

January 4, 2021

Dear AVSS families,

We hope that you had a safe and restful holiday and welcome to 2021!

As you know, due to the provincial lockdown remote learning begins for all AVSS students today. Below you will find a summary outlining the expectations for students. Teachers will share the same instructions with students in class.

M. Moore
Principal (AVSS)

Remote Learning Update

As a follow up to the Board communication that was shared with families on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 and my phone call home to you on Saturday, January 2 - we are providing you with additional details today as we transition to remote learning effective Monday January 4, 2021. This plan will run until January 22.

Transition to Remote Learning

- Students will remain in their existing cohorts.
- In-person days will be synchronous (i.e. more direct access to teachers), following the same timetable and schedule as is currently in place in the calendar.
- At home days will be asynchronous (i.e. less direct access to teachers)
- Study hall will run as usual (1:40 each day)
- See the cohort schedule (which is the same as in December) at the end of this memo

Cohort A Start Date – Monday January 4, 2021
A3 = 5 classes remaining A4 = 6 classes remaining

Cohort B Start Date – Tuesday January 5, 2021
B3 = 5 classes remaining B4 = 6 classes remaining

What to Expect

- **Please note: This online learning plan is NOT the same as last spring. The expectation now is that students take part in classes on ALL of their cohort days!**
- Students, within their assigned cohort, will have access to their teachers between 8:30 - 2:40 (with time for lunch and several breaks).
- Learning will include times where the teacher is available online and other times where students are working independently.
- Google Meet will be the platform for synchronous learning.
- Students are encouraged to make use of the Study Hall on their 'at-home' learning days to access ongoing support and feedback.

Student Attendance

- Attendance will be taken once during the students' designated synchronous learning day by 2:00 PM.
- Students should be sure to participate in class on their cohort day

Assessment and Evaluation Expectations

- The final course mark will be based on 100% of the term evaluations (as it was Quad 1)
- There will be no final examinations.
- There will be no EQAO math test for Gr. 9 students this quadmester

Questions?

**Please call M. Moore (Principal) or Jason Wilkins (Vice-Principal) at 519-631-3770. They are both in the school between 8:00am and 2:45pm each weekday.
We are here to help!**

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Thames Valley District School Board

Secondary School Calendar

2020-2021

SEPTEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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FEBRUARY				
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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LEGEND		
Classes Begin Sept. 14, 2020 Classes End June 24, 2021 Online Support Day	PA DAYS September 1, 2020 September 2, 2020 September 3, 2020 February 3, 2021 March 5, 2021 April 23, 2021 June 29, 2021	HOLIDAYS Sept 7, 2020 Labour Day Oct 12, 2020 Thanksgiving Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2021 Christmas Break Feb 15, 2021 Family Day March 15 - 19, 2021 March Break April 2, 2021 Good Friday April 5, 2021 Easter Monday May 24, 2021 Victoria Day
A1 Cohort A Period 1 A3 Cohort A Period 3 B1 Cohort B Period 1 B3 Cohort B Period 3	A2 Cohort A Period 2 A4 Cohort A Period 4 B2 Cohort B Period 2 B4 Cohort B Period 4	