

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope all of you have had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving break. We miss having your students with us on campus. Our teachers and staff are quite pleased with the progress that so many of our students have been making in their PEAK classes. Please continue to encourage them to log on to PEAK and complete their assignments on a daily basis.

Although East Valley has not had a significant outbreak of COVID-19 cases, we feel the health and well-being of the students and the staff are first and foremost. Therefore, we have decided it is in the best interest of all to continue distant learning for the remaining eight school days of this semester. We will return to normal in person learning on January 4th, 2021. Please emphasize the importance of completing the online classes to your students. This will be the end of the semester and they will be receiving their final semester grade on December 17th.

Students who are not logging into PEAK nor completing work during the time we are distant learning are subject to receiving zeros, being dropped from their class, and losing graduation credit. **Simply logging in each day does not constitute "completing work."** Students and/or parents should have been in communication with most, if not all, of their teachers over the last two weeks regarding assignments to be completed. If not, please have your child establish communication with their teachers through student email.

Student transportation to EVIT will not be provided until school resumes on Monday December 4th.

Any pre-ordered student lunches through Dishes2U for the month of December will need to be canceled by a parent or guardian using their individual Dishes2U account.

We will continue to provide the two, on campus, sessions per day from 8:00 - 10:00 and 12:00 - 2:00. We encourage all students who need or would just like a place to learn to come to one of the sessions. We have staff on hand to assist in any way that is needed. Our teachers have been emailing, texting and calling your students every day. If you have any questions or concerns please call us at 480-981-2008.

I would like to express my gratitude for the support you have given me and the East Valley High School staff. We have amazing students because of the tremendous work you are doing at home. Please know we are doing all we can to provide the best education possible while learning remotely.

Again, thank you. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

John Baker, Principal

East Valley High School