

Hillview



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Good afternoon Hillview Families,

This is Dr. Slater-Sanchez and Mr. Lots calling from Hillview Middle School. We wanted to share some important information and dates with you, as we quickly approach the new school year. This is a long message, please listen to very end. A copy of this transcript has also been sent to your email.

We will be distributing consumable textbooks, planners, Chromebooks, and student PowerSchool/Google classroom login information next week.

Wednesday, August 5 for 6th grade and our Functional Skills students

Thursday, August 6 for 7th grade students and

Friday, August 7 for 8th grade students.

We will have staff outside in the front of the school distributing materials from 8-11am; and again from 11:30-2pm. We highly encourage you to come on one of these days so students can start preparing as soon as possible. For any families who cannot make it on any of those days, we will also be distributing materials on Saturday, August 8 from 8-11am.

Families will need to enter our front parking lot and pull up to the curb with a sign that has the child's name, grade, and the word "Chromebook" if you would like to check out a Chromebook. Please do not leave your car and remember to wear the proper face covering when interacting with staff. The staff will then bring the materials to your car.

Another reminder is that school begins on Monday, August 10. All students will be interacting with their teachers virtually until further notice. Attached is Hillview's "At-Home" virtual class schedule. Students will need to log in to each of their classes starting at 7:45am.

Please note however, that class schedules will not be ready for several days, possibly as late as Sunday, August 9th. You should log in to PowerSchool and check to see if your schedule is available. Google Classroom codes will be sent out later next week as well. As soon as students get those, and before school begins on 8/10, please be sure to go on Google and log in to each class.

Student Requirements & Expectations:

While participating in the "At-Home" Learning Model, students are required to:

- attend all virtual sessions by period (see attached calendar)
- check all Google Classrooms on a daily basis for class and assignment information
- submit all assignments in a timely manner

Attendance:

- Attendance will be taken during the scheduled live class by the teacher each day.
- Students who do not log in to the class period will be marked as absent.
- Parents will be notified of any absence via an auto-dialer.
- After 3 absences in a school week, the school staff will contact families to develop a plan to assist students in attending regularly.
- Student progress will be made available on Powerschool.

We hope to see you next week at the Textbook/Chromebook Distribution.

Thank you and have a nice weekend.