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Scorpion families,

The following is a complete list of information regarding the Learn from Home days at DEHS. “Learn from home” days are designed to be remote days of learning. Desert Edge will have a designated, supervised “Safe Haven” space for specified students who need an on-campus environment to complete remote assignments. Only students designated as “Safe Haven” students will be permitted on campus during these days (please see below).

**The following dates will be “work and learn from home” days for students and staff**

- Friday, February 18, 2022 (Presidents’ Day weekend)
- Monday, April 18, 2022 (April break / Easter weekend)
- Friday, May 13, 2022
  - Senior Finals will be moved to end on May 12, 2022 (last half-day for seniors)
  - AP and IB testers can come to campus to test

**Campus Hours**

- Our campus will be closed to the public with the exception of Safe Haven students.

**Safe Haven**

- Students in the following groups may elect to attend school in person. Live instruction will not be provided. Students will have the opportunity to make up any missed assignments, study for upcoming assessments, etc.
  - Exceptional Student Services
  - ELL
  - 504
  - McKinney Vento
  - Group Home Students
  - Safe Harbor Hours: DEHS, New Directions 8 am to 12 noon
- Students must enter through the front office and sign in.
- Students will be given their classroom assignment at sign in for their remote learning space.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided for on-campus students.
- Students will need to exit the campus following the end of the remote learning day.

**At home learning Expectations**

- Teachers will be available through email.
- Students will answer a discussion question, google form, etc. in the Google Classroom for attendance purposes. Students will be required to check in to Google Classroom for **all** of their scheduled courses during the day.

- Teachers will communicate any specific class expectation to students by Wednesday, February 16th.
- There will be **no live instruction, no new concepts taught**, and no mandatory office hours for teachers required.
- Some activities students will have may include:
  - Practice work for a recently taught skill
  - Time to work on a project
  - An online discussion forum
  - A menu of activities for students to choose from

### **Food Service**

- On Thursday 2/17 our food service department will provide a grab-n-go breakfast and lunch for all students as they leave for the day. We will be passing out the grab and go in the lobby, at ground zero, and at the bus loop location.

### **Transportation**

- Regular routes will not be provided for students who are attending Safe Haven.
- Students receiving special services will be contacted individually.

### **Athletics**

- Practices and Games will continue as scheduled on these days.

Please let us know if you have any specific questions regarding the Learn from Home days.

Regards,

Desert Edge Administration