



## Plainview High School Setting the Standard in Education

### Plainview High School Distance Learning Plan April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>

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We hope everyone is safe during this time, and our students and families are in our thoughts daily. We miss all of our PHS students and cannot wait to see you all again. We know there are many questions during this uncharted time, and we wanted to answer as many as possible in this letter. Beginning April 13<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>: Plainview ISD will enact a more comprehensive plan for distance learning that will include learning opportunities for all grades and content. The learning format will be consistent with the experience students have had over the past two weeks (all instruction will be delivered through Google Classroom). Below are directions and troubleshooting tips to help you and your child access online content.

PISD District Plainview High School Online Learning Link: <https://www.plainviewisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=869>

Students will now have a login code for each course that they are enrolled in for the Spring 2020 semester. These codes can be found below:

*Plainview High School Distance Learning Codes for instruction between April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>:*

*Core, Fine Arts, Electives:* <https://www.plainviewisd.org/Page/871>

*Career and Technical Education:* <https://www.plainviewisd.org/Page/873>

**NEED HELP?** For the remainder of the school year, students will be able to interact with the classroom teachers in these course level Google Classrooms with lessons that teachers have created. PHS teachers, Instructional Assistants, and English Language Tutors will be available during daily work hours and will provide course-specific feedback and encouragement with your student during the weeks of April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- The resources provided in these high school course level google classrooms are to help engage students in continued learning. Each lesson is meant to be a quality rich experience that does not require a large amount of time. Distance learning courses will release new content each of the next 5 weeks. There are 5 daily slide lessons (approximately 20 minutes per lesson) per course each week for the next 5 weeks.
- Any work assigned in these high school course level google classrooms between the dates of April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup> will not be used for grades, and any student passing as of March 12, 2020 shall have the passing average entered as the second semester grade; however, this will occur only if the student logs onto course work online during the time period of April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup> and submits a required attestation form signed by each student and parent/legal guardian and dated. It must be submitted no later than May 18, 2020 via email to the student's grade level principal, and or to the PHS via a drop box. This attestation form will serve as evidence that the student continued accessing online instruction between April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. The attestation form will be posted to sign when the April 13<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup> Distance Learning time period is complete.
- PHS teachers are currently contacting individual students who were failing their course prior to Spring Break (March 12<sup>th</sup>), and are presenting the time frame and opportunities for students to complete in order to improve their grade, and work towards earning credit for the course.
- Exceptional Learner, 504, and English Learner supports, and accommodations have been embedded into lessons as needed. Inclusion, Resource, Academic Adjustment, CBI, and Functional Academic teachers, Instructional Assistants and Tutors have established and will communicate designated times throughout the school week that are available to offer intentional support to PHS students throughout this Distance Learning time period.
- All of the above instructional information also applies to PHS students who were in a discipline setting (ISS, AE, Surge) prior to Spring Break.
- Advanced Placement Teachers will continue providing in their own google classrooms review and tutorial materials, lessons, and virtual communication platforms to support their students who are taking the AP test in their course.
- Dual credit classes will follow the guidance provided by the college and continue with lessons until the end of the semester.
- Social/Emotional Support: If you need to talk to someone or need anything at all, please email your assigned counselor.
- For technical (technology) support or for offline options for coursework please call the PISD Technology Department at 806-293-6078.
- Any other questions should be directed to campus leadership.

Sincerely, PHS Administration, Faculty and Staff