



*Home of the Bucks*  
**PENDLETON**  
**High School**

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Dear Pendleton High School Families,

I hope you and your families are well and that you are enjoying summer vacation. Below I have outlined our current plan for opening school on September 1. This fall our staff will deliver an engaging, rigorous distance learning plan that follows a daily schedule and includes live instruction. The Pendleton High School staff is committed to delivering a high quality instructional model that will look very different from distance learning last spring.

**Comprehensive Distance Learning Plan**  
**Pendleton High School**

Distance Learning Logistics

- Students are required to participate in live class instruction Monday-Friday. This approach aligns with best instructional practices and state guidance.
- Distance learning will be operating synchronously with students in their current class schedules in a virtual classroom setting.
- All teachers will use a Google Classroom platform.
- Classes will be instructed live, in a Google Meeting platform, at scheduled times every day (see Gold/Green schedules)
- Live instruction will be recorded and uploaded daily allowing students to access lessons for additional support or in case of absence.
- Teachers will take attendance and give grades every period. For example, the grade for a class period could be student participation, an exit ticket, or an assignment. A daily grade represents attendance that day.
- Four classes will be taught each day, rotating on a Gold/Green schedule.
- Advisory will be held 8th period. This is a time for teachers to check-in with students and for students to participate in interactive lessons supporting Social Emotional Learning and other topics.
- Registration will take place within the next two weeks via phone call or on-line.
- Chromebook and textbook check-out is scheduled September 1-4 in a drive-through format.
- Classes start Tuesday, September 8.

Melissa Sandven, Principal  
Curt Thompson, Assistant Principal  
Mike Somnis, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Gold Day Schedule

Period 1	9:00 - 9:50
Period 2	9:55 - 10:45
Period 3	10:50 - 11:40
Period 4	11:45 - 12:35
Lunch	12:40 - 1:10
*Teacher Office Hours	1:10 - 3:30

Green Day Schedule

Period 5	9:00 - 9:50
Period 6	9:55 - 10:45
Period 7	10:50 - 11:40
Advisory	11:45 - 12:35
Lunch	12:40-1:10
*Teacher Office Hours	1:10 - 3:30

\*Student/Teacher Activities during Office Hours:

- Communication between Students, Teachers, and Parents
- Applied Learning Experiences
- Access Video Lessons Posted on Google Classrooms
- Individual Student Support
- Homework and Practice Time

More information to follow. Please see our website for updates. Whether we are educating students physically in our buildings or from a distance, it is our goal to meet the needs of ***Every Student, Every Day*** in the Pendleton School District. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns: 541-966-3804. Go Bucks!

Sincerely,

*Melissa Sandven*

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The Buckaroo Nation will keep teaching and learning...  
Keep connected  
Keep working  
Keep being a Buckaroo!