

# LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

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“Providing Educational Opportunities for all Students”

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Live Oak High School students:

Even amidst this crazy year called 2020, I am very excited and happy to inform you that the 2020-2021 school year is rapidly approaching. I want you all to know that we have been working hard preparing the best educational experience possible for your child.

At this time, Live Oak Unified School District, due to pandemic restrictions is required to start the school year using a “full distance learning” model. This means that your child will attend school at home using various technology platforms. This type of learning is “somewhat” similar to what we did in the spring; however, this fall’s distance learning will require your child to fully attend school, complete all their work and grades will fully count. The following is the criteria that your child must complete to be successful for this fall’s semester:

- Your child will attend 4 classes for the fall semester. They are the first four classes that appeared on the schedule that was recently sent home to you.
- These are “block” classes, so your child will finish the entire course and receive full credit upon successful completion of the course at the end of the semester.
- The courses are one hour and twenty minutes in length. One hour will be accomplished during “live instruction” and twenty minutes of work independently at home for each class.
- During the live instruction, your child will be required to:
  - Log in to a ZOOM/Google Meet meeting at the beginning of each period.
  - Once logged on, the instructor will take attendance and provide all instruction that is needed for the day’s assignments. After the instruction, the ZOOM meeting will remain open so that your child can ask questions and collaborate with other students if needed.
  - These classes will simulate a traditional classroom, so your child needs to prepare to be in each class for one hour.
  - The four classes will begin at the following times, and once again, your child is required to be in these virtual classrooms at the following times:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> period: 8:00 am to 9:00 am
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> period: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> period: 10:20 am – 11:20 am
    - 4<sup>th</sup> period: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- I have attached the “distance learning” student schedule for your perusal.

## **Please ensure that your child has the following to ensure success:**

- A quiet designated work space so your child can concentrate.
- Even if you have your own device at home, we are requiring that your child has a school-issued chrome book. PLEASE ensure that your child picks up their chrome books and curriculum on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer that came with your child's schedule.
- Make sure that your student is on a schedule during the week, so that they will be able to wake up and be alert during their classes.
- Don't schedule conflicts during your student's classes. Your child is expected attend his/her class every day.
- In a nutshell, we are trying to fully emulate a traditional classroom, and we are confident that we can do this, so please ensure that your child "comes" to school every day even that school will be at your home.

## **Answers to frequently asked questions:**

- School will follow our adopted school schedule, so school will start on August 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Attendance is required, and if your child does not attend regularly, truancy processes will be put into effect.
- Grades will be determined by the quality of your child's work. Failing a course is a reality if your child does not meet minimum requirements.
- Our teachers will have a minimum of one hour of "office hours" available for your child to ask for further clarifications. Your teacher will inform you of when office hours are.
- If Sutter County pandemic conditions improve, and we are able to return to school using our AM/PM hybrid schedule, we will do so, and the schedule you received is set up for that hybrid schedule, so make sure you know if your child is on the AM or PM schedule.
- Schedule changes will be limited to: sibling coordination, A-G/Graduation requirements,
- LOHS administration and office staff will be available during normal school hours. Please don't hesitate to call our offices if you need any assistance.
  - Tony Walton Principal: 695-5400 ext. 1286
  - Kyndall Gibbs Assistant Principal: 695-5400 ext. 1231
  - Sarina Tilton (Principal's Secretary): 695-5400 ext.1270
  - Jennie Duran ( Counselor): 695-5400 ext. 1272
  - Cindy Perez (Counseling Secretary/Registrar): ext. 1273
  - Joanna Alvarado (College & Career Tech): ext. 1289
  - Michelle Eller (Attendance Secretary): ext. 1272
  - Nick Roberts (Behavior/Intervention Specialist): ext. 1300
- Please don't hesitate to call me if you have more questions.

