

PLAINWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 23rd, Begins 2nd Trimester

Dear Plainwell High School Parents and Students:

I hope that our Plainwell High School families are doing well. Our committed faculty and staff are working diligently and making preparations for a successful 2nd trimester, despite the many challenges. The safety and well-being of our students and staff will continue to be our top priority. We will embrace the pandemic learning challenges of the future, but we want to remember the traditions of our past. If you have an idea that will help us pursue this goal, please let us know.

I want us to continue to focus on a positive virtual school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance and maintaining academic expectations for all students. It is our goal at Plainwell High School that all students are on track to be college and career ready without delay.

We learned many things these past months and I would like to share some helpful tips:

- In a remote learning environment like we are in right now, help your child start out strong right out of the gate. The longer you wait to get to your classwork or communicate with your teachers, the harder it is to catch up.
- Read everything we send you, listen to the school messengers and check the High School webpage regularly. This is our way of communicating with you. Email is your lifeline. Everything you want to know about Pandemic Learning and PHS is in this Link [HERE](#). Check email daily.
- Sign up if you need help [HERE](#). Our learning lab is open for students who are struggling or just need some quick assistance. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - morning and/or afternoon shifts.
- We underestimated how difficult it is for students to work fully virtual OR go back and forth between remote and in-person learning environments. We do not want you to be discouraged. Please work with your counselor if you need some mental health assistance. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to speak with Mrs. Johnson (Last name A - K) or click [HERE](#) to sign up to speak with Mrs. Storms (Last name L - Z).
- You must communicate with your teachers 2x per week. If they email you, email them back. If they call you, call them back. If they reach out to you via BUZZ assignments, let them know you got it.

Best Regards with a Safe and Happy Holiday,

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