Glenpool High School Parent/Student Guide to Distance Learning

Overview & Purpose
● The purpose of this guide is to provide answers and expectations during our time of virtual learning.
● Our hope is to maintain academic rigor while providing a sense of stability to our students and their families

Expectations
● HS Students will be required to complete all assignments given by their teachers.
● HS Students and parents should reach out to teachers via email if they have any concerns or questions regarding the assignments or if they need alternate assignments.

Distance Learning FAQ’s

How will I know what I need to do for distance learning? Teachers will be contacting students through Google Classroom or email. There is also a "one-stop" place on the website that has every course listed. Find your teacher's name and click on the course you are taking. GHS Distance Learning Site. You will see an overview of everything that will be expected to earn credit for this trimester.

I’m already taking a virtual class. What do I need to do? Keep working through the online curriculum. The amount of content has been reduced. Continue to contact Mrs. Hill or Mrs. Garland with questions.

Can I work ahead? Absolutely, once you have completed the required work for the rest of the trimester, you are done with that course.

How will students earn final grades for the 2019-20 school year? Students' grades will only improve, as long as they do the required assignments. 1/2 of the total grade will come from the grade
earned prior to Spring Break and 1/2 of the grade will be earned from distance learning. Distance learning assignments will be graded as pass/no pass. As long as a student does every assignment to the best of their ability they will receive 50 points weekly. The following example is a student that had a 66.6 overall grade prior to Spring Break and completed all the required assignments during distance learning.

Week 1 (traditional class) 66.6/100
Week 2 (traditional class) 66.6/100
Week 3 (traditional class) 66.6/100
Week 1 (distance learning) 50/50
Week 2 (distance learning) 50/50
Week 3 (distance learning) 50/50
Week 4 (distance learning) 50/50
Week 5 (distance learning) 50/50
Week 6 (distance learning) 50/50
Overall Final Grade 499.8/600 = 83.3% = B

**When is the last day of school?** The last day of school is May 15th. All assignments must be completed and submitted by this date.

**Will I have to take final exams?** No. Congratulations, all students are exempt from finals for the 3rd trimester.

**What is the status of state assessments for this school year?** The ACT, Science and US History assessments have been waived for this school year.

**I'm enrolled in a sport. How do I earn my grade for that class?** You will receive a grade based on participation from the beginning of the trimester to the start of spring break.
What happens if I don’t do the assigned work? Your teacher(s) will contact you to find out areas in which you need help. If you do not respond and your parent does not respond after multiple attempts then we will assume you are in danger and will send the School Resource Officer to make a well-check. Make sure your contact information is correct in Infinite Campus - if it is incorrect, email Mrs. Coody. To earn credit in the course, you have to do the work!

Connectivity and Technology

Are telecommunications and Internet providers offering free and/or discounted services? The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has requested telecommunications and internet service providers nationwide sign the Keep Americans Connected Pledge. The opportunities offered include free internet, access to new hotspots and increased broadband among others. The list is informational only and not intended to endorse any product or company. Internet Resources

I have internet access but I do not have a device to complete my work. What should I do? Contact Mrs. Coody for more information.

I don’t have internet access. What do I do? All courses can be completed without internet access. If you have a smartphone you can access most of the documents needed. If you do not have a smartphone or are unable to access the needed documents, contact your teacher for alternate assignments.

Advanced Placement, Tulsa Community College and Tulsa Tech

How will AP exams be administered? College Board, the entity that operates AP testing, released updated information on March 25, 2020, regarding administration of AP exams. It states:

• Traditional face-to-face exam administrations will not take place. Students will take a 45-minute online free-response exam at home. The exam content will focus on what most schools were able to complete by early March – approximately 75% of the content. However, supplementary lessons will be available for students in order to cover the remaining 25% of the content.
• Students will have the option to write their responses by hand and submit a photo of the responses.
• Some students may want to take the exam sooner rather than later, while the content is still fresh. Others may want more time to practice. For each AP subject, there will be two different testing dates.
• The College Board is offering free, online review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country to help AP students prepare for exams. Live lessons begin March 25.

Students enrolled in AP courses who are planning on taking the AP test, will receive additional guidance from their AP teacher.

**How will concurrent/dual enrollment students complete courses, and how will credits be issued?** HS Students will still be required to complete the coursework for classes in which they are concurrently enrolled, according to the direction and guidance given by their instructor and TCC. Students may choose to earn credit as traditional letter grades OR Pass/No Pass that will be GPA neutral. **Ms. Moulis** can answer all your TCC questions including fall concurrent enrollment questions.

**How will students in Tulsa Tech programs earn final credits?** Tulsa Tech will contact each student regarding the continuation of those programs. This is a [link for Tulsa Tech FAQ's](#).

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**Yearbook Information**

**Safe at Home Yearbook page** Students and Faculty - email Mrs. Haile aehaile@glenpoolps.org a picture of you working from home for a special Safe at Home page in the yearbook.

**Spring Sports Pictures** If you have pictures from soccer, golf, baseball, or track that Mrs. Haile could use for a spring sports page, please e-mail them to aehaile@glenpoolps.org

**Senior Baby Pics and Recognition Ads** Seniors, if you haven't already, please e-mail a baby picture for the senior slide show to seniorpics@gmail.com. Senior Recognition Ads are still for sale until April 30th at jostensyearbooks.com

**Buy Your Yearbook!!** Yearbooks will remain $45 all year. Purchase online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) until May 29th. Yearbooks will not be available for pickup until August.

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**Misc. Information**
I was enrolled in driver’s education this trimester and haven’t been able to complete the driving time. When will driver’s ed start again? Will there be summer drivers ed class? Driver’s education is on hold until we receive more guidance from the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and the OKlahoma State Department of Education. A determination regarding summer drivers education will be made in late May. If you have already paid for summer drivers education, you will be reimbursed. No driving skills tests are being scheduled through the DPS at this time.

I need proof of enrollment and proof that I passed my 8th grade reading test to get my driving permit/license. The DPS is no longer requiring those documents to obtain your permit/license at this time. The DPS is requiring appointments to obtain permits and no driving skill tests are being scheduled at this time.

Are special events such as prom, concerts and graduation canceled? If an event exceeds the group guidelines of the Tulsa County Health Department, the event will not take place. Prom is currently scheduled for May 8th and graduation is scheduled for May 18th. If the guidelines prevent either events from taking place, they will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date. GHS is committed to having both events, but must wait until it is safe to do so.

When will summer athletic and band camps start? All summer instruction is suspended until guidelines from the Tulsa County Health Department and the Oklahoma Department of Education and OSSAA establish it is safe to start those activities.

I’m a senior, when can I pick up my diploma? Diploma pick up date will be sent when we have clearance from the Tulsa County Health Department and the Oklahoma Department of Education that it is safe for students to pick up their diploma. Once a date is set, that information will be sent through school email, Infinite Campus Messenger and Glenpool High School social media accounts.

When can I pick up personal belongings left at school? Once the Tulsa County Health Department and the Oklahoma Department of Education state that it is safe for students to enter the building, appointments will be made to gather your personal items. You can email Mrs. Coody what you are needing to pick up and arrangements will be made once it is safe. If it is an emergency, such as medicine, Mrs. Coody can arrange to get that to you.

Free Breakfast and Lunch - All students can take advantage of the free breakfast and lunch program Monday-Friday from 11:00-1:00 in the APB parking lot. This program will be offered throughout the summer and is available to every student.