via OneNote Class

Notebook/Teams—check with home school on submission details

April 6, 2020- until school returns

Teacher created lessons for all classes (see below for further guidance)

Grades K-2:

- Teachers will assign 2 assignments per core class each week (ELA and Math).
 - 2nd grade will also assign one assignment per week in Science.
- Schools will print K-2 lessons for a two-week period, every other Thursday, by 3pm.
- All assignments will be focused so that students can complete them without additional resources other than those available to them. For example, do not require extra materials to which students may not have access.
- Assessments are at the discretion of the teacher.

Grades 3-5

- Teachers will assign 2 assignments per core class (ELA, Math, Science).
- Teachers will post lessons each Friday, by 8am via Class Teams/OneNote Class Notebook.
- Students are required to sync between Fridays at 12pm-Mondays 3pm to receive the assignments for the following week in all courses.
- All assignments should be focused so that students can complete them without additional resources other than those available to them. For example, do not require extra materials to which students may not have access.
- Flexibility will be considered for students who do not have internet access. These issues will be addressed on a case by case basis as needed. Please contact your child's teacher/school if this is a hardship (i.e. internet access ideas, hard copies, etc.).
- Assessments are at the discretion of the teacher.

Grades 6-12

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- Teachers will assign 2 assignments per core class and 1 assignment per elective each week.
- Teachers will post lessons each Friday, by 8am via OneNote Class Notebook.
- Students are required to sync between Fridays at 12pm-Mondays 3pm to receive the assignments for the following week in all courses.
- All assignments should be focused so that students can complete them without additional resources other than those available to them. For example, do not require extra materials to which students may not have access.
- Flexibility will be considered for students who do not have internet access. These issues will be addressed on a case by case basis as needed. Please contact your child's teacher/school if this is a hardship (i.e. internet access ideas, hard copies, etc.).
- Assessments are at the discretion of the teacher.
- AP/AICE and CTE classes will follow their designed curriculum to meet test specifications. At this time Sumter County School District plans to offer these assessments.
- Dual Enrollment classes will follow the local college guidelines.

I am a parent of an elementary student, how do I pick up the school laptop to use after April 6th?

- Tentatively, students in grades 3-5 will be able to pick up their assigned school laptop beginning March 26, 2020.
- Each school site will share specific details for date, time and location of laptop pick up.

What are the grading & assignment submission expectations for my student?

- Students will be given credit for all work turned in.
- K-2 students will be given work in two week increments and will be submitted at each school site, every other Monday between the hours of 8am-3pm.
- 3-12 students will be given a full week to complete assignments. All work will be assigned on a Monday and due the following Monday by 3pm.
- Flexibility will be considered for students who do not have internet access. These issues will be addressed on a case by case basis as needed. Please contact your child's teacher/school if this is a hardship (i.e. internet access ideas, hard copies, etc.).
- Grades will continued to be posted weekly for students in grades 3-12 and every other week for students in grades K-2. Continue to monitor Skyward Parent Portal.

Will I be able to communicate directly with my student's teacher(s) and/or school?

- Elementary classroom teachers will contact their students twice a week by telephone. Please confirm all contact information in Skyward is current.
- Secondary classroom teachers will contact their students once a week by telephone or available technology.
- Monday through Friday, 8am-3pm, teachers will be expected to respond to student and parent questions via phone, text, e-mail, Remind, etc.
 - Any communication after hours will be responded to within one business day.
- The school will have an active Help Line to assist in directing calls and supporting parents and students.

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- If you need assistance in Spanish, please call: 352-793-6061.
- If your child has an IEP and you would like to discuss their plan, please contact your child's staffing specialist/IEP teacher.
 - Inclusion teachers will reach out to students/parents weekly.

What do I do if I don't have internet access at home and my students need it to access and submit assignments?

- School WiFi: Parents can park near school building and students can access school WiFi to download course content to work from home with no internet. There will be a designated space marked.
- The District is investigating partnerships with service providers to provide internet access to students while schools are closed.
- Check with your provider on free internet.
- Spectrum and Comcast are providing free internet for 60 days.
- Check with local restaurants and fast-food chains.
- Sumter County Library System offer access to internet.

If I choose to retain my student, will he/she be granted an additional year of athletic eligibility?

Middle School:

- In accordance with FHSAA Bylaw 9.5.2, an individual student in 6th, 7th or 8th grade may participate during their first year in each grade level. With that said, a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student who repeats a grade will not be eligible during the grade being repeated.

High School:

- In accordance with FHSAA Bylaw 9.5.1, an individual student has eight (8) consecutive semesters of eligibility from the semester he/she enters 9th grade for the first time. This does not imply that the student has eight (8) semesters of participation. With that said, a student who decides to repeat their current grade level will not be eligible to participate in athletics during their ninth (9) and/or tenth (10) semesters.

Will my students still have access to meals during school closure?

Yes, all children under the age of 18 have access to breakfast and lunch. Students must be present to receive meals.

Parents/guardians are able to access food service at the locations and times listed below:

On-site: At each site (South Sumter High, Lake Panasoffkee Elementary, Webster Elementary, and Wildwood Elementary) breakfast and lunch will be served from 8:00 to 11:00. Meals may be picked up from those sites during these times.

Off-site: Meals may be picked up at the schools listed above, at the above stated times. The district will also deliver to the following locations in the community and remain at those locations from 8:00 to 11:00.

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Wildwood Elementary: **300 Huey Street**

Royal Park: 9750 NE 6th Blvd.

Moreland Park (Church): 3844 CR 230

Lake Miona (Country Club) 5473 CR 122

Lake Panasoffkee Elem: **790 CR 482N**

Marsh Bend Outlet Park: 3100 CR 413

Sumterville Park: 2427 CR 522

Coleman City Hall: 3502 E. Warm Springs Ave

South Sumter High: **706 N Main St.**

Nobleton/Boat Ramp 7674 CR 647

Croom Store 4120 CR 656

Webster Elem: **349 Market Blvd.**

Tarrytown (Linden Church) 4319 CR 772

Center Hill Police Department 94 Virginia Ave